

Question: 70**Topic:** Workplace assessments**Written:** 22 February 2016**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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:

All new employees are provided a workstation assessment upon commencement. Existing employees are provided with workstation assessments upon request. Workstation assessments are performed by trained employees in the department. Where more problematic issues are identified, an external provider is engaged to perform the assessment. The use of external providers to conduct workstation assessment has not been necessary since 14 September 2015, however, the department paid \$315 in the specified period for three workstation assessments completed prior to that date.

Item	Cost
Split keyboard with number pad attachment	\$240
Telephone headset (provided by DPS)	\$0

Other items recommended by assessments were sourced internally from existing supplies.