

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Health System Policy, Design and Innovation

**Topic:** My Health Record

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Griff, Stirling

**Question:**

When will the national rollout occur?

a) How will it occur? Will it be in stages across different states/Primary Health Networks or will it all just be “switched on” nationally at a particular date?

**Answer:**

By the end of 2018, all Australians will have a My Health Record created for them unless they choose not to have one.

All Health Ministers, at the 24 March 2017 COAG Health Council meeting, agreed that opt out arrangements for the My Health Record will be rolled out to all jurisdictions at the same time.

An implementation plan for the national expansion of My Health Record is being developed in consultation with jurisdictions, Primary Health Networks and other health stakeholders.