

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ATO
Question: SBT 1821-1822
Topic: Non-Conventional Therapies
Reference: written - 31 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig

Question:

Since 7 September 2013:

1821. 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)?
1822. 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:

1821. No.

1822. No.