

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0168) Program [Internal Programs]: Shredders

Senator Humphries L&CA asked:

Portfolio wide: Shredders - 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:

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A number of shredders have been purchased from 1 June 2011 to 15 June 2012.

Shredder type	Reason for purchase	Number purchased	Cost per shredder*	Total Cost*
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

* Price excludes GST and delivery

MRT-RRT

The MRT-RRT did not purchase any shredders in 2011-12.