

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport

Supplementary Budget Estimates 16 October 2012

Question: 60

Topic: Illicit Drugs in Sport Program

Asked By: Senator HUMPHRIES

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1. What impact will the Government's cuts to the Illicit Drugs in Sport program in the 2012-13 budget and MYEFO have on ASADA's capacity to detect and deter drug use offenses?
2. Will any staff positions be made redundant as a result of the abovementioned budget cuts? If so, how many FTE positions?

Answer:

1. The savings in the Illicit Drugs in Sport (IDIS) program and announced in MYEFO do not affect funding to the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Agency (ASADA), the anti-doping programs run by ASADA, nor the Government's overall support of anti-doping policy.
2. The Department has no information on staff positions being made redundant by the affected National Sporting Organisations as a result of this decision.

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- 1. How many blood tests were carried out on cyclists by ASADA in each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12?**

Year	Cycling Blood
2007-08	226*
2008-09	306*
2009-10	183*
2010-11	220
2011-12	148

*These figures include tests performed under contract with the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) at the 2008, 2009 and 2010 Tour Down Under.

- 2. How many urine tests were carried out on cyclists by ASADA in each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12?**

Year	Cycling Urine
2007-08	547*
2008-09	407*
2009-10	321*
2010-11	327
2011-12	288

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- 3. How many blood tests were carried out on rugby league players by ASADA in each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12?**

Year	Rugby League Blood
2007-08	0
2008-09	0
2009-10	0
2010-11	73
2011-12	188

- 4. How many blood tests were carried out on AFL players by ASADA in each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12?**

Year	AFL Blood
2007-08	122
2008-09	495
2009-10	357
2010-11	384
2011-12	525

- 5. How many blood tests were carried out on rugby union players by ASADA in each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12?**

Year	Rugby Union Blood
2007-08	0
2008-09	0
2009-10	0
2010-11	0
2011-12	35

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- 6. How many blood tests were carried out on football (soccer) players by ASADA in each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12?**

Year	Football (soccer) Blood
2007-08	10
2008-09	213
2009-10	100
2010-11	168
2011-12	115

- 7. How many athletes on the Australian team for the London Olympics were tested for doping offences by ASADA during or immediately before or after the Games?**

All 427 athletes (including 17 reserves) representing Australia at the London 2012 Olympic Games were tested at least once in the 12 months prior to the opening of the Olympic Village (16 July 2012). Of those athletes, 56 per cent of the team were tested 2 or more times, while 30 per cent were tested 3 or more times. In the period between 13 August 2012 and 30 October 2012, 49 athletes from the final 427 Olympic team have been tested at least once.