

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0994_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Workplace Assessments

"Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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. *How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments between 2 June and 31 October 2014? a. List each item of expenditure and cost.*

A total of \$8,382.13 was spent on workplace ergonomic assessments (table below) and a total of \$4,570.28 was spent on ergonomic office equipment between 2 June and 31 October 2014.

- a. A list of each item of expenditure and cost is listed in the table below;

Date	Amount	Narrative
7/06/2014	466.26	Worksite Assessment & Report
13/06/2014	379.77	Worksite Assessment
19/06/2014	379.77	Worksite Assessment
22/06/2014	441.06	Worksite Assessment & Report
30/06/2014	624.14	Worksite Assessment
2/07/2014	360.47	Worksite Assessment
7/07/2014	360.47	Worksite Assessment & Report
31/07/2014	359.64	Worksite Assessment & Report
11/08/2014	375.78	Worksite Assessment
22/08/2014	375.78	Worksite Assessment
9/09/2014	391.09	Worksite Assessment & Report
14/09/2014	751.00	Worksite Assessment & Report
14/09/2014	504.99	Worksite Assessment & Report
18/09/2014	439.11	Worksite Assessment & Report
26/09/2014	900.00	Worksite Assessment
30/09/2014	454.42	Worksite Assessment
8/10/2014	391.09	Worksite Assessment & Report
18/10/2014	427.29	Worksite Assessment & Report

Date	Amount	Narrative
Total	8,382.13	

2. *Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?*

Comcare does not currently determine whether any of the workplace assessments, not related to existing disabilities, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up.

However, all assessments are conducted so that either provision of additional workplace equipment and/or a change in the workstation set up may be made to prevent future injury, regardless of whether the employee had an existing or emerging injury/disability.

3. *If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes.*

A list of each item of workplace equipment provided between 2 June and 31 October 2014 is listed in the table below.

Date	Amount	Narrative
03/06/2014	375.85	Ergoport Posture Pod
6/06/2014	184.55	Docuglide & Key Board Delivery
6/06/2014	122.73	Docuglide & Key Board Delivery
11/06/2014	135.00	Microdesk Standard- Acrylic Reading Slope
18/06/2014	364.55	Footrest Height
18/06/2014	169.09	Gold Touch Go Travel Keyboard
30/06/2014	82.73	Logitech M525 Wireless mouse
2/07/2014	120.00	Sboard Numeric 840
22/07/2014	354.55	Key Board, Armrest, Key Pad
12/08/2014	132.73	Sboard Keyboard
14/08/2014	90.00	Ergonomic Keyboard
14/08/2014	122.73	Sboard Keyboard
14/08/2014	56.36	Wireless Mouse
19/08/2014	56.36	Logitech Wireless Mouse
27/08/2014	205.00	Ez Vertical Mouse Microdesk
27/08/2014	102.24	Wrist Support
27/08/2014	65.40	Wrist Support
29/08/2014	424.09	wireless mouse & Keyboard
29/08/2014	62.73	wireless mouse
29/08/2014	145.45	wireless mouse
29/08/2014	36.36	wireless mouse
8/09/2014	143.64	Right Hand vertical mouse
9/09/2014	329.09	Wireless Dect Pc/Tel Headset
15/09/2014	19.08	Ergonomic Grip Pen
15/09/2014	32.70	Wrist Rest Gel
16/09/2014	133.64	Oyster Mouse
16/09/2014	146.36	RH Vertical Mouse
17/09/2014	267.27	Evoluent Vm4- Right Hand Vertical Mouse

Date	Amount	Narrative
27/10/2014	90.00	Gt Numeric Keypad
Total	4,570.28	