

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 328**

**Program No. NBN Co Limited**

**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. Since 7 September 2013 the total cost (inclusive of GST) on workplace assessments was \$17,761.60
2. All assessments not relating to an existing disability have resulted in changes to workplace or equipment set up.
3. Since 7 September 2013 the total cost (inclusive of GST) on changes to workstation equipment expenditure is \$14,950.27. To itemise each expenditure item (usually only worth several hundred dollars each) is an unnecessary diversion of resources.