

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Non-Conventional Therapies

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since 7 September 2013:

1. 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:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	1. – 2. No.
Australian Electoral Commission	1. – 2. No.
ComSuper	1. – 2. No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. – 2. No.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. – 2. No.