

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Back, Chris

**Question:**

Senator BACK: We know the 21 were tested. We know the 13 were not tested. Is that correct? Am I right in that summary? You mentioned 21 out of 34. Mr McDevitt: You are arriving at a number of 13, but your number may actually be higher than that. I am not sure exactly how many times players might have doubled up. Senator BACK: Perhaps you could take it on notice.

**Answer:**

During 2012, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) conducted 51 urine tests and 55 blood tests on Essendon Football Club players. Of the samples that ASADA had collected and analysed during the relevant time period for our investigation, there were 26 urine samples in our long term storage facility at the National Measurement Institute from 15 players in the group of 34 Essendon players. A breakdown of the number of urine samples in the long term storage facility for each of the players in the Essendon 34 is provided below in a de-identified form:

<b>Player (de-identified)</b>	<b>Number of samples in long term storage for the relevant time period</b>
Player 1	1
Player 2	4
Player 3	1
Player 4	4
Player 5	1
Player 6	1
Player 7	1
Player 8	4
Player 9	2
Player 10	1
Player 11	1
Player 12	1
Player 13	2
Player 14	1
Player 15	1
<b>Total = 15 Players</b>	<b>Total = 26 samples</b>