

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, 30 May 2011

Question: 7

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: e-Health – Study Tour

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

In regard to the answer to previous QON E11-220 from February estimates: How is this study tour on “translational medicine” of direct bearing on the NEHTA

Answer:

NEHTA representatives were invited by a number of Commonwealth Departments to attend the health stream of the Australia Science & Technology Joint Commission Steering Committee Meeting. This stream included translational medicine, exploring opportunities for collaboration in translational health research and approaches to the use of ICT in health care and e-health solutions.

Approaches to the use of ICT in health care and e-health solutions are of direct relevance to NEHTA’s work.