

**Question: Can you take on notice who was consulted in the development of the framework that you were talking about?**

This question was asked by Senator Siewert to the Department of Health during the Senate Community Affairs References Committee hearing on the My Health Record system, held on Monday 17 September 2018.

Ms Caroline Edwards, Deputy Secretary, Health Systems Policy and Primary Care, Department of Health, agreed to take this question on notice.

**Answer:**

Over a six-week period, from 5 October to 17 November 2017, community consultations to inform the development of the *Framework to guide the secondary use of My Health Record system data* (the Framework) were undertaken. 794 individuals participated in various consultation fora, including:

- 13 workshops across each state and territory (256)
- 2 webinars (159)
- online Survey (274)
- 14 interviews (25); and
- written submissions (80).

Of the 80 written submissions received, 63 agreed that the submission be published.

- 1 Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
- 2 Access Community Services Ltd
- 3 Adelaide PHN
- 4 AstraZeneca
- 5 Australasian Association of Nuclear Medicine Specialists
- 6 Australasian College of Health Informatics
- 7 Australian Bureau of Statistics
- 8 Australian Centre for Airways Disease Monitoring
- 9 Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
- 10 Australian Dental Industry Association
- 11 Australian Doctor's Federation
- 12 Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association
- 13 Australian National Data Service
- 14 Brisbane South PHN
- 15 Capital Markets Cooperative CRC (CMCRC) Health Market Quality
- 16 Consumer and Community Health Research Network
- 17 Consumers' Health Forum of Australia

18 Curtin University  
19 Dietitians Association of Australia  
20 Dr. David G. More  
21 Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia  
22 Fred IT Group and eRex Script Exchange  
23 FutureWise  
24 General Practice Mental Health Standards Collaboration  
25 Genetic and Rare Disease Network  
26 Grattan Institute  
27 Health Informatics Society of Australia  
28 Human Genetics Society of Australasia  
29 Johnson & Johnson  
30 Jukka S. Rannila  
31 Law Council of Australia  
32 Liberty Victoria  
33 Luke Van Doorn  
34 Macquarie University and University of Western Australia  
35 Medical Software Industry of Australia  
36 Medical Technology Association of Australia  
37 Medicines Australia  
38 Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) Australia  
39 Monash School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine  
40 Multiple Sclerosis Australia  
41 National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation  
42 National Association of People with HIV Australia  
43 National Health and Medical Research Council  
44 National Mental Health Commission  
45 Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
46 NPS MedicineWise  
47 Office of the Australian Information Commissioner  
48 Pfizer Australia  
49 Pharmacy Guild of Australia  
50 Polka Pigs Gone Bush  
51 Population Health Research Network  
52 PositiveLife NSW

- 53 Private Healthcare Australia
- 54 Queensland Nurses and Midwives' Union
- 55 Rare Cancers Australia
- 56 Research Australia
- 57 Roche Products
- 58 Royal Australasian College of Physicians
- 59 Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
- 60 Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
- 61 Rural Doctors Association of Australia
- 62 SA NT DataLink
- 63 University of Melbourne

These written submissions are available on the Department of Health website, at <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/eHealth-framework-development>