

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

**Question: 5**

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Subsidiary Companies

Senator Boyce asked:

**Why has NEHTA set up \$1.00 companies to develop - and copy - existing working systems? Is that in line with the guidelines of the Auditor General?**

Answer:

NEHTA has not set up any \$1 companies to develop and copy existing working systems. NEHTA has established a wholly owned subsidiary named "E-Health Authentication Services Pty Limited" which will be the Registration Authority for the NASH, and has been established in accordance with the Gatekeeper Accreditation requirements established by AGIMO.

NEHTA has no other subsidiary companies.