

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Shredders

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Questions

- 1. 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.**

Answer

Yes, the department purchased 3 shredders in 2011-12. One cost \$1,974.50 and two cost \$2,414.50.

The shredders were purchased to replace similar equipment that had broken down and reached the end of its useful life. Shredders are used by the Opposition Whip, Leader of the Nationals in the Senate and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

- 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

No.