

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 10: Health System Capacity and Quality

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

Do you acknowledge that there have been a series of outages in the E-Health architecture - PBS, HI, Accenture/PCEHR, and the vendor PCEHR test environment?

Answer:

Yes. All Information Technology Systems, including the personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) system and the Health Identifier Service have outages to allow for system maintenance and upgrade.