

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

Question reference number: F109

Senator: Ludwig

Topic: Coffee Machines

Question:

1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since 7 September 2013?
 - a) 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?
 - b) Why were coffee machines purchased?
 - c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - e) Who has access?
 - f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

2. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff usage?
 - a) 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.
 - b) Why are coffee machines rented?
 - c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - e) Who has access?
 - f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	1. No 2. No

AEC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The AEC has not purchased any coffee machines for staff usage. 2. The AEC does not rent any coffee machines for staff usage.
ComSuper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) - g) N/A. 2. No. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) - g) N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) N/A b) N/A c) N/A d) N/A e) N/A f) N/A g) N/A 2. No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) N/A b) N/A c) N/A d) N/A e) N/A f) N/A g) N/A
Future Fund Management Agency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a – f N/A 2. No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a – f N/A