ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-489

OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: EHEALTH WAVE SITES

Written Question on Notice

Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS asked:

For each of the three Wave 1 eHealth lead sites:

a)   What has been the uptake of Healthcare Identifiers (HI's)?

b)   What has been the uptake of Individual Healthcare Identifiers (IHI's)?

c)   How many Healthcare Providers have registered?

d)   How many Healthcare Organisations have registered?

Answer:

as at November 2011

Wave 1 eHealth Sites	a) Uptake of Healthcare Identifiers (HIs)	b) Update of Individual Healthcare Identifiers (IHIs)	c) Registered Healthcare Providers	d) Registered Healthcare Organisations
Hunter Urban Medicare Local	The uptake of healthcare identifiers is addressed in answers b to d	340,000 IHI's have been matched to consumers	170	119
Metro North Brisbane Medicare Local		259,000 IHI's have been matched to consumers	96	97
Inner East Melbourne Medicare Local		354,000 IHI's have been matched to consumers	Not Reported[1]	80

[1] Inner East Melbourne Medicare Local has not reported this information to the Department of Health and Ageing.