

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 140

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

1. Has the agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since 7 September 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? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?
 - d) Where did 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 in from 7 September 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?
2. Does the 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 in from 7 September 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?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1.
 - a) The AFP has purchased one coffee machine since the response to QON 98 Coffee Machines (up to 18 Nov 2013).

| Coffee Machine | Amount | Cost | Ongoing Costs | Date Purchased |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| CEBO Coffee Machine | 1 | \$687.00 | Nil | 14.11.2013 |

- b) This coffee machine was purchased for use on a maritime vessel in the Solomon Islands where there were previously inadequate coffee facilities for staff and members of the Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF).
 - c) There has been an increase in staff morale as previously staff had no access to adequate coffee facilities.
 - d) Funding for the coffee machine came from supplier budget. Coffee pod funds are pooled together by staff for their own consumption.
 - e) AFP staff and RSIPF members have access to the coffee machine.
 - f) Administrative staff members are responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machine. There were no maintenance costs during the period.
 - g) Ongoing costs are covered by staff at their own expense.
2. The AFP does not rent coffee machines.