

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0498_13

Senator Back provided in writing.

“Refers to previous DEEWR Question No. EW0086_13”.

Question

Shredders

Did the department/agencies purchase any shredders in 2011-12? 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. Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012)? 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

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

The department purchased 8 shredders during 2011-12. Details are provided in the table below.

Model	Quantity	Unit Cost
HSM 411.2 B Class cross-cut shredder	2	\$4,570.50
Fellowes PS-12CS	1	\$226.36
Fellowes DS 1	1	\$199.09
Fellowes 79CI	1	\$335.45
Fellowes 1324S	1	\$635.45
Fellowes 2127C	1	\$1,812.73
Fellowes P-58CS	1	\$126.36

Shredders were purchased to maintain the fleet.

No additional shredders have been purchased since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).

Comcare

One additional shredder has been purchased since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012). Details are provided in the table below.

Model	Quantity	Unit Cost
Kobra 300HS (A Class)	1	\$1,995.00

The shredder was purchased to replace an existing machine with ongoing breakdowns.

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)

The agency purchased 2 shredders during 2011-12. Details are provided in the table below.

Model	Quantity	Unit Cost
Asmix	1	\$2,200.00
Fellowes (P48c)	1	\$150.00

The shredders were purchased to enable destruction of confidential and sensitive information post review.

No additional shredders have been purchased since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).

Safe Work Australia (SWA)

SWA has not purchased any shredders in the last 12 months.

Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO)

FWO has not purchased any shredders in the last 12 months.

Fair Work Building and Construction (FWBC)

FWBC has not purchased any shredders in the last 12 months.

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)

AITSL has not purchased any shredders in the last 12 months.

Fair Work Australia (FWA)

FWA has not purchased any shredders in the last 12 months.