

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            **9**

**DEEWR Question No. EW351\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

*General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme*

What types and size of businesses is the government expecting to be failing in the next 12 months?

**Answer**

As advised during the Committee hearings on 2 June 2008 (refer Hansard page 44), the General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme (GEERS) is a demand driven scheme. The Department has made no predictions about the type or size of businesses that will enter liquidation or bankruptcy in the next 12 months.