

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 1018-1019

Topic: Coffee Machines

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1018. Has the Department/Agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.

- a. Why were coffee machines purchased?
- b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased?
 - I. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
- c. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
- d. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
 - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date (22 February 2013) - include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
 - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
- e. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machines, such as the cost of coffee?

1019. Does the Department/Agency rent coffee machines for staff usage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.

- a. Why are coffee machines rented?
- b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented?
 - I. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
- c. Where does the funding for renting the coffee machines come from?
- d. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the rented coffee machines?
 - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date (22 February 2013) - include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
 - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
- e. What are the ongoing costs of the rented coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer:

1018. and 1019. No.