

Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic: Shredders

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan
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Type of question: Written

Question

- a. Did 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.**
- b. Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (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

- a. Not applicable.
- b. Two shredders have been purchased during the set up of the Parliamentary Budget Office at a cost of \$591.99 and \$2,875.71 (GST inclusive). The shredders will be used for disposing of confidential paperwork.