

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Workplace assessments**

Question: **219**

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Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

Answer

1. For the period 28 May - 30 September 2014, a total of \$1,345.63 was spent on ergonomic assessments.

a.

Item	Cost
Basic workstation assessment	\$131.56
Basic workstation assessment	\$214.50
Injury prevention workstation assessment	\$214.50
Injury prevention workstation assessment	\$250.25
Comprehensive workstation assessment	\$534.82

2. Yes. Assessments generally result in a change such as an adjustment to a chair, desk or computer.

3.

Items recommended	Cost
KAB Deluxe Chair	\$1,474.55
Sit-stand workstation	\$1,080.00