Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000698

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

TEQSA: Workplace assessments

Question

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

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

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided the following response.

1. TEQSA spent \$1575 (including GST) on 22 work station assessments.

2 - 3 – see table below

Item	Cost
Footrests	\$662.00
Gregory Inca Chairs	\$1724.00
Schiavello - Desk height adjustments	\$660.00
VARIDESK	\$544.00
TOTAL (inc GST)	\$3590.00