

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 827-830

Topic: Coffee Machines (ACCC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

827. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage?
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.
828. Why were coffee machines purchased?
829. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
830. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
- a. How much was spent on maintenance in 2011-12 and how much this financial year to date (26 October 2012), include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
 - b. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?

Answer:

827. Yes. A domestic cappuccino machine was purchased with Qantas Frequent Flyer points for staff use. Two Delonghi Nespresso coffee machines were purchased in June 2011 for use for hearings and meetings with external parties at a cost of \$299 each. Coffee capsules cost 68 cents each.
828. See SBT 827.
829. Departmental budget.
830. Corporate Services.
- a. Nil.
 - b. Not applicable.