

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Additional Estimates - May 2013**

**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Shredders

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** QoN 110

**Type of Question:** Written

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Has the department/agencies 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**

One shredder has been purchased this financial year to replace a shredder no longer meeting security requirements. Total cost of this purchase was \$7,995. This shredder is used to destroy classified material.