

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 263**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? 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? If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

**Answer:**

1. Since 7 September 2013, the ABC has undertaken 79 ergonomic assessments and spent a total of \$26,287 on ergonomic equipment.
2. Some assessments have resulted in changes to workplace equipment and set up, costs and equipment breakdown is listed in the table below.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Units purchased</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Standing workstation	1	\$595
Sit stand workstation	3	\$3544
Mini Keyboard	19	\$1565.30
Mousing platform	1	\$33
Chair – standard size	25	\$10,046
Chair – large size	10	\$4000
Chair –extra large size	2	\$850
Footrest	5	\$415.5
Microdesk	10	\$1268.50
Mouse	8	\$1251.70
Monitor riser	2	\$130.8
Laptop riser	8	\$825.10
Copy holder	4	\$186.29
Telephone headset	2	\$476.50
Desk mount – Ergotron	1	\$1099
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$26,287.19</b>