

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 61**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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

**Answer:**

1. From 7 September 2013 to 30 June 2014, the ABC has undertaken 110 workplace ergonomic assessments (14 costing \$11,181.74 and 96 undertaken by in-house specialist rehabilitation staff at no additional cost to the ABC). A total of \$38,586 was spent on ergonomic equipment and adjustments.
2. Some assessments have resulted in changes to workplace equipment and set up, costs and equipment breakdown is listed in the table below (Question 3).

<b>Item</b>	<b>Units purchased</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Sit stand workstation	8	\$10,235
Mini Keyboard	36	\$3,553.60
All-in-one keyboard	1	\$99
Mousing platform	1	\$33
Chair - standard size	26	\$9,763.50
Chair - extra high	2	\$1,298
Chair - large size	10	\$4000
Chair - extra large size	3	\$1,849
Footrest	10	\$740
Microdesk	11	\$1,391.70
Mouse	11	\$1,521.10
Monitor riser	5	\$289.20
Laptop riser	10	\$969.05
Copy holder	4	\$82.49
Telephone headset	6	\$936.50
Desk mount – Ergotron	2	\$1825
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$38,586</b>