

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1196 - 1197

Topic: Workplace assessments (APRA)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1196. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013*?

a. List each item of expenditure and cost.

1197. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?

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

* to 28 February 2014

Answer:

1196. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority has spent \$260 on one formal workplace ergonomic assessment during the period 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014.

1197. Sixteen assessments were carried out internally and this resulted in the purchase of the following:

Item Description	Number Purchased	Cost per Item (including GST)	Total cost
		\$	\$
In-line document holders	3	126.50	379.50
Foot rest	7	66.00	462.00
Higher gas lifts for chairs	7	37.50 or 62.50	387.50
New Chairs	1	367.50	367.50
Height adjustable desk	1	2,205.94	2,205.94
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			3,802.44