

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: SBT 2369-2370

Topic: Non-Conventional Therapies

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since 7 September 2013:

2369. 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)?

2370. 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:

2369. No.

2370. No.