

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA)
Budget Estimates
June 2013

Subject Outcome: E-Health 10.2

Agency: NEHTA

Issue: NEHTA – Standards/Functionality of the PCEHR

Name of Senator: Sue Boyce

QUESTION: 15

Senator Boyce asked:

Is NEHTA aware of claims that some people who have signed up for a PCEHR are discovering prescriptions for potentially lethal drugs (Insulin) listed on their records that aren't theirs?

Answer:

Yes. NEHTA has been made aware of these claims via the Department of Health and Ageing's Incident Management Framework. NEHTA is aware of the claim raised in Senate Estimates on 5 June 2013 that a medication was incorrectly added to a consumer's PCEHR.