

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record

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Senator: Boyce

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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.