

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 601**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Vending Machines**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?
  - a. If so, list these
  - b. If so, list the total cost for these items
  - c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
  - d. If so, where were these purchased
  - e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
  - f. If so, what is the current location for these items?
  - g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?

**Answer:**

1. Since 1 June 2014, the ABC has not purchased or leased a vending machine, but has entered into a contractual arrangement for a vending machine at the ABC's Darwin premises.
  - a. One vending machine in Darwin.
  - b. There was no up-front cost of the vending machine. The vending machine was installed on ABC premises by the vendor and a revenue-share arrangement has been negotiated.
  - c. Not applicable.
  - d. Not applicable.
  - e. The ABC sought three quotes/proposals from vending machine providers in the Northern Territory and South Australia.
  - f. The vending machine is located in the ground floor lunchroom in the ABC Darwin premises.
  - g. The ABC Darwin premises do not have an onsite cafeteria so the vending machine is frequently used by staff.