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MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

118. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

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:

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

(a)–(e) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 126.

Venues West

VenuesWest's response is as follows:

- (a) 82
- (b) Monthly transaction limits for individual cardholders range from \$2,000 to \$30,000.
- (c) \$1,172,196
- (d) 3,483
- (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.