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Statement from a Sky News Australia spokesperson,

The figure came from Nicole Werner MP who addressed Victorian Parliament regarding the Allan Government's \$50m spending cut from the police budget while allocating \$13m to a machete amnesty program with around 40 bins. While the Government later cited supply costs totalling around \$2,400 per steel bin, that leaves \$322,600 spent on marketing and operational costs per bin, effectively equating to \$325,000 per bin to facilitate the amnesty program. Viewers would clearly understand that the discussion was about the machete bin amnesty program, not the sheets of metal.