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Department/Agency: TREASURY
Question: AET 3338-3340
Topic: Workplace Assessments
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Question:

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

3338. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?
- a) List each item of expenditure and cost
3339. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?
3340. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

Answer:

3338. From 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016, the Treasury spent \$14,523 (GST inclusive) on workstation assessments.
- a) During this period, 55 workstation assessments were undertaken by external providers. Their cost varies based on complexity and duration.
3339. Yes.
3340. From 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016, the Treasury spent \$23,676 (GST inclusive) on ergonomic equipment arising from workstation assessments, such as chairs, sit/stand desks, keyboards, mice, document holders and footrests.