

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15
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Department	Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic	Coffee machines
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Question

- 1 Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
 - 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?
 - d Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - e Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - f Who has access?
 - g Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - h What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

- 2 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any 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?
 - d Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - e Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - f Who has access?

- g Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
- h What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer

1 No.

2 No.