

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

Question: 11

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Wave Two sites

Senator Boyce asked:

The original Wave#2 PCEHR grants tender specified “ongoing sustainability” as a requirement for successful tender respondents.

For each of the successful x9 Wave#2 PCEHR tender bids receiving collectively approx. \$70M of tax payers funds:

How many have proposed sustainable funding models post June 30th?

What is the degree of confidence from DOHA & NEHTA that these funding models will be achieved?

What happens to the lead E-Health site if they are unable to sustainably operate post June 30th 2012?

Are there any penalties for securing and wasting tax payers funding if not able to operate sustainably post June 30th?

Answer:

This is a matter for the Government and Department of Health and Ageing.