

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13

**Question: 23**

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: eHealth Communications

Senator Boyce asked:

**Have you included your consumers and especially those we're currently talking about in your communication planning? If so can you provide evidence of that?**

Answer:

NEHTA has activity engaged consumers across all stages of the PCEHR program. Wave 1 and Wave 2 eHealth site programs across Australia have engaged over 17,800 consumers in eHealth programs, and to date NEHTA has engaged with over 500 organisations across the Australian Healthcare sector on eHealth and the PCEHR in more than 700 different engagement events, workshops and meetings with both Healthcare professionals and consumers.