

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2011-12, Supplementary Estimates

Question: 6

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Workplace Consultations

Senator Boyce asked:

Is it true that NEHTA has contracted two sets of consultants to examine its workplaces in Sydney and Brisbane? Have they concluded their work and if so what did they find? What was their exact brief? Did they speak to ex-staff?

Answer:

As part of continued business improvement, NEHTA does engage the services of consultants from time to time. A consulting group was engaged by NEHTA prior to the Workcover inspection. The work brief was to conduct a diagnostic of staff engagement levels at NEHTA with a view to improving staff retention. Current NEHTA staff were interviewed and data from exit interviews formed part of the diagnostics.

The report is now being finalised and any actions will be determined at that time.