

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 831-834

Topic: Coffee Machines (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

831. 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.
832. Why were coffee machines purchased?
833. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
834. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
- a. How much was spent on maintenance in 2011-12 and how much this financial year to date (26 October 2012), include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
 - b. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?

Answer:

831. Breville Aroma Style.
\$67.00
Coffee \$25.00 per kg.
Purchased 28-2-2012.
832. The coffee machine was purchased due to an identified operational need to provide amenities for Registrar Workshop where external stakeholders are present, and the purchase of a machine and its running costs are cheaper than hiring coffee machines.
833. ABS Queensland office operating budget.
834. Queensland staff in the Executive support Unit.
- a. Nil.
 - b. ABS Queensland office operating budget.