

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB**

**Question: 3191-3192**

**Topic: Non-Conventional Therapies**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since 7 September 2013:

3191. 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)?

3192. 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:**

AASB

3191. No

3192. No

AUASB

3191. No

3192. No