

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Coffee Machines

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 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 from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 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?
2. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage?
 - 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? 7. How much was spent on maintenance from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 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:

Q1. Nil. The ANAO has not purchased coffee machines for staff useage since supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013.

Q2. No. The ANAO does not rent coffee machines for staff useage.