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**Question:** AET 1055-1056

**Topic:** Workplace Assessments (ATO)

**Written:** 5 March 2014

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1055) How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?

a) List each item of expenditure and cost

1056) 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

**Answer:**

1055) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014, expenditure/cost for workplace ergonomic assessments was \$495,450.

<b>Items of expenditure and cost on workplace ergonomic assessments 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Number of assessments</b>	<b>Total Cost Expenditure (\$)</b>
Workstation Assessments Workplace	1,240	476,119
Workstation Assessment Reviews	113	19,331
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>495,450</b>

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1056) Yes.

<b>Assessments resulting in changes to workplace equipment or set up                      (not relating to a disability)                      7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Number Ordered</b>	<b>Total Cost Expenditure (\$)</b>
3M Executive Anti Glare 19-21"	2	352
Back support	9	669
Chair Mat	2	261
Desk Lozenge	3	271
Document Holder	9	1,178
Fellowes Laptop Workstation	1	80
Fellowes Mini Mail Cart Chrome Steel	1	461
Foam Plastazote Tubing	1	44
Footrest	44	5,519
Forearm Support	7	1,521
Headset - Savi W730 Earhook	1	325
Keyboard	174	23,018
Keyboard Rest/Support	53	2,019
Keypad	69	7,745
Microdesk	22	3,228
Monitor - Standard 24"	1	296
Monitor - Sylex Monitor Arm	1	539
Monitor Stand/Riser	34	1,632
Mouse	335	62,199
Mousepad/Wrist Rest	60	1,691
Posture Pod	3	902
Replacement legs for Microdesk	1	30
Seat Pad/Cushion	3	264
Sit/Stand workstations	25	110,000
Chairs	500	200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>424,244</b>