

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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26 February 2014

Question: AET 2755- 2756

Topic: Coffee machines (AASB)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

- 2755 Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013?
- 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?
 - Why were coffee machines purchased?
 - 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? Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?
 - Who has access?
 - 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?
 - What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?
- 2756 Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff usage?
- 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.
 - Why are coffee machines rented?
 - 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?
 - Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?
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Answer:

2755 No

2756 Yes

a) Saeco Royal Cappuccino

\$90 per month rental

b) Staff moral and to reduce staff absences from the office to purchase coffee

c) Yes

d) Appropriation

e) All Staff have access to coffee machine. (AASB and AUASB staff)

f) Maintenance is included in set fixed monthly cost of rental, hence no maintenance cost to agency

g) Approx \$50 per month for coffee beans

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a) Saeco Royal Cappuccino

\$30 per month rental

b) Staff moral and to reduce staff absences from the office to purchase coffee

c) Yes

d) Appropriation

e) All Staff have access to coffee machine. (AASB and AUASB staff)

f) Maintenance is included in set fixed monthly cost of rental, hence no maintenance cost to agency

g) Approx \$17 per month for coffee beans