

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

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) Will you provide a complete copy of the Benefits Evaluation report on the PCEHR prepared by PriceWaterhouseCoopers for NEHTA?
- b) Can NEHTA, or the Department provide the committee with a copy of the Deloitte report titled; "The national PCEHR system: relationship to the 2010 national IEHR business case"

Answer:

- a) The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) has advised the Department of Health and Ageing that there is no Benefits Evaluation Report on the personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) prepared by PriceWaterhouseCoopers for NEHTA.
- b) Information on expected benefits of the national PCEHR system, drawn from a number of reports, including the Deloitte report, is publicly available from the following website:
<http://www.yourhealth.gov.au/internet/yourhealth/publishing.nsf/Content/pcehr-benefits>