

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13 October

Question: 1

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: Budget

Senator Boyce asked:

What is the complete budget for NEHTA for 2012/2013?

Answer.

In regard to the COAG work program, NEHTA's members have agreed to provide funding to NEHTA for 2012-13 of \$66.85m. NEHTA also has carried over COAG funds of \$28.40m. In addition to this, DOHA has funded NEHTA \$4.5m to perform some ongoing operational support services. NEHTA expects to earn interest on its invested funds of approximately \$3m.

In regard to the PCEHR Managing Agent responsibilities, as contracted to DOHA, NEHTA has approximately \$63.14m in carried forward funds against future commitments.