

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office**

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Workplace Assessments

**Senator:** Ludwig

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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:**

Q1. \$5,092.57 (GST Inclusive) has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013.

- a. Seventeen workstation assessments at a total cost of \$5,092.57 (GST Inclusive).

Q2. Yes, equipment has been issued to staff without existing disabilities following a recommendation by an ergonomist or advice from the individual's medical practitioner.

Q3. Items as listed, GST Inclusive:

- One telephone headset at a cost of \$164.90.
- One ergonomic chair at a cost of \$550.00.
- One wireless telephone headset at a cost of \$395.00.
- Three document holders at a cost of \$457.00.
- One ergonomic keyboard at a cost of \$121.00.
- Three sit to stand electric adjustable desks at a cost of \$5,970.00.