

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Shredders**

**Senator: Abetz**

**Question reference number: F128**

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**Question:**

Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders in the last 12 months? 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:**

Yes.

The Department has purchased three shredders<sup>1</sup> in the last 12 months, costing \$2,591, \$2,200 and \$2,634 respectively. One shredder was purchased to replace an old model, which was no longer supported by the manufacturer. The shredders are used for the destruction of documents that are not required to be filed or archived.

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<sup>1</sup> Shredders purchased from Departmental Funds only.

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**Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission**

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**Answer:**

No.

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**Department/Agency:** ComSuper  
**Outcome/Program:**  
**Topic:** Shredders

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**Answer:**

ComSuper purchased one strip shredder at a cost of \$591 (exclusive of GST). The shredder was needed for the destruction of sensitive paper waste on ComSuper's premises.

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**Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**  
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**Answer:**

Yes. One shredder cost \$2,109. It was purchased to replace an old shredder.

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**Department/Agency:** Future Fund Management Agency

**Outcome/Program:**

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**Answer:**

No.