

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 1134-1135**

**Topic: Coffee Machines**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1134. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff use? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the number purchased, and any ongoing costs, such as the purchase of coffee/coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.
- a. Why were the coffee machines purchased?
  - b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the 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 has access to the machines?
  - e. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
    - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date? Provide a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
    - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
  - f. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?
1135. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff use? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the number rented, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee /coffee pods and when the machine was rented.
- a. Why are the 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 the coffee machines come from?
  - d. Who has access to the machines?
  - e. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
    - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date. Provide a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
    - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
  - f. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

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**Answer:**

1134. No.

a. Not applicable.

b. Not applicable.

I. Not applicable.

c. Not applicable.

d. Not applicable.

e. Not applicable.

I. Not applicable.

II. Not applicable.

f. Not applicable.

1135. No.

a. Not applicable.

b. Not applicable.

I. Not applicable.

c. Not applicable.

d. Not applicable.

e. Not applicable.

I. Not applicable.

II. Not applicable.

f. Not applicable.