

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group Corporate

Question No. 190

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

- 1) How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?
 - i. 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?
 - i. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- 1) The Department spent \$22,014 on workplace ergonomic assessments under contractual arrangements between 7 September 2013 and 24 February 2014.
 - i. Items of expenditure are service costs related to external workstation assessment providers conducting on-site workstation assessments for departmental employees. Total of 51 ergonomic assessments were conducted.
- 2) Yes
 - i. Items of expenditure that have resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up from 7 September 2013 to 24 February 2014 are:

19 Ergonomic chairs	\$11,555
10 Electric sit stand desks	\$23,132
2 Specialised document holders	\$479
2 Forearm supports	\$1,217
2 Headsets	\$180
5 Ergonomic keyboards	\$914
4 Ergonomic mouse	\$418
3 Monitor raisers	\$170
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Total expenditure	\$38,064