

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

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Question:

- a) How many doctors currently use the system?
- b) How will you ensure that all doctors use the system?

Answer:

- a) As of 18 June 2017 there are 6,112 GP practises registered for My Health Record in Australia.
- b) The targeted change and adoption approach for doctors includes working in partnership with Primary Health Networks, Clinical Peak Bodies and Jurisdictions to ensure a 'train the trainer' model and peer to peer support is ongoing and sustainable. This approach is underpinned by online modules with CPD/CME credits, face to face education/clinical use sessions, ongoing educational activities with a wide geographical reach such as Webinars and clinical champions/leads to support or establish clinical networks.