SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2ND NOVEMBER 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W744-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong asked in writing: How much of those amounts have subsequently been recovered by the Federal Government from the employer's liquidated assets?

Answer:

The following amounts have been recovered from advances made under GEERS and its predecessor, Employee Entitlements Support Scheme:

2004-05: \$12.1 million 2005-06: \$26.0 million All years up to 30 June 2006: \$50.1 million

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 3 hours at an estimated cost of \$60 to prepare this answer.