

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013

Question: E13-092

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Staff Amenities

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) 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.
- 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 this financial year 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:

- a) to g)
Since the Department of Health and Ageing's response to Question E12-113 from Supplementary Budget Estimates there have been no coffee machines purchased.