

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

**TOPIC:** Workplace assessments

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** SI-145

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments? 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

**ANSWER**

1. For the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014 there has been \$22,781 spent on workplace ergonomic assessments. There were 66 individual assessments and seven ‘walk throughs’ following relocation of staff to alternative buildings.

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.