

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0998\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - Workplace Assessments**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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**

Seven workplace assessments have been undertaken since Budget Estimates in June 2014 at a total cost of \$2981.53.

- 1) Assessment one: \$632.06  
Assessment two: \$696.23  
Assessment three: \$353.93  
Assessment four: \$302.02  
Assessment five: \$302.02  
Assessment six: \$393.25  
Assessment seven: \$302.02
- 2) Five assessments not related to an existing disability have so far resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up. Assessment five did not result in any changes to workplace equipment. Assessment seven has only recently been completed so the recommended changes to the workplace equipment have not yet been considered or actioned.
- 3) Assessment one:
  - a. sit to stand workstation - \$1890.00
  - b. wrist rest gel - \$22.00
  - c. delivery - \$121.00Assessment two:
  - a. sit to stand workstation - \$1890.00
  - b. mouse - \$150.00
  - c. keyboard - \$124.00
  - d. delivery - \$121.00
  - e. chair - \$545.00Assessment three:
  - a. sit to stand workstation - \$1890.00
  - b. delivery - \$121.00

Assessment four:

- a. document holder - \$162.00
- b. keyboard - \$124.00
- c. mouse - \$132.00
- d. chair - \$497.00

Assessment six

- a. Varidesk pro plus - \$440.00
- b. delivery - \$44.00