

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0999_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - 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

1. \$327.25 for the ergonomic assessment of 4 employees and \$187 for the associated assessment reports.
2. Yes.
3. We were able to implement the required changes at no cost. Most of the changes were simple adjustments to the ergonomic set up of the employees' desks and any identified need for equipment was met with existing resources.