

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Workplace assessments**

Question: **245**

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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?
 - a. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

Answer

1. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, \$5,160 was spend on workplace ergonomic assessments:
 - a. 13 workplace ergonomic assessments ranging in price between \$330 - \$620.
2. Each assessment resulted in a change ranging from simple adjustments of desks or chairs to the purchase of specialised ergonomic equipment.
 - a.

Items	Cost
5 x ergonomic chairs	\$ 1,930
1 x ergonomic keyboard	\$ 140
1 x ergonomic mouse	\$ 152
2 x document holders	\$ 143
2 x telephone headsets	\$ 733
Total	\$ 3,098