

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 714-715

Topic: Coffee Machines

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

714. 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?
715. 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?

Answer:

714. – 715. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority does not provide, nor does it rent, coffee machines for staff use.