

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Shredders**
Question: **102**
Written **Senator Abetz**

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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

Yes. DPS purchased seven shredders in the last 12 months. See table below.

Branch	Number	Cost \$ (Excl GST)	Purpose
Parliamentary Librarian	1	305.22	The shredder is used for sensitive waste which is not suitable for recycling
Research	1	305.22	The shredder is used for sensitive waste which is not suitable for recycling
Building Services	2	1,950.00	For use by the DPS security section to dispose of security-in-confidence material
Infrastructure Services	1	1,022.00	The shredder is used for sensitive waste which is not suitable for recycling
Projects	2	3,798.00	The shredders are used for sensitive waste which is not suitable for recycling
Total	7	7,380.44	