

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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Question:

Can you confirm that the number and duration of these events are well outside acceptable times in any industry, let alone health? If you disagree can you supply the detailed service standards that support that view?

Answer:

The personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) system availability target is similar to targets set for other Australian government and hospital systems and also the Singapore ehealth record system.