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Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Portfolio wide – coffee machines rented
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Senator Ludwig asked:

Does the department/agency rent 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 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? 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:

Neither the Department nor its agencies rented coffee machines during the period 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014.