

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: ASQA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000699**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing.

***ASQA: Workplace assessments***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response:

1. ASQA has spent \$1886.50 on workplace ergonomic assessments since 14 September 2015. The breakdown of these costs is as follows:

Quantity	Item of Expenditure	Cost/item (Inc GST)	Total cost (Inc GST)
5	Checklist Ergonomic Assessments and Report	\$148.50	\$742.50
5	Standard Ergonomic Assessment and Report	\$205.70	\$1028.50
1	Checklist Ergonomic Assessment	\$115.50	\$115.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1886.50</b>

2. Yes, ASQA has made changes to workplace equipment or set up as a result of these assessments, even when not relating to an existing disability.
3. The breakdown of these costs are as follows:

Quantity	Item of Expenditure	Cost/Item (Inc GST)	Total cost (Inc GST)
2	Blade Keyboard	\$56.09	\$112.18
2	Compact Evoluent Corded Keyboard	\$89.77	\$179.54
1	Ergotight Wired Keyboard	\$128.00	\$128.00
1	OPC Inline Document Holder	\$151.00	\$151.00
1	Varidesk Pro Cube Plus	\$519.00	\$519.00
1	Varidesk Cube Plus 48	\$641.00	\$641.00
2	Varidesk Pro Plus 36	\$575.00	\$1150.00
1	Varidesk Cube Corner 48	\$675.00	\$675.00
1	Baxter HDXL Bariatric Chair	\$811.00	\$811.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4366.72</b>