

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Group: Written**

**Program: Whole-of-Portfolio**

**Question: BE14/136**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 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:**

1-1a – The portfolio's response to this question is set out in Table 1 below. This response covers the period 7 September 2013 to 29 May 2014. The Table lists only those agencies that provided workplace ergonomic assessments during this period.

2-2a – To attempt to provide the level of detail requested for the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Department / Agency	1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?	1.a List each item of expenditure and cost
Attorney-General's Department	\$87,047	32 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$29,330 32 Ergonomic chairs - \$18,465 13 Electric sit stand desks – \$29,038 8 Specialised document holders - \$1,373 2 Forearm supports - \$1,216 6 Headsets - \$1,940 16 Ergonomic keyboards - \$2,640 13 Ergonomic mouse - \$2,010 4 Monitor raisers - \$232 5 Footrest -\$706 4 Wrist rest - \$92
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$4,014	13 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$4,014
Australian Crime Commission	\$2,586	3 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$1492 Ergonomic chair - \$605 Anti-glare screen - \$182 Ultrathin Keyboard cover for iPad - \$78 Micro desk and footrest - \$229
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	\$481	5 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$481
Australian Federal Police	\$14,872	214 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$4812 23 keyboards - \$1125 8 ergonomic mouse - \$887 15 task chairs - \$6928 7 document holders - \$910

		5 mouse gel wrist rests - \$40 2 keyboard gel wrist rest - \$20 5 footrests - \$150
Australian Financial Security Authority	\$5,677	18 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$2,197
Australian Human Rights Commission	\$4,282	13 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$2,228 Ergonomic equipment - \$2,054
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$709	3 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$709 1 ergonomic chair, mouse and keyboard - \$750
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$30,325	110 individual and group workstation ergonomic assessments - \$30,325
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	\$5,708	11 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$5,708.50
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	\$12,135	42 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$12,135
CrimTrac	\$5,938	12 workstation ergonomic assessments
Family Court of Australia/Federal Circuit Court	\$3,773	8 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$3,773
Federal Court of Australia	\$2,611	2 workstation ergonomic assessments
High Court of Australia	\$5,053	18 workstation ergonomic assessments
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$3,039	11 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$1,652 Ergonomic Equipment as listed below - \$1,387 5 mini keyboards

		2 monitor platforms 1 adjustable footrest 1 laptop stand 1 adjustable desk
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$4,944	15 workstation ergonomic assessments
National Archives of Australia	\$7,239	18 workstation ergonomic assessments
Australia Council for the Arts	\$7,224	5 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$7,224
Australian Film, Television and Radio School	\$3,258	9 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$3,258
Bundanon Trust	\$5439	18 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$2,242 Ergonomic Equipment as listed below - \$3,197 1 Standing desk 1 Drafting chair 8 Desk lozenges 7 Document glides 4 Flexdesk 630
Museum of Australian Democracy/Old Parliament House	\$260	8 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$260
National Film and Sound Archive	\$797	5 workstation ergonomic assessments
National Gallery of Australia	\$8,910	9 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$4,422 3 Keyboard mouse - \$104 7 Chairs - \$3,599 Telephone headset x 3: \$66 Footrest x 2: \$40 Document Holder x 2: \$52 Keyboard x 3: \$132 Laptop station x 1: \$80 Desk x 1: \$400

		Mouse gel x 1: \$15
National Library of Australia	\$10,194	11 workstation ergonomic assessments 1 workplace ergonomic assessment 2 equipment assessments
National Museum of Australia	\$7,308	6 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$5,110 Stool - \$341 Seats - \$1,290 Footrest - \$183 Headset - \$151 Ergonomic Keyboard - \$100 Q Board Keyboard - \$133
National Portrait Gallery of Australia	\$505	1 workstation ergonomic assessment - \$505
Screen Australia	\$9,598	101 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$9,598