

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Workplace assessments

Senator: 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

ONA Response:

1. ONA is invoiced \$3,452.77 (inc. GST) on a monthly basis by the provider for workplace health and safety services. The contract covers a number of services in addition to workplace ergonomic assessments.
2. Yes
3. As at 18 June 2014 the recommendations of these assessments have resulted in the provision of additional equipment such as document holders (\$71.96 total), monitor stands (\$156.00 total), reading slopes (\$137.00 total), shorter-width keyboards (\$1,210.00 total), computer mouse (\$385.00 total), foot rests (\$156.00 total) and sit-stand desk attachments (\$1,770 total).