

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Supplementary Budget 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.: SI-191

1. Did the department/agencies purchase any shredders in 2011-12? 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.
2. Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012)? 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 BI-209 for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. Please refer to the following table for details on shredders that have been purchased by the portfolio for the period 1 June to 30 June 2012.

Department/Agency	No of Shredders Purchased	Cost of each shredder \$ (GST exclusive)	Reason and purpose of shredder
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	2	780 507	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material.
IP Australia	4	1 x 2,340 3 x 418	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material.

2. Please refer to the following table for details on shredders that have been purchased by the portfolio for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012.

Department/Agency	No of Shredders Purchased	Cost of each shredder \$ (GST exclusive)	Reason and purpose of shredder
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	3	74	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material.
IP Australia	5	418	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material.
Australian Skills Quality Authority	1	800	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material.