Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13 October

Question: 6

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: IBM Contract

Senator Boyce asked:

It has been announced that the contract signed with IBM to complete the NASH as now been terminated. Did that contract contain penalty provisions for non-delivery? How much money has IBM already been paid? What percentage of the contract price will be lost or written off as a result of the contract termination.

Answer.

The subject matter of the contract termination between IBM, NEHTA is currently under legal process and privilege applies.