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Question No: 224(k)

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Topic: Workplace assessments

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

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:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1. Nil. All costs have been met through the use of qualified ANMM staff.
 - (a) N/A
2. Yes.
3. No workplace equipment has been replaced and no costs have been incurred.

National Film and Sound Archive

1. The NFSA spent \$4110 (excluding GST) on assessments for 11 staff.
 - (a) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
2. Yes. See answer to question 3.
3. \$1733 (excluding GST) has been spent in total; purchase of 2 chairs at a cost of \$1525 (excluding GST) and purchase of one monitor riser at a cost of \$208 (excluding GST).

National Gallery of Australia

1. \$680.00.

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(a) Injury Prevention Assessment including report and travel: \$680.00.

2. Yes.
3. 11 desks: \$7827.95.
6 chairs: \$3065.70.

National Library of Australia

1-3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Museum of Australia

1. The Museum's response to this question is set out in the table below. The table covers the period 14 September 2015 to 09 February 2016.

Agency	Total cost of workplace ergonomic assessments	Items of expenditure and cost
National Museum of Australia	\$7571.04	5 workstation ergonomic assessments - \$2850 5 chairs - \$2291.04 5 ergonomic mice - \$858.18 1 footrest - \$79.09 1 sit stand desk - \$360.91 4 keyboards - \$680 1 Quickshift base model and single monitor arm - \$451.82

2. Yes.
3. Please refer to column 3 above.

National Portrait Gallery

1-3. Nil.

The Museum of Australian Democracy

1. \$363.00.
(a) One workplace ergonomic assessment.
2. Yes.
3. New mouse \$120, document holder \$115, sole (foot) rest \$59.09 (excluding GST).