Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 311

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Workplace assessments

Senator Ludwig asked:

- 1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? List each item of expenditure and cost.
- 2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes.

Answer:

- 1. Nil. Workplace ergonomic assessments are conducted in-house by a trained SBS Safety and Wellbeing employee.
- 2. Yes. Three Workfit-A workstations at a cost of \$879.90 per unit; 7 Workfit-S workstations at a cost of \$869.50 per unit.