

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

DEEWR Question No.EW0203_11

Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 95.

Question

GEERS - INCLUSION OF SUPERANNUATION ENTITLEMENTS

Senator ABETZ—Minister, can you tell us if any consideration been given to including workers' superannuation entitlements for GEERS?

Senator Arbib—I am unaware. Senator ABETZ—Could you take on notice whether the government has given any consideration to that? That would be helpful.

Answer

The suggestion that GEERS cover the employer's contribution to workers' superannuation entitlements has been raised by several stakeholders including unions. The Government does and will continue to consider proposals designed to protect the economic security of Australian workers.