

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Coffee Machines

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

Has the department/agency purchased 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 were coffee machines purchased?

Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?

Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in 2011-12 and how much this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken  
Where does the funding for maintenance come from?

**Answer:**

The Commission has not purchased coffee machines for staff usage. Coffee machines purchased by the Commission are provided for the use of training centre clients in the Commission's dedicated training facility in Woden. The Commission uses this facility to deliver a suite of leadership, learning and development programs for the APS. The programs are offered on a fee for service basis, to an estimated 9,000 clients annually.