



**STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**  
**References Committee**

12 October 2018

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Inquiry into the My Health Record system**

**Progress report**

Dear Mr President

On 15 August 2018, the Senate referred the My Health Record system to the Senate Community Affairs References Committee (committee) for inquiry and report by 8 October 2018. On 19 September 2018, the Senate granted an extension of time for reporting until 12 October 2018.

Submissions were sought by 14 September 2018. The Committee has received 116 submissions and held three public hearings in Canberra on 11, 17 and 20 September 2018.

The Committee intends to seek an extension to the reporting date to 17 October 2018 to enable it to conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Rachel Siewert  
Committee Chair