

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM1464_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Coffee machines

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff useage?

1. 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?
2. Why were coffee machines purchased?
3. 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?
4. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
5. Who has access?
6. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
7. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 the department has not purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage.