

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 533-534**

**Topic: Coffee Machines**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

533. Has the Department/Agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage? 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.
- a. Why were coffee machines purchased?
  - b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased?
    - I. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
  - c. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
  - d. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
    - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date (22 February 2013) - include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
    - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
  - e. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machines, such as the cost of coffee?
534. Does the Department/Agency rent coffee machines for staff usage? 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.
- a. Why are coffee machines rented?
  - b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented?
    - I. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
  - c. Where does the funding for renting the coffee machines come from?
  - d. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the rented coffee machines?
    - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date (22 February 2013) - include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
    - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
  - e. What are the ongoing costs of the rented coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

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**Answer:**

533. The AOFM purchased a DeLonghi Nespresso Coffee machine (EN680M) on 16 December 2011. The following list provides all the expenditures related to the coffee machine since then:

Description	Date	Amount
250*Mixed Coffee capsules & dispenser	20/02/2012	\$183
250*Mixed Coffee capsules & display box	13/08/2012	\$239

- a. The AOFM purchased a new coffee machine for internal catering such as Board meetings and in-house training.
- b. There has not been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased.
  - I. The coffee machine is mainly used for board meetings or in-house training events and not for general coffee consumption by staff.
- c. The funding came from the AOFM's DCB appropriation.
- d. The coffee machine is self-maintained by the AOFM's staff members.
  - I. There was no spending on maintenance in this financial year to date.
  - II. Not applicable.
- e. See table above.

534. No.