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Department/Agency: ACCC		
Question:	SBT 717-719	
Topic:	Workplace assessments	
Reference:	written - 30 October 2014	
Senator:	Ludwig, Joe	

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

Answer:

- 717. \$6,221.00.
 - a) There were 19 workstation assessments completed between 2 June 2014 and 30 October 2014. The cost of each assessment varied between \$145 and \$385. The variation in the cost of the assessment is due to the differing levels of complexity and detail involved in the assessment.

The table below summarises all transactions involving the purchase of workstation assessments.

Number of Assessments	Cost (\$) per Assessment	Total (\$) Cost
1	385	385
3	145	435
1	385	385
1	198	198
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It is not possible to determine those assessments that related to an existing disability. Assessments are arranged in response to reported symptoms; the symptoms may or may not relate to a pre-existing condition. The table below shows details of items of expenditure resulting from workstation assessments.

Item Description	Number of Items	Total Cost
Document holder	1	\$162
Ergonomic keyboard	1	\$201
Ergonomic mouse	3	\$615
Microdesk	1	\$130
Privacy Filter	2	\$318
		\$1,426