

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

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

Answer:

The Department does not record spending on, or action resulting from, workplace ergonomic assessments in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these four questions. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.