

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Health Services Australia

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Topic: Health Services Australia – Digital Health Services contract

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SENATOR WONG asked on 24/05/2007:

Mr Kmet—There is a contract, as I understand it, in Western Australia with Digital Health Screening, as I think it is called. I cannot give you the exact date.

Mr West—It was around September last year, Senator.

Senator WONG—So approximately September 2006. Perhaps on notice you can confirm the date.

Mr Kmet—Yes.

Senator WONG—What is the value of the contract?

Mr Kmet—We will have to take that on notice, but it is something in the order of a quarter of a million dollars per year.

Senator WONG—What is the time frame of the contract?

Mr Kmet—I will have to take that on notice, but it is in the order of two to three years.

Answer:

The contract with Digital Health Services was signed on 1 October 2006. The value of the contract is \$480,000. The contract is for two years.