

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality

Topic: eHealth Implementation Issues

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

Have you had a chance to consider the recommendations from the PCEHR Review, and are there any that you are already largely on board with?

Answer:

The Government supports the concept of a national eHealth record system but notes that it needs to be effective, functional and easy for all Australians to use, while being clinically relevant to healthcare providers.

The Government is continuing to consider the recommendations to understand the issues, their implications and the best ways to deliver on the intended outcomes.