

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 609-610

Topic: Coffee Machines

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

609. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff use? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the number purchased, and any ongoing costs, such as the purchase of coffee/coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.
- a. Why were the coffee machines purchased?
 - b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the coffee machines were purchased?
 - I. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - c. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - d. Who has access to the machines?
 - e. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
 - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date? Provide a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
 - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - f. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?
610. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff use? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the number rented, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee /coffee pods and when the machine was rented.
- a. Why are the coffee machines rented?
 - b. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented?
 - I. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - c. Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - d. Who has access to the machines?
 - e. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines?
 - I. How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date. Provide a list of what maintenance has been undertaken.
 - II. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?
 - f. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

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Answer:

609. Yes
Breville Aroma Style
\$67.00
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Coffee \$25.00 per kg
28 February 2012
- a. The coffee machine was purchased due to an identified operational need to provide amenities for a Registrar Workshop where external stakeholders are present, and the purchase of a machine and its running costs are cheaper than hiring coffee machines.
- b. N/A
- c. ABS Queensland Office Operating Budget
- d. Queensland Staff in the Executive Support Unit
- e. Queensland Staff in the Executive Support Unit
- i. \$3.85 for the annual electrical test and tag
- ii. ABS Queensland Office Operating Budget
- f. As required, Coffee @ \$25.00 per kg
- 610: N/A.