

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: 25

Senator Boyce asked:

It's claimed by vendors that changes to the PCEHR specifications have been occurring outside the agreed process. Is this correct?

Answer:

This is not correct. NEHTA Specifications related to the PCEHR are subject to publication, approval and change control processes mandated by the Department of Health and Ageing as the operator of the system. NEHTA complies with this process.