

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13

Question: 37

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: PCEHR Standards

Senator Boyce asked:

In regard to software program changes that are required to be operational by July 1, 2012 have NEHTA finalised the required specifications for the following so they are fit for purpose?

- **Continued dispensing in defined circumstances**
- **MedsCheck**
- **Staged Supply**
- **Electronic recording and Reporting of controlled drugs**
- **Switching**
- **Intro new PharmBiz system for epublishing & distribution**
- **ETP**
- **Healthcare Identifiers**
- **NASH**
- **Secure messaging**
- **AMT -mapping**
- **AMT – in significant no. of vendor products**
- **AMT in Prescription Exchange Service**
- **PCEHR Wave 1/Leadsites –rollout by others**
- **PCEHR Wave2/Leadsites –rollout by others**
- **Access National Infrastructure**

Answer:

All concepts required for the initial release are complete.