

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (SE14/227) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since 7 September 2013:

- a. 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:
  - i. What is the process by which these therapies can be approved?
  - ii. Who are they available to?
  - iii. Please detail the reasons the therapies able to be provided (e.g. Work Place Agreement, recommended by a report to the department, etc)?
- b. Has the department/agency paid for any non-conventional therapy for any Minister or staff? If yes:
  - i. What therapies have been provided?
  - ii. What were they used to treat?
  - iii. What was the cost of the therapy?

*Answer:*

No.