

PREMIER — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

122. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal–State Relations:

For each department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019–2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

- (a) how many cards were issued to staff;
- (b) what expenditure and transaction limits applied to the use of those cards;
- (c) the total dollar value of transactions made via those cards;
- (d) the total number of transactions made via those cards; and
- (e) a breakdown of the categories of goods and services purchased via those cards?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

(a)–(d)

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

- (a) 31
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) \$607 185.48
- (d) 2 930

Public Sector Commission

- (a) 42
- (b) Expenditure limits range from \$5,000 to \$20,000; transaction limit is \$5,000.
- (c) \$398,000
- (d) 968

Salaries and Allowances Tribunal

- (a) Three
- (b) Each card has an expenditure limit of \$20,000 and a transaction limit of \$5,000.
- (c) \$18,000
- (d) 55

Lotterywest

- (a) 95
- (b) Monthly limits – 1 of \$2,000; 69 of \$2,500; 5 of \$5,000; 14 of \$10,000; 5 of \$20,000; 1 of \$50,000; Transaction limit is the lesser of the monthly limit or \$10,000.
- (c) \$798,009
- (d) 2441

Infrastructure WA

- (a) 9
- (b) Number of transactions is not limited on the cards; the expenditure limits range from \$5,000 to \$10,000
- (c) \$80,114.07
- (d) 322
- (e) This detailed information would require considerable time, which would divert staff away from their normal duties and it is not considered to be a reasonable or appropriate use of government resources to provide this information.

If the member has a more specific query, I will endeavour to provide a reply.