

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 392

Topic: Shredders

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

392. Has the department/agency purchased any shredders this financial year to date(22 February 2013)? 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:

392. Yes, one new shredder was purchased in the current financial year to date for use in the Sydney Office. The cost of the new shredder was \$1,856.00 (ex GST). This was a replacement for an old shredder which was beyond repair. The shredder is used to dispose of those documents which are classified higher than "Sensitive".