Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13

Question: 47

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: eHealth software

Senator Boyce asked:

What will be required to achieve that access both by the GP and the PCEHR?

Answer:

To access the PCEHR to upload a document, the GP practice needs an internet connection, installed compliant software and appropriate organisation authentication certificates (from both the HI Service and DHS PKI), obtained a HPI-O for the practice and HPI-I for the GP from the HI Service, and to have completed and returned the participation agreement. The PCEHR infrastructure needs to have processed the participation agreement and have validated the HPI-O.