

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Department of Health and Aged Care**

**Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
Health Legislation Amendment (Modernising My Health Record—Sharing by  
Default) Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PDR Number:** IQ25-000007

**7-day Delay**

**Written**

**Senator:** Jordon Steele-John

**Question:**

1. Does this Bill remove the 7 day delay between uploading information and the ability of the healthcare recipient to view that information? If so,
  - What is the rationale for removing the 7 day delay?
  - What exclusions will be available?
  - Please outline a list of stakeholders that have been involved in the development of a list of exclusions.
  - Will My Health Record have the ability for medical professionals to see if a consumer has viewed their results?
  - Will the removal of the 7 day delay be implemented immediately upon the Bill's passing?

**Answer:**

1. No. The Bill does not remove the existing 7-day consumer access delay policy.  
The existing 7-day consumer access delay policy is not covered by the *My Health Records Act 2012*. This policy would not change as a result of the passage of this legislation.