

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: EHEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What Australian content is part of the PCEHR deployment given that the National Infrastructure Partner contract requires at least 20% Australian content?

Answer:

The personally controlled electronic health records (PCEHR) system is 100 per cent Australian owned with significant design and testing work being undertaken in Australia.

Additionally, the PCEHR legislation requires that all PCEHR system content must be held in Australia, with penalties applying for any breach of this requirement.