

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

#### Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000739

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

#### Question

##### FWC - Workplace Assessments

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

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?
  1. 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. The Fair Work Commission spent \$6,255.62 (excluding GST) on workplace ergonomic assessments from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016.
1. The table below sets out each item of expenditure and cost:

Item	Cost
Work station ergonomic assessments by Occupational Therapist	\$1,799.25
6 x Varidesk pro plus 36	\$2,694.54
1 x Varidesk Pro plus 48	\$582.73
5 x ergonomic chairs	\$1,179.10

2. No.
3. Not applicable.