

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA)

Budget Estimates 2012-13 October

Question: 8

OUTCOME 10.2: e-Health

Topic: NASH

Senator Boyce asked:

What has changed in regard to their capacity from the time the IBM contract was signed and now?
Can you please provide documentary proof to support your response?

Answer.

The failure by IBM to deliver provided NEHTA with the opportunity to re-examine what was currently available.

Industry capabilities were not fully established when the contract was first let, but have been built and enhanced locally into secure, capable services in the meantime. The DHS solution has been able to leverage off the capability, together with their considerable technical capacity to offer a NASH solution.