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Question: AET 350-351

Topic: workplace assessments

Written: 05/03/2014

Senator Ludwig asked:

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

- a. List each item of expenditure and cost
- 351. 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

Answer:

- 350. The total cost of workplace ergonomic assessments from 7th September 2013 was \$10,210.31
 - a. The table below represents each item of expenditure and cost as a result of equipment purchased from the workplace ergonomic assessments. The total for this was \$16,618.72

Date	Cost	Equipment Purchased
September	\$891.00	standing Work Station
September	\$363.00	fully ergonomic chair
October	\$29.99	wrist pad
October	\$29.99	wrist pad
October	\$29.99	wrist pad
October	\$28.17	mousepad
October	\$28.17	mousepad
October	\$28.17	mousepad
October	\$569.00	fully ergonomic chair
October	\$569.00	fully ergonomic chair
October	\$969.00	Standing Work Station
November	\$121.00	ergonomic computer mouse
November	\$568.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$155.00	ergonomic computer mouse
November	\$29.99	wrist pad
November	\$28.17	mousepad
November	\$353.64	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$116.36	microdesk document holder
November	\$854.00	ergotron standing workstation

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November	\$624.80	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$418.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$407.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$418.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$446.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$407	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$379.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$418.00	fully ergonomic chair
November	\$594.90	fully ergonomic chair
December	\$137.50	microdesk document holder
December	\$460.00	fully ergonomic chair
December	\$115.00	microdesk document holder
December	\$76.00	footrest
January	\$596.00	fully ergonomic chair
January	\$29.99	wrist pad
January	\$28.17	mousepad
January	\$62.95	ergonomic computer mouse
January	\$432.00	fully ergonomic chair
February	\$132.00	microdesk document holder
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February	\$555.00	fully ergonomic chair
February	\$60.50	screen magnifier
February	\$635.80	fully ergonomic chair
February	\$111.10	keyboard
February	\$76.00	back support
February	\$384.55	fully ergonomic chair
February	\$171.82	footrest
February	\$128.00	ergonomic computer keyboard
February	\$135.00	microdesk document holder
February	\$115.00	microdesk document holder
February	\$460.00	fully ergonomic chair
February	\$60	retrofit arms to re-used fully ergonomic chair
February	\$115.00	microdesk document holder
February	\$360.00	Legrest
February	\$460.00	fully ergonomic chair with slider for tall person
February	\$115.00	microdesk document holder
February	\$115.00	microdesk document holder
February	\$370.00	fully ergonomic chair
February	\$115.00	microdesk document holder
total		\$16,618.

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- 351. No, all assessments that have resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up were related to existing medical conditions.
- a) Therefore, there was no expenditure required.