

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E13-167

**OUTCOME 10:** Health System Capacity and Quality

**Topic:** eHealth

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

- a) Is the 'Audit Trail' of the PCEHR, functioning, is it working fully?
- b) What are the consequences for those who have signed up for a PCEHR if it's not working or not working properly?
- c) Could failures in the audit trail software lead to major breaches of client privacy?

**Answer:**

- a) The 'Audit Trail' is fully functioning.
- b) N/A
- c) Apart from the 'Audit Trail', there are a range of legislative and system measures in place to protect a patient's privacy.