

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ATO

Question: SBT 2041

Topic: Coffee machines

Reference: written - 31 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

Question:

2041. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any 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 were coffee machines purchased?
 - c. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - d. Where did 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, 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? Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:

Answer:

2041. No