

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 297
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - NON CONVENTIONAL THERAPIES
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Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Since 7 September 2013, are non-conventional therapies, for staff or ministerial use, able to be provided by the department/agency? (Including, but not limited to: Music Therapy, Hypnosis, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, etc) If yes:
 - a. What is the process by which these therapies can be approved?
 - b. Who are they available to?
 - c. Please detail the reasons the therapies able to be provided (e.g. Work Place Agreement, recommended by a report to the department, etc)?
2. Has the department/agency paid for any non-conventional therapy for any Minister or staff? If yes:
 - a. What therapies have been provided?
 - b. What were they used to treat?
 - c. What was the cost of the therapy?

Answer:

1. No.
2. No.