

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

SE12/0183 Portfolio wide - Shredders

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio wide - Shredders: Did the department/agencies purchased any shredders in 2011-12 or 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:

Twenty four shredders were purchased in 2011-12, and the details are as follows:

Shredder type	Reason for purchase	Number purchased	Cost per shredder (GST exclusive)	Total Cost (GST exclusive)
Kobra shredder endorsed by ASIO's Security, Construction and Equipment Committee.	Destruction of highly classified material in accordance with Attorney General's Protective Security Policy Framework.	21	\$5 695	\$119 595
Class A shredders (capable of shredding with a maximum particle size of 1mm x 20 mm).	To comply with the Department's Security Instructions (CEI 36). Existing shredders were over five years old and maintenance and repair costs were high.	3	\$3 452	\$10 356
Total cost				\$129 951

MRT-RRT:

Answer:

The MRT-RRT did not purchase any shredders in 2011-12 or since Budget Estimates 2011-12.