

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Additional Estimates Hearing 2012-13
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Shredders

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-150

Has the department/agency purchased any shredders this financial year? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.

ANSWER

1. Please refer to SI-191 for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2013. Please refer to the following table for details on shredders that have been purchased by the portfolio for the period 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013.

Department/Agency	No of Shredders Purchased	Cost of each shredder \$ (GST exclusive)	Reason and purpose of shredder
IP Australia	10	5 x 418 5 x 459	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material.