

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 – Sport and Recreation

Topic: Drug Testing in Top 5 Sports

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Question:

Do you have the amount of drug tests that were performed in each of your top 5 sports – like AFL, NRL, athletics, swimming, hockey? Do you have the amount of athletes that you drug test in your top 10 sports?

Answer:

Completed tests against the “top 5” sports in 2013 – 2014 are as follows:

2013 - 2014	
Sport	Total
ATHLETICS	381
AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL	736
HOCKEY	71
RUGBY LEAGUE	1228
SWIMMING	368

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority conducts target testing on its Registered Testing Pool (RTP) and Domestic Testing Pool (DTP). The table below shows the total number of RTP and DTP athlete’s within the “Top 10” sports:

Sport	Total in RTP / DTP
ATHLETICS	180
BOXING	30
CANOEING	106
	311
HOCKEY	64
ROWING	167
SURF LIFE SAVING	59
SWIMMING	200
TRIATHLON	126
WEIGHTLIFTING	161