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Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

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?
3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

Answer:

1. In the period 7 September 2013 to 30 April 2014, the agency spent \$21,440 on workplace ergonomic assessments. This included \$9,520 for assessments of all workstations following the relocation of the Canberra and Melbourne Offices and \$11,920 for 28 individual assessments. The agency also spent \$2,411 on equipment as a result of these assessments with the main items purchased being office chairs, footrests and document holders.
2. A number of assessments related to accommodation changes in the Canberra and Melbourne offices. The ACMA does not collect information that would enable the relationship between workplace assessments and existing disability to be identified.
3. Not applicable.