

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

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

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

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Shredders**

**Senator: Ryan**

**Question reference number: F102**

**Type of question: Written**

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- a) 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.
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**Answer:**

- a) Yes. An additional shredder has been purchased at a cost of \$2,394 (GST excl<sup>1</sup>). The shredder was purchased to replace an existing unit that was unserviceable. The shredder is used for the destruction of sensitive documents that are not required to be filed or archived.
- b) No.

<sup>1</sup> Shredders purchased from departmental funds only.

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**Answer:**

- a) No.
- b) Yes. Two shredders were purchased for Divisions of Stirling (WA) and Flynn (QLD) costing \$1,999 and \$2,950 respectively. The cost for the Division of Flynn was higher as it included freight to Gladstone and removal of the old unit. Both shredders were purchased to replace existing unserviceable and unusable units. Shredders are used for destruction of sensitive and classified documents.

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**Answer:**

- a) Please refer to question F128 from May Budget Estimates 2012.
- b) No.

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**Answer:**

- a) Yes. Please see the response to F128 from May Budget Estimates 2012.
- b) No.

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**Answer:**

- a) No.
  
- b) Yes. One at a cost of \$294. A new shredder was needed to replace the old one which broke and was not repairable. The shredder is used to securely destroy hard copy documents in line with our document management policies.