

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: HS61

Outcome 1, Output 1.1: Effective delivery of Australian Government services to eligible customers

Topic: SCRAPPING OF MEDICONNECT

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Senator McLucas asked:

- (1) Is it correct that \$4.9 million has been written off the value of software developed for *MediConnect*? If not, what is this value?
- (2) What percentage of the total cost of *MediConnect* software does this represent?
- (3) What will happen to the remaining software?

Answers:

- (1) No, \$4 million was written off the value of software developed for *MediConnect*.
- (2) This forms approximately 25% of the total cost of *MediConnect* software.
- (3) The HIC is currently in discussions with the Department of Health and Ageing and the National eHealth Transition Authority to determine the remaining infrastructure (including software) that will be utilised for the national rollout of *HealthConnect*.