

**Question:** 55

**Topic:** Workplace assessments

**Written:** 7 March 2014

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?
  - 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?
  - a) If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

**Answer:**

Four workstation assessments, performed by an external provider, have been conducted for employees since 7 September 2013. The total cost of these workstation assessments is \$462.

One workstation assessment, performed by an external provider, has been conducted for a senator since 7 September 2013. The total cost of this workstation assessment was \$115.

No significant change to workplace equipment or set up has resulted following these workstation assessments. Generally, recommendations include the adjustment of existing equipment or the provision of minor ergonomic equipment (e.g. footrests).