

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 Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can the National eHealth Transition Authority confirm that it took the decision to remove the 'No Access' consumer control from the Concept of Operations Relating to the Introduction of a Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record System against the advice of its Consumer Reference Forum? If so, which advisory bodies, reference groups or organisations were consulted at the time this decision was taken?

Answer:

The decision to remove “No Access” documents from the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (PCEHR) System was not made by the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA).