

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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**Department/Agency: ATO**

**Question: SBT 1813-1815**

**Topic: Workplace assessments**

**Reference: written - 31 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1813. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?  
a. List each item of expenditure and cost
1814. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?
1815. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes.

**Answer:**

1813. From 1 June to 31 October 2014, expenditure/cost for workplace ergonomic assessments was \$291,647 (GST exclusive).

<b>Items of expenditure and cost on workplace ergonomic assessments 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Number of assessments</b>	<b>Total Cost Expenditure (\$) (GST exclusive)</b>
Workstation Assessments Workplace	395	198,741
Workstation Assessment Reviews	370	92,906
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>\$291,647</b>

1814. Yes

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<b>Assessments resulting in changes to workplace equipment or set up 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Number Ordered</b>	<b>Total Cost Expenditure (\$) (GST inclusive)</b>
Back Support	6	442
Chair Mat	1	50
Chairs	156	92,781
Coccyx support	5	419
Desk Lozenge	2	161
Document Holder	10	843
Footrest	6	1,004
Forearm Support	5	775
Headsets	2	101
Keyboard	114	8,408
Keypad	58	5,462
Leg Rest	6	1,384
Microdesk	26	3,760
Monitor/Riser	9	0*
Mouse	243	40,580
Mouse Platform	2	77
Mousepad	6	130
Q-Board	10	939
Sit/Stand workstations	28	82,004
Storage	1	24
Table Stand Magnifier	1	85
Telephony/Rest	3	68
Wrist Rest	24	919
<b>Total</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>240,416</b>

\*No cost as the ATO re-distributed existing stock.