

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-068

OUTCOME 10: Health Systems Capacity and Quality

Topic: eHEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Given that a tender has just been issued by NEHTA for, inter alia, the design of the National Authentication Service for Health (NASH) after years of fruitless effort in-house, how far away is the implementation of the electronic summary health records?

Answer:

Those individuals who choose to do so will be able to register online to establish a personally controlled eHealth record by July 2012.