

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

**Ref No: SQ14-000271**

**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Care

**Topic:** GP After Hours

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas Jan

**Question:**

How many calls did the GP after hours Helpline receive since inception and up until September 2013?

**Answer:**

Since its commencement on 1 July 2011 up until September 2013, the after hours GP helpline has handled 360,660 calls (figure as at 31 August 2013).