

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000681**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

#### **SWA - Workplace Assessments**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?
  1. 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?
  3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

#### **Answer**

1. From 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, Safe Work Australia has spent \$20 896.73 on workplace ergonomics assessments.
1. Twenty one individual workplace assessments addressing specific issues: \$12 471.73, and 92 general assessments conducted due to relocation to new premises: \$8 424.90.
2. Yes
3. Ergonomic Chairs: 20 - \$10 252.36  
Gel rest: 1 - \$33.64  
Short Keyboard: 13 - \$1645.09  
Short numeric pad: 9 - \$954.55  
Footrest: 3 - \$222.73  
Document Holder: 11 - \$787.27  
Ergonomic Mouse: 6 - \$1067.46  
Keyboard Sleeve: 1 - \$52.73  
Sit-Stand Desk: 1 - \$863.64  
Ergonomic Sit-Stand Stool: 6 - \$4524.00