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OUTCOME: 10 - Health System Quality and Capacity

Topic: eHealth Records

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

Since inception, how many providers, by category, have signed up for an eHealth record? Please provide monthly breakdown.

Answer:

A monthly breakdown of healthcare provider registrations for the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR) system, by healthcare sector, is provided below:

Date	General Practices	Pharmacy	Hospitals	Aged Care	Other	Monthly Total
July 2012						0
Aug 2012	N/A[1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9
Sep 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43
Oct 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	104
Nov 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	170
Dec 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	423
Jan 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	292
Feb 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	382
Mar 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	363
Apr 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	667
May 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	962
Jun 2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	909
July 2013[2]	4204	304	21	8	219	432
Aug 2013	231	68	12	8	55	374
Sep 2013	160	97	1	13	75	346
Oct 2013	85	88	120	3	155	451
Nov 2013	60	77	1	3	38	179
Dec 2013	42	104	0	32	30	208
Jan 2014	48	93	0	9	56	206
Feb 2014	35	42	0	24	46	147

1 Breakdown of registrations by healthcare sector not available (N/A) by month until July 2013.
2 Figures for July 2013 only are cumulative totals in order to answer the Senator's question about how many providers by category have signed up for an ehealth record since inception.