

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13

Question: 36

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: PCEHR Specifications

Senator Boyce asked:

**NEHTA has claimed that the following software components have been completed and that their final specifications are in place,
B2B Gateway**

Call Centre

Participation & Authorisation

Portlet

Repository Services

Conformant Repositories

Template Service

Can you please provide detailed proof that all of the above have been completed and are fit for purpose?

Answer:

B2B Gateway

Specifications for the B2B Gateway are available to vendors and implementers through the Department of Health and Ageing Vendor Portal at <http://vendors.nehta.gov.au>

Call Centre

The Call Centre has been established and is operational, but a specification for technical interfaces to the Call Centre itself was de-scoped by the PCEHR Program.

Participation & Authorisation

A functional overview of the PCEHR Participation and Authorisation Service is available on the Department of Health and Ageing Vendor Portal at <http://vendors.nehta.gov.au> with detailed technical interfaces described in the B2B Gateway Services.

Portlet

As per the information provided to software vendors and implementers, and in line with the notice information provided on the NEHTA web site, the Portlet Catalogue Service Specification was de-scoped. Comment from Dan – we need to explain why in a simple way.

Repository Services

PCEHR Repository Service (note: not Conformant Repository) Specifications are described through the B2B Gateway Services, available on the Department of Health and Ageing Vendor Portal at <http://vendors.nehta.gov.au>

Conformant Repositories

During the detailed work on the PCEHR interface specifications it was determined that there were common components between the specifications for a compliant repository, a conformant portal and a conformant clinical information system. Hence, there was no need for a separate conformance repository specification.

Template Service

Specifications for the Template Service are available to vendors and implementers through the Department of Health and Ageing Vendor Portal at <http://vendors.nehta.gov.au>