

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Workplace Assessments

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: BI-126

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 28 February 2014?
 - a. 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 28 February, there has been \$14,365 spent on workplace ergonomic assessments. There were 94 assessments undertaken.

Itemised expenditure and cost associated with changes to workplace equipment or set up is not captured and to provide further detail would be an unreasonable diversion of resources

2. Information is not captured with regards to whether or not changes related to existing disabilities.