

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15  
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**Department** Parliamentary Budget Office  
**Topic** Workplace assessments  
**Senator** Senator Ludwig  
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**Type of question** Written

**Question**

- 1 How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since February 2014?
  - a 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?
  - a If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes.

**Answer**

- 1 For the period 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) spent \$969.54 (GST exclusive) on six workplace ergonomic assessments.
- 2 For the period 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014, the PBO has spent \$212.68 (GST exclusive) on ergonomic equipment, which is broken down as follows:

Equipment	Number	Cost (GST exclusive)
Document holder	1	\$122.23
Headset	1	\$90.45