

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000493

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Workplace Assessments

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

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?
 1. 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

1. For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, the Workplace Gender Equality Agency has spent \$475 on ergonomic assessments for staff.
2. Home based ergonomic assessment for one employee with an approved work from home arrangement at a cost of \$475.
3. No.
4. One ergonomic keyboard was purchased at a cost of \$133.