

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013–14
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Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Coffee machines

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

Question

- 1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since 7 September 2013?**
 - 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?**
 - d. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?**
 - e. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?**
 - f. Who has access?**
 - g. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken? Where does the funding for maintenance come from?**
 - h. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?**

Answer

No.