

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SR63
Topic: Shredders
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Senator Bushby asked:

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:

Department

Two additional shredders were purchased in 2011-12 than those advised in the reply to Question BR65 from the May 2012 Budget Estimates.

These shredders cost \$5,472.50 each (inclusive of GST). The shredders were required to cater for new requirements and are used to dispose of security classified and sensitive documents in accordance with departmental policy.

Portfolio Agencies

No portfolio agency or authority purchased any shredders this financial year to date or during the 2011-12 financial year.