

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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**Question:** E12-137

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Shredders

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

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**Senator:** Senator McKenzie

**Question:**

Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders in the last 12 months? 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:**

11 shredders have been purchased at a total cost of \$32,613 with a breakdown listed below:

- 1 @ \$2,965
- 2 @ \$3,619
- 3 @ \$3,971
- 1 @ \$1,160
- 2 @ \$1,250
- 1 @ \$1,683
- 1 @ \$5,153

Endorsed shredders are used to meet compliance requirements with the Australian Government Information Management Security Guidelines. Class-B crosscut shredders are used for the secure destruction of information classified Protected or Confidential and Class-A crosscut shredders are used for information classified Secret or Top Secret.