

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Shredders**

Question: **210**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

- a. Did the department/agencies purchased 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 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

- a) DPS purchased five shredders in 2011–12. The shredders are used for sensitive waste, which is not suitable for recycling.

Branch	Number	Cost ex-GST \$	Reason
Parliamentary Library	2	610	Replacement shredder. New shredder for Assistant Secretary.
Building Services	2	1,950	Replacement shredder—needed to conform to standards for disposal of Security-in-Confidence material. New shredder for the control room.
Infrastructure Services	1	1,022	Replacement shredder.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,582</b>	

- b) DPS has not purchased any shredders since May 2012.