Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 401

Program No. ACMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Workplace Assessments

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?
 - 1. 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 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014, the agency spent \$4,214 on workplace ergonomic assessments.
 - 1. The agency spent \$632 on equipment as a result of these assessments with the main items purchased being an office chair and keyboards.
- 2. The ACMA does not collect information that would enable the relationship between workplace assessments and existing disability to be identified.
- 3. Not applicable.