

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

Topic: Coffee machines

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

Question

1. Does the department/agency rent 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 in from 7 September 2013 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?**

Answer

No.