

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Coffee Machines

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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

- a) Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage?
 - 1) 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, 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) Since Budget Estimates in June 2014, the department has not purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage.
- b) – g) Not applicable.