

Department/ Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: BET 2110-2111

Topic: Coffee Machines

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Senator: Ludwig

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2110. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
- 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?
 - Why were coffee machines purchased?
 - 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?
 - Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - Who has access?
 - Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?
2111. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any 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.
 - Why are coffee machines rented?
 - Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - Who has access?
 - Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer:

2110. No

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