

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Topic:** Stamp Out Doping Hotline

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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

In relation to the ‘Stamp Out Doping Hotline’ – have you done an analysis of what is driving that (increased) activity?

**Answer:**

Reports to the Stamp Out Doping Hotline have shown an increase of approximately 6 per cent in total report numbers over the past 12 months, and also an increase across the number of sports represented in reported activity.

Given the anonymous nature of the Hotline, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) does not ask callers why they are calling. Therefore it is difficult to ascertain reasons for the increased activity.

However, it is likely that a key driver of the increased activity on the Stamp Out Doping Hotline is the increased media exposure ASADA has received due to the Operation Cobia investigation.