

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented 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 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:

Neither the Department nor its agencies have purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines since Budget Estimates in June 2014.