

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:

Has a business case/cost value analysis specifically of the PCEHR proposal been undertaken (rather than generic analyses of e-health benefits) and what were the findings from this work that would support the present PCEHR plans? If this exists, we would like a copy?

Answer:

A business case for the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records (PCEHR) System proposal was prepared in consultation with all jurisdictions and the National eHealth Transition Authority (NEHTA). This business case has not been publicly released as it continues to inform the deliberations of Cabinet.