

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: Treasury**

**Question: SBT 139-141**

**Topic: Workplace Assessments**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

**Answer:**

139. The Treasury applies the principles of reasonable adjustment to all staff, which includes providing staff with workplace ergonomic assessments. The majority of assessments are conducted internally by trained Treasury staff, however, where required, an external provider may be engaged to conduct an assessment.

140 and 141.

Yes. Consistent with the requirements of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*, the Treasury is committed to providing a safe workplace. Staff are supported through the principles of reasonable adjustment, including the purchase of ergonomic equipment.