

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 260**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

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

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. The below two tables provide data on 137 workplace ergonomic assessments conducted from 7 September 2013 to 24 February 2014.

<b>ALL WORKPLACE ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENTS (WEA)</b>	
<b>Number of WEA</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
137	<b>\$3,660.16</b>

<b>EQUIPMENT PURCHASED</b>		
<b>Type of equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total cost</b>
Keyboard	23	\$1,125.00
Ergonomic Mouse	8	\$ 887.00
Task Chair	11	\$5,427.80
Document Holder	7	\$ 910.00
Mouse gel wrist rest	5	\$ 40.00
Keyboard gel wrist rest	2	\$ 20.00
Footrest	5	\$ 150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>\$8,559.80</b>

2. Yes. Of the total 137 workplace ergonomic assessments, 58 did not relate to an existing disability. Please see below table for details of the equipment and cost relating to these assessments.

<b>EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM WORKPLACE ERGONOMIC ASSESSMENTS NOT RELATED TO EXISTING DISABILITY</b>		
<b>Type of equipment</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total cost</b>
Keyboard	17	\$ 595.00
Ergonomic Mouse	2	\$ 192.00
Task Chair	1	\$ 767.80
Document Holder	6	\$ 792.00
Mouse gel wrist rest	3	\$ 30.00
Keyboard gel wrist rest	1	\$ 10.00
Footrest	4	\$ 120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>\$2,506.80</b>