

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Coffee Machines

**Question reference number:** HS 166

**Senator:** Cameron

**Type of question:** Written

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#### **Question:**

- a) Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February 2014?
  - i) 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?
  - ii) Why were coffee machines purchased?
  - iii) 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?
  - iv) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
  - v) Who has access?
  - vi) 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?
  - vii) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?
- b) Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, has the department / agency rented or leased any coffee machines for staff usage?
  - i) 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.
  - ii) Why are coffee machines rented?
  - iii) 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?
  - iv) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?
  - v) Who has access?

- vi) 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?
- vii) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

**Answer:**

- a) The department has not purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February 2014.
- b) The department does not rent coffee machines.