

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
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**Department/ Agency:** AASB/ AUASB

**Question:** BET 2940 - 2941

**Topic:** Coffee Machines

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 2940 Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?
- 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 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?
  - g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?
- 2941 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased 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 are coffee machines rented?
  - c) 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?
  - d) Where does 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 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?
  - g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

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**Answer: (AASB)**

2940 No.

2941 Yes.

a) Saeco Royal Cappuccino.

\$90 per month rental.

b) Staff morale and to reduce staff absences from the office to purchase coffee.

c) Difficult to determine.

d) Appropriation.

e) All staff have access to coffee machine. (AASB and AUASB staff).

f) Maintenance is included in set fixed monthly cost of rental, hence no maintenance cost to agency.

g) Approx. \$50 per month for coffee beans.

**Answer: (AUASB)**

2940 No

2941 Yes

a) Saeco Royal Cappuccino.

\$30 per month rental.

b) Staff morale and to reduce staff absences from the office to purchase coffee.

c) Difficult to determine.

d) Appropriation.

e) All Staff have access to coffee machine. (AASB and AUASB staff).

f) Maintenance is included in set fixed monthly cost of rental, hence no maintenance cost to agency.

g) Approx. \$17 per month for coffee beans.