# **Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: CAMAC** 

**Question: SBT2643-2644** 

**Topic: Non-Conventional Therapies (CAMAC)** 

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

## **Question:**

Since 7 September 2013:

2643. 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)?
- 2644. 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:

2643 and 2644: No