

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:

The Government has nominated the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to conduct investigations relating to the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record system on behalf of consumers. Will additional resources be allocated to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to ensure it has the capacity to conduct such investigations.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing has worked closely with the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to identify the scope of its role and resourcing requirements in relation to the personally controlled electronic health record.