

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Human Services Portfolio**

**Topic:** Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record

**Question reference number:** HS 144

**Senator:** Boyce

**Type of question:** Written question

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 7 December 2012

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#### **Question:**

What is the Medicare Budget to complete their role in the completion of a fully functioning PCEHR?

#### **Answer:**

As per pages 21 and 23 of the Human Services Portfolio Budget Statement 2012-13, the Department has been allocated \$46.5 million over two years (2012-13 and 2013-14) for its part in operating the National eHealth Records System.