

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

**Question: 10**

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Professional Critics

Senator Boyce asked:

**NEHTA has a formidable number of professional critics, are they all wrong in their criticisms and analysis of NEHTA's performance, policies strategies and products?**

Answer:

NEHTA has constructive and respectful dialogue with a wide variety of stakeholders, including representatives from healthcare providers, ICT industry, government and consumers. NEHTA has an extensive program of formal and informal stakeholder engagement structures and forums for consultation, advice and feedback. The vast majority of these interactions are positive and have directly influenced the development of the PCEHR Concept of Operations and other elements of NEHTA's work program.