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Dear Ant Bull

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 19 September 2014. You requested the following:

- 1) a breakdown of the amount spent on coffee for staff consumption for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 years
- 2) the supplier of the coffee for staff consumption
- 3) the type of coffee supplied
- 4) the number of coffee machines available for staff use, and the kind of machines
- 5) engagement results for 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 years."

Information Being Released

Questions 1-3

The tables below show the suppliers, types of coffee and expenditure on coffee for the 2012/13 and 2013/14 years.

2012/13	
Staples Nescafe Instant	\$5,284
Staples Moccona Instant	\$270
Humming Bird Coffee Ltd - Ethiopian Fair trading organic coffee beans	\$2,625
Humming Bird Coffee Ltd - Ethiopian Fair trading organic plunger coffee	\$12,475
Total	\$20,654

2013/14	
Staples Nescafe Instant	\$5,152
Staples Amoroso Instant	\$137
Humming Bird Coffee Ltd - Ethiopian Fair trading organic coffee beans	\$1,100
Humming Bird Coffee Ltd - Ethiopian Fair trading organic plunger coffee	\$13,500
Total	\$19,889

Question 4

Treasury owns two coffee machines which are available for staff use. These are Jura Impressa 7 models.

Question 5

Information on engagement results is included in the Treasury's Annual Reports, which are published on the Treasury's website each year. Information for the 2012/13 year is available in the 2013 annual report. The following is an excerpt from the report:

"The Treasury undertook its fourth Gallup Q12 survey during September 2012. The participation rate was 92%. Employee engagement at the organisational level has been steady year-on-year with the Treasury sitting on or about the 44th percentile in Gallup's worldwide database in the last three years and the 67th percentile in the Worldwide Public Administration database."

In the 2013/14 year the Treasury changed suppliers for its annual engagement survey, from Gallup to Kenexa. Please note that because Gallup and Kenexa use different methodologies for analysing survey data, it is not possible to draw comparisons between the results for the two surveys.

Information relating to the 2013/14 year will shortly be published in the 2014 Annual Report. The following is an excerpt from the report:

"We ran our first Kenexa employee engagement survey in November 2013. The survey had a participation rate of 93% and the results show an overall engagement index of 70%."

For further information please refer to the Annual Reports at:

<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/abouttreasury/annualreport/12-13> and

<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/abouttreasury/annualreport/13-14>.

Please note that the 2013/14 report is expected to be available at the above address shortly.

This fully covers the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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