

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Shredders

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** BI-148

Has the department/agency purchased any shredders this financial year? 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**

1. Please refer to SI-191 and AI-150 for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013. Please refer to the following table for details on shredders that have been purchased by the portfolio for the period 1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013.

Department/Agency	No of Shredders Purchased	Cost of each shredder \$ (GST exclusive)	Reason and purpose of shredder
Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	11	1 x 2,716 1 x 3,584 1 x 165 1 x 2,998 2 x 1,578 3 x 1,735 2 x 1,649	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material
CSIRO	5	1 x 179 1 x 40 1 x 684 1 x 179 1 x 2,454	Shredders are purchased to ensure appropriate destruction of classified material

In relation to CER please refer to Question No. 142 provided to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for 2012-13 Additional Estimates for 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013. No shredders were purchased in the period 1 March 2013 to 31 May 2013.

In relation to CCA please refer to Question No. 183 provided to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for 2012-13 Additional Estimates for 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013. No shredders were purchased in the period 1 March 2013 to 31 May 2013.