

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13

**Question: 41**

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Compliance, Conformance and Accreditation

Senator Boyce asked:

**NEHTA says it develops Health IT standards and specifications, and your “Compliance, Conformance and Accreditation Program” defines the tests that should be applied to certify clinical systems, but who conducts these tests?**

Answer:

Tests are conducted by laboratories accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA), or by self-testing observed by appropriately qualified and selected experts.