

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

The committee met on Wednesday, 30 May 2012 from 9.00 am to 11.00 pm.

The committee called the:

- department and agencies of the Health and Ageing portfolio, including the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority, the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, the National Health Performance Authority, the National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA), the Professional Services Review and Health Workforce Australia.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the cost of implementing personally controlled electronic health records (PCEHR)
- the most effective way of retaining nurses in rural and remote areas
- the progress of e-Health reforms
- budget provisions for mental health.