

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0244_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Workplace Assessments

1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? 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

1. *How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? a. List each item of expenditure and cost.*

A total of \$24 564.33 was spent on workplace ergonomic assessments (table below) and a total of \$16 676.29 was spent on ergonomic office equipment between 7 September 2013 and 16 June 2014.

a. A list of each item of expenditure and cost is listed in the table below;

Date	Amount	Narrative
8/09/2013	390.65	Worksite Assessment& Report
10/09/2013	379.50	Worksite Assessment& Report
12/09/2013	456.14	Worksite Assessment& Report
12/09/2013	456.14	Worksite Assessment& Report
12/09/2013	456.14	Worksite Assessment& Report
13/09/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
13/09/2013	305.45	Worksite Assessment& Report
18/09/2013	363.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
19/09/2013	364.91	Worksite Assessment& Report
19/09/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
19/09/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
20/09/2013	429.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
25/09/2013	429.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
27/09/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
27/09/2013	350.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
27/09/2013	454.09	Worksite Assessment& Report
30/09/2013	550.00	Worksite Assessment& Report

Date	Amount	Narrative
8/10/2013	227.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
21/10/2013	544.61	Worksite Assessment& Report
22/10/2013	500.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
25/10/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
25/10/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
31/10/2013	454.09	Worksite Assessment& Report
31/10/2013	454.09	Worksite Assessment& Report
31/10/2013	350.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
4/11/2013	340.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
7/11/2013	350.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
11/11/2013	350.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
14/11/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
17/11/2013	201.63	Worksite Assessment& Report
17/11/2013	189.03	Worksite Assessment& Report
17/11/2013	352.85	Worksite Assessment& Report
17/11/2013	466.26	Worksite Assessment& Report
17/11/2013	201.63	Worksite Assessment& Report
17/11/2013	428.46	Worksite Assessment& Report
25/11/2013	501.95	Worksite Assessment& Report
27/11/2013	303.41	Worksite Assessment& Report
27/11/2013	305.45	Worksite Assessment& Report
28/11/2013	455.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
29/11/2013	226.67	Worksite Assessment& Report
8/12/2013	189.03	Worksite Assessment& Report
13/12/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
19/12/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
23/12/2013	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
5/01/2014	390.65	Worksite Assessment& Report
5/01/2014	453.66	Worksite Assessment& Report
5/01/2014	226.83	Worksite Assessment& Report
10/01/2014	462.41	Worksite Assessment& Report
21/01/2014	507.50	Worksite Assessment& Report
30/01/2014	454.09	Worksite Assessment& Report
24/02/2014	227.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
28/02/2014	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
4/03/2014	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
31/03/2014	415.86	Worksite Assessment& Report
7/04/2014	302.44	Worksite Assessment& Report
7/04/2014	495.00	Worksite Assessment& Report
10/04/2014	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report
22/04/2014	415.86	Worksite Assessment& Report
30/04/2014	440.86	Worksite Assessment& Report
2/05/2014	241.91	Worksite Assessment& Report
13/05/2014	271.64	Worksite Assessment& Report
14/05/2014	379.77	Worksite Assessment& Report

Date	Amount	Narrative
23/05/2014	350.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
23/05/2014	350.05	Worksite Assessment& Report
7/06/2014	466.26	Worksite Assessment& Report
Total	24,564.33	

2. *Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?*

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to determine if any of the workplace assessments not related to existing disabilities, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up. However it is very likely that all assessments conducted resulted in either provision of additional workplace equipment and/or a change in the workstation set up, regardless of whether the employee had an existing or emerging injury/disability.

3. *If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes.*

A list of each item of workplace equipment provided between 7 September 2013 and 16 June 2014 is listed in the table below.

Date	Amount	Narrative
17/09/2013	178.18	hand shoe mouse
17/09/2013	146.36	oyster mouse
25/09/2013	250.00	micro desk standard- acrylic reading slope
26/09/2013	92.50	Logitech wireless mouse, Evoluent slim keyboard
26/09/2013	75.23	Logitech wireless mouse, Evoluent slim keyboard
26/09/2013	141.36	oyster mouse
26/09/2013	254.09	oyster mouse, sboard keyboard
26/09/2013	254.09	oyster mouse
27/09/2013	135.00	micro desk standard
1/10/2013	182.73	keyboard, orbit trackball
1/10/2013	140.00	mouse switch
3/10/2013	70.00	Evoluent slim keyboard mousing platform
3/10/2013	100.00	Evoluent slim keyboard mousing platform
9/10/2013	350.00	economic office chair
10/10/2013	140.00	evolentvm4-righthandverticalmouse
11/10/2013	110.00	sboard numeric
11/10/2013	110.00	sboard numeric
18/10/2013	118.18	inline document holder
18/10/2013	118.18	inline document holder
18/10/2013	659.09	inline document holder3m dh630
18/10/2013	41.36	Logitech wireless mouse
18/10/2013	41.36	Logitech wireless mouse
28/10/2013	135.00	micro desk standard- acrylic reading slope
28/10/2013	232.73	sboard keyboard 840 usb sboard numeric
31/10/2013	245.00	micro desk
1/11/2013	120.00	micro desk standard - acrylic reading slope
1/11/2013	120.00	micro desk standard - acrylic reading slope
1/11/2013	160.00	wrist rest gel, mousing platform & delivery
4/11/2013	146.36	oyster mouse - wired & delivery
4/11/2013	435.45	sboard keyboard , sboard numeric
5/11/2013	60.91	kinesis freestyle 2 vip3 accessory kit & delivery s/o 122569
6/11/2013	542.50	mf-x,540 - ergonomic office chair delivery

