

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 24 FEBRUARY 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Healthcare Provider Identifiers

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Senator: Boyce

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Question:

Ms Kruse - How many numbers can we issue for organisations?

Senator BOYCE - How many do you expect would need to be issued?

Ms Kruse - I think they are talking something around 800. I would have to take that on notice. I am not sure.

Answer:

NEHTA estimates indicate there may be approximately 80,000 organisations which could register with the Healthcare Identifiers Service.