

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

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Question: 2

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: e-Health – Consultants

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Senator Boyce asked:

What is NEHTA's expected spend on consultants for the year ending 2011?

Answer:

The total amount spent on consultants in 2011 was \$7.4m. In addition to this, NEHTA paid Medicare \$17.1m for the services on the HI Service and spent a further \$5.6m on other contractors including clinical leads and sitting fees.