Date	Amount	Narrative
7/11/2013	36.36	mouse- Logitech wireless trackball m570 Logitech wireless mouse
7/11/2013	90.00	mouse- Logitech wireless trackball m570 Logitech wireless mouse hand shoe
7/11/2013	188.18	mouse- Logitech wireless trackball Logitech wireless mouse
11/11/2013	90.00	numeric keypad usb compatible & delivery s/o 122740
11/11/2013	90.00	Mousing platform black-right & delivery s/o 122741
12/11/2013	180.00	noise cancelling headset
13/11/2013	179.09	gold touch go travel keyboard
21/11/2013	44.55	Fellowes gliding palm support
2/12/2013	140.00	mouse switch
3/12/2013	54.55	Fellowes gliding palm support
11/12/2013	240.00	adjust keyboard pc numeric keypad
11/12/2013	115.45	wrist rest gel- keyboard - adj footrest
12/12/2013	290.00	gold touch adjustable keyboard pc
13/12/2013	120.00	Evoluent vertical mouse
23/12/2013	556.50	ergonomic chair
15/01/2014	140.00	Evoluent vm4-right hand vertical mouse
17/01/2014	390.91	z-footrest
6/02/2014	90.00	mouseing platform black- right x 3
6/02/2014	162.73	inline document holder footrest
6/02/2014	124.55	wrist rest gel- keyboard Logitech wireless mouse
11/02/2014	188.18	hand shoe mouse cordless
17/02/2014	396.36	numeric keypad inline document holder
21/02/2014	135.00	micro desk standard-acrylic reading slope
24/02/2014	90.00	numeric key pad
26/02/2014	135.00	micro desk standard-acrylic reading slope Fellowes gliding palm support
26/02/2014	20.00	micro desk standard-acrylic reading slope Fellowes gliding palms support
26/02/2014	34.55	micro desk standard-acrylic reading slope Fellowes gliding palm support
27/02/2014	194.55	docu glide
7/03/2014	110.91	wrist rest gel- keyboard wr03bk- black
13/03/2014	471.36	hand shoe mouse med black cordless micro desk standard-acrylic reading slope
24/03/2014	63.50	1 wrist support crc91756 1 postage& handling
24/03/2014	130.00	mouse switch human scale mousing platform
24/03/2014	100.00	mouse switch human scale mousing platform
28/03/2014	140.00	mouse switch human scale
2/04/2014	149.02	gel wrist rest- blue gel mouse pad- blue adjustable foot rest ergo equip
7/04/2014	36.36	hand shoe mouse med black cordless right Logitech wireless mouse m325-dark silver
7/04/2014	168.18	hand shoe mouse med black cordless right Logitech wireless mouse m325-dark silver
7/04/2014	210.00	wristrestgel-mouseextracomfortmp06-grey kinesis freestyle convertible keyboard
9/04/2014	270.91	Fellowes gliding palm support 9180101 inline document holder3m

Date	Amount	Narrative
		dh630
10/04/2014	494.55	Logitech wireless mouse wrist rest gel- keyboard
14/04/2014	90.00	numeric keypad
14/04/2014	236.36	inline document holder 3m dh630
14/04/2014	56.36	Logitech wireless mouse m325- dark silver
14/04/2014	232.73	S board keyboard S board numeric 840 usb
15/04/2014	129.09	anchor mat executive (med) 1150x1350mm code : amh45g
16/04/2014	188.18	hand shoe mouse med black cordless
16/04/2014	620.40	Plantronics headset x 2 and foam ear cushions x 12
17/04/2014	100.00	Microsoft natural ergonomic keyboard4000 mst8406
22/04/2014	178.18	Logitech wireless mouse sboard keyboard
22/04/2014	36.36	Logitech wireless mouse sboard keyboard
22/04/2014	122.73	log tech wireless mouse m325 sboard keyboard 840 usb
23/04/2014	50.00	wrist rest gel-mouse
29/04/2014	32.73	wrist rest gel- keyboard
2/05/2014	269.09	keyboard & wireless mouse
4/05/2014	20.00	2 x wrist support crc91756 1 postage& handling ergo care
4/05/2014	87.00	2 x wrist support crc91756 1 postage& handling ergo care
6/05/2014	202.73	q-board keyboard usb compact keyboard numeric keypad usb compatible white
6/05/2014	278.18	sboard keyboard 840 usb wireless vertical mouse
7/05/2014	100.00	cw2000 adjustable footrest delivery
7/05/2014	96.00	Plantronics mirage headset
12/05/2014	30.00	wrist rest gel-mouse extra comfort
14/05/2014	44.55	Fellowes gliding palm support
14/05/2014	44.55	Fellowes gliding palm support
14/05/2014	72.73	Logitech aa525 wireless mouse
15/05/2014	74.55	footrest
21/05/2014	135.00	micro desk standard-acrylic reading slope
26/05/2014	74.55	Kensington sole rest footrest delivery
6/06/2014	184.55	docuglide & key board delivery
6/06/2014	122.73	docuglide & key board delivery
Total	16,676.29	