

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

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Question: 13

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: e-Health – Collaboration Portal

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What are the rules consumers need to “accept” to join the portal? May that be the reason consumers are not interested.

Answer:

A Reference Group member must agree to the NEHTA’s Collaborative Portal Code of Conduct when accessing the Portal for the first time.

The Code of Conduct sets out requirements that are typical of collaborative portals offered elsewhere on the internet, such as agreeing to not upload any material that may be considered by others to be offensive, abusive, threatening or unlawful, to not post any unsolicited advertising, and to not to not impersonate any other person.

There is no evidence that consumers are not interested in eHealth. See answer to Question 14 for consumer engagement with NEHTA.