

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0796_13

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Provision of coffee to staff

Does the Government believe that the provision of coffee to employees would increase productivity?

Answer

The Government leaves APS agencies to decide on day to day matters that go to the productive operation of those agencies, within the framework of the Financial Management and Accountability Act, the Public Service Act, and other relevant laws. Within this framework DEEWR does not routinely provide coffee to employees.