Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1471_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Coffee machines

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 1. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage?
- 2. 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?
- 3. Why were coffee machines purchased?
- 4. 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?
- 5. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
- 6. Who has access?
- 7. 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?
- 8. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer

- 1. No.
- 2 8. N/A.