

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October

Question: E11 - 502

OUTCOME 10.2: Health System Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH - PCEHR FINANCE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you provide the total amount spent on the PCEHR project by financial year for the last 10 years?

Answer:

As part of the National Health Reform initiative, \$466.7 million has been appropriated over two years (2010-11 and 2011-12) to establish a national personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) system.

The original funding of \$466.7 was reduced by \$1.0 million in 2011-12 as a result of an election commitment to reduce Government advertising expenditure. The revised funding for the PCEHR measure is \$465.7 million.

This amount has been allocated as follows:

<b>PCEHR System</b>	<b>2010-11 (\$m)</b>	<b>2011-12 (\$m)</b>	<b>TOTAL (\$m)</b>
Budget	\$97.3	\$368.4	\$465.7