

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

Question: 12

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Wave Two sites

Senator Boyce asked:

For each of the successful 9 Wave2 PCEHR tender bids receiving collectively approx. \$70M of tax payers funds could you supply the following details?

Are all lead E-Health sites, including Wave 1 and Wave 2 sites, compliant with this set of grant funding criteria?

There are reports of four different versions of E-Discharge Summaries implemented in the lead E-Health sites, can this be confirmed and if confirmed, how was this permitted to happen?

Are there any penalties applicable to either the three lead Wave 1 E-Health sites or nine Wave 2 sites for not meeting the specified criteria for grant funding, and if so, how will the penalties be determined and/or administered?

Answer:

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