

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

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

**Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0204\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 96.**

**Question**

**GEERS**

Senator ABETZ—Are you able to take on notice for us which company collapses you have paid out the most over the previous calendar year?

Mr Hart—Absolutely.

Mr Kovacic—Would you like to limit that to a certain number, whether it is six or 10?

Senator ABETZ—That is a very good point. Can we have the top 10?

Mr Kovacic—Yes.

**Answer**

The table below lists the top 10 GEERS cases paid over the period of 1 January 2009 – 31 December 2009.

<b>Case Legal Name</b>	<b>GEERS amount paid*</b>
Commander Group of Companies	\$ 11,597,308.77
Drivetrain Systems International Pty Ltd	\$ 7,178,962.63
Melba Industries	\$ 4,536,889.21
ABC Learning	\$ 3,474,061.41
Automotive Components Limited	\$ 3,203,529.52
Ventracor Ltd	\$ 2,701,249.81
Blueprint Management Group	\$ 2,548,361.42
Bocar Administration Services Pty Ltd	\$ 2,526,505.06
T.E.D. Engineering Australia Pty Ltd	\$ 2,433,107.98
Macair Airline PTY LTD	\$ 2,386,122.71

\* A GEERS case is considered paid when the first time any employee of that case is paid. As such a proportion of the amount paid to the above companies may have been paid after period of 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009.