

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0171\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & all agencies: Workplace assessments**

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

Details of workplace ergonomic assessments and expenditure are not held centrally as management of workplace ergonomic assessments has been devolved to line areas.

**Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA)** provides the following response:

<b>1.</b> How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? List each item of expenditure and cost	Internal assessments only Ergonomic Roller Mice \$1155 Monitor stands \$288 Monitor arms \$1520 Back supports \$427
<b>2.</b> 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	As above

**Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)** provides the following response:

1. \$986.62 (GST inclusive)
2. Yes

<b>Ergonomic equipment provided</b>	<b>Cost per item (GST incl)</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>TOTAL (GST incl)</b>
Footrest	\$ 99.00	3	\$ 297.00
Monitor stands	\$ 50.07	2	\$ 100.14
Gel wrist rest mouse pad	\$ 29.35	3	\$ 88.05
Round lumbar roll cushion	\$ 18.50	4	\$ 74.00
Document stand	\$ 17.52	2	\$ 35.04
Gel keyboard wrist rest	\$ 38.85	3	\$ 116.55
Oyster Mouse - wired	\$ 136.36	1	\$ 136.36
Goldtouch adjustable keyboard	\$ 150.00	1	\$ 150.00
Inline Document Holder 3M	\$ 144.55	1	\$ 144.55
			<b>\$ 1,141.69</b>

The **Australian Research Council (ARC)** has provided the following response:

1. The Australian Research Council has spent \$8,361.21 workplace ergonomic assessments on since 7 September 2013.

Workstation Assessment	\$425.00
Workstation Assessment	\$229.63
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Workstation Assessment	\$298.38
Workstation Assessment	\$251.63
Workstation Assessment	\$332.75
Workstation Assessment	\$253.00
Workstation Assessment	\$425.00
Workstation Assessment	\$320.38
Workstation Assessment	\$148.50
Workstation Assessment	\$253.00
Workstation Assessment	\$523.60
Workstation Assessment	\$450.00
Workstation Assessment	\$274.56
Workstation Assessment	\$530.40
Workstation Assessment	\$190.19
Workstation Assessment	\$602.89
Workstation Assessment	\$323.18
Workstation Assessment	\$238.81
Workstation Assessment	\$227.37
Workstation Assessment	\$346.06
Workstation Assessment	\$544.54

Workstation Assessment	\$498.58
Workstation Assessment	\$214.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,361.21</b>

2. The Australian Research Council has spent \$10,301.33 on workplace equipment since 7 September 2013.

Q-Board Keyboard	\$112.73
Oyster Mouse	\$136.36
Wrist Gel	\$22.73
Oyster Mouse	\$136.36
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Electric Desk sit-to-stand workstation	\$1590.91
Ergonomic Chair	\$375.00
Ergonomic Chair	\$627.27
Evoluent Mouse	\$120.00
Ergonomic Chair	\$490.91
Ergonomic Chair	\$624.50
Ergonomic Chair	\$260.00
Ergonomic Chair	\$431.82
Ergonomic Chair	\$651.82
Contour Roller Mouse	\$322.73
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Manual Sit-to-stand workstation	\$770.00
Electric Desk sit-to-stand workstation	\$1716.37
Ergonomic Chair	\$310.00
Ergonomic Chair	\$515.45
Ergonomic Chair	\$313.64
Ergonomic Chair	\$313.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,301.33</b>

The **Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)** has provided the following response.

- 1) \$4,274.05 (GST-incl)
- 2)

Document holders/Writing Slopes	543.20
Chair	2929.52
Keyboard Sleeves	1230.13
Ergonomic keyboard & Footrests	487.75
Various equipment including monitor stands, wrist rests, mouse mats	1071.50
Ergonomic Mice	713.00
Desk Pedestal	397.85