

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: Ehealth

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Exactly how many people have an Ehealth record now? Break down by state.

Answer:

My Health Record Statistics are published on the Australian Digital Health Agency website and can be found at <https://myhealthrecord.gov.au/internet/mhr/publishing.nsf/Content/news-002>

As at 18 June 2017:

- 4,928,352 consumers registered
- 54% female and 46% male

State registration as percentage of population:

- ACT 24%
- TAS 20%
- SA 18%
- NT 20%
- NSW 21%
- VIC 16%
- QLD 28%
- WA 16%

Please note that there are 4,653 consumers for whom a jurisdiction cannot be assigned. These are consumers under 18 who did not give permission for their demographic information to be included in the My Health Record as they were registered by someone else.