

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

**Ref No:** SQ16-000187

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Workplace Assessments

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

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

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

**Answer:**

1. \$50,476.58

1.a)

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Chairs	\$15,391.08
Keyboards	\$2,650.93
Mouse	\$7,088.00
Footrests	\$1,985.91
Document Holders	\$3,326.83
Laptop stands	\$632.72
Notebooks	\$217.27
Dragon software	\$456.01
Monitor Risers	\$455.00
Wrist rests	\$736.36
Lozenge	\$52.73

Number pads	\$304.55
Mats	\$162.73
Sit/stand desks	\$112,846.00

2. The department does not capture if the ergonomic assessment is being undertaken by a person who identifies as having a disability.
3. Refer to question 2.