

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Coffee machines

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014, has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage?

1. 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?
2. Why were coffee machines purchased?
3. 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?
4. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
5. Who has access?
6. 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?
7. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	No. 1. – 7. N/A.
Australian Electoral Commission	No. 1. – 7. N/A.
ComSuper	No. 1. – 7. N/A.

Department/ Agency	Response
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>Yes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Nespresso Gemini CS20 which is provided on a leased basis from Nespresso. Total monthly cost including a minimum of 600 coffee pods is \$514.00. The machine was leased on 29 October 2014. 2. The machine was obtained as a replacement. 3. As the machine was purchased to replace an existing machine, there has been no change. 4. Depreciation from previous machine. 5. All CSC staff. 6. All CSC staff. Nil to 31 October 2014. 7. Total monthly cost including a minimum of 600 coffee pods is \$514.00.
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>For the period 28 May 2014 to 31 October 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. – 5. Nil. 6. Future Fund Management Agency is responsible for maintaining the coffee machine (purchased prior to 28 May 14). There have been no maintenance costs since 28 May 2014. 7. Nil - Staff pay for their own coffee.