

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 557

Topic: Shredders

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

557. 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.
**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

557. 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".