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Topic: Workplace assessments

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 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. \$840 was spent on 24 workstation assessments.
- 2. Yes.
- 3. The following items were purchased:
 - (a) 10 x monitor risers at \$50 per monitor riser.
 - (b) 5 x foot stools at \$50 per foot stool.
 - (c) 4 x sit/stand desktops at \$450 per desk.
 - (d) 3 x chairs at \$365 per chair.