

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

**Group: 1**

**Program: Whole-of-Portfolio**

**Question No. SBE14/099**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.**

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

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

1. The portfolio's response to this question is set out in the table below. The table covers the period 31 May 2014 to 11 December 2014. The table lists only those agencies that have expended funds on workplace ergonomic assessments during this period.
2. Yes.
3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested from the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>Number of workplace ergonomic assessments</b>
Attorney-General's Department	\$30,809	85
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$4,315.23	21
Australian Crime Commission	\$3,915.42	13
Australia Council for the Arts	\$1,263	9
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	\$1,764.99	14
Australian Federal Police	\$1,872.82	118
Australian Financial Security Authority	\$3,379.31	15
Australian Human Rights Commission	\$2,797	27
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$302	1
Australian National Maritime Museum	\$453.25	4
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$15,988	71
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	\$1,342.99	3
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	\$18,493.52	69
CrimTrac Agency	\$4,480	9
Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court	\$10,864.27	26

<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>Number of workplace ergonomic assessments</b>
High Court of Australia	\$268	1
National Archives of Australia	\$6,345	13
National Film and Sound Archive	\$1,088.49	3
National Gallery of Australia	\$951	10
National Library of Australia	\$5,775	8
National Museum of Australia	\$1,187	3
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$167.79	1
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$2,739	11
Screen Australia	\$526.90	4