

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Workplace assessments - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe 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:

Responses for the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio are provided below:

| Portfolio Agency | Answer |
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| Aboriginal Hostels Limited | The total cost of assessments and associated equipment recommended purchases - \$5,366.00 a. Workplace assessments + reports- \$1821.00 Recommended equipment - \$3,545.00 2. Yes 3. Chairs - \$2,100.00 Mouse - \$160.00 Phone headset - \$285.00 Additional items such as footrest or document holders may be purchased from Staples if recommended from an assessment. These individual items cost less than \$200.00 each. The estimated value of these items in the |

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| | period is \$1000.00. |
| Anindilyakwa Land Council | Nil |
| Central Land Council | 1. \$3,696 1a. Information is not currently available 2. Information is not currently available 3. Information is not currently available |
| Indigenous Business Australia | 1. \$1,804 1a. Four individual assessments 2. No 3. N/A |
| Indigenous Land Corporation | Nil |
| Northern Land Council | 1. \$1,046.65 1a. Information is not currently available 2. Information is not currently available 3. Information is not currently available |
| Outback Stores Pty Ltd | Nil |
| Tiwi Land Council | Nil |
| Torres Strait Regional Authority | Nil |
| Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council | Nil |