

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0373_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept/Ag - Coffee Machines

1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013? 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? d. Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? e. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? f. Who has access? g. 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? h. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 2. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? 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. 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

DEPARTMENT

The Department of Education has not purchased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage.

AGENCY

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
Nil.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
Nil.

Australian Research Council
Nil.

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
Nil.

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
Nil.