

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

125. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry:

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 Alannah MacTiernan replied:

- (a) This information is controlled by NAB and data for the 2019–20 financial year has been purged. To respond to the Member's question, data based on current card numbers for the financial year 2020–21 is provided below, noting that there have been no significant changes in activity between the financial years.

Department / Agency	Number of active cards as at 2020–21
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	1,159
Gascoyne Development Commission	3
Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission	3
Great Southern Development Commission	4
Kimberley Development Commission	3
Mid West Development Commission	3
Peel Development Commission	2
Pilbara Development Commission	2
South West Development Commission	1
Wheatbelt Development Commission	3
Agricultural Produce Commission	6
Rural Business Development Corporation	0

- (b) As per the previous question, data for DPIRD, the Regional Development Commissions and the Agricultural Produce Commission provided below is based on current figures for the financial year 2020–2021, noting that there have been no significant changes in activity between the financial years.

DPIRD			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	862	\$0–\$5,000	1,086
\$5,001–\$10,000	154	\$5,001–\$10,000	41
\$10,001–\$25,000	110	\$10,001–\$25,000	23
\$25,001–\$50,000	27	\$25,001–\$50,000	6
\$50,001–\$100,000	6	\$50,001–\$100,000	3

Gascoyne Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	2	\$0–\$5,000	2
\$5,001–\$10,000	1	\$5,001–\$10,000	1
\$10,001–\$25,000	0	\$10,001–\$25,000	0

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\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	2	\$0–\$5,000	2
\$5,001–\$10,000	0	\$5,001–\$10,000	0
\$10,001–\$25,000	0	\$10,001–\$25,000	0
\$25,001–\$50,000	1	\$25,001–\$50,000	1
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Great Southern Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	3	\$0–\$5,000	3
\$5,001–\$10,000	1	\$5,001–\$10,000	1
\$10,001–\$25,000	0	\$10,001–\$25,000	0
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Kimberley Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	0	\$0–\$5,000	0
\$5,001–\$10,000	1	\$5,001–\$10,000	1
\$10,001–\$25,000	2	\$10,001–\$25,000	2
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Mid West Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	0	\$0–\$5,000	0
\$5,001–\$10,000	2	\$5,001–\$10,000	2
\$10,001–\$25,000	1	\$10,001–\$25,000	1
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Peel Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	0	\$0–\$5,000	0
\$5,001–\$10,000	1	\$5,001–\$10,000	1
\$10,001–\$25,000	1	\$10,001–\$25,000	1
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Pilbara Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	1	\$0–\$5,000	1
\$5,001–\$10,000	1	\$5,001–\$10,000	1

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\$10,001–\$25,000	0	\$10,001–\$25,000	0
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
South West Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	0	\$0–\$5,000	0
\$5,001–\$10,000	1	\$5,001–\$10,000	1
\$10,001–\$25,000	0	\$10,001–\$25,000	0
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Wheatbelt Development Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	1	\$0–\$5,000	1
\$5,001–\$10,000	0	\$5,001–\$10,000	0
\$10,001–\$25,000	2	\$10,001–\$25,000	2
\$25,001–\$50,000	0	\$25,001–\$50,000	0
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0
Agricultural Produce Commission			
Credit limits	No. of cardholders	Transaction limits	No. of cardholders
\$0–\$5,000	1	\$0–\$5,000	1
\$5,001–\$10,000	2	\$5,001–\$10,000	2
\$10,001–\$25,000	1	\$10,001–\$25,000	1
\$25,001–\$50,000	2	\$25,001–\$50,000	2
\$50,001–\$100,000	0	\$50,001–\$100,000	0

(c)–(d)

Department / Agency	Total value of purchasing card expenditure 2019–20	Total number of purchasing card transactions 2019–20
DPIRD	\$17,890,635.36	55,439
Gascoyne Development Commission	\$60,654.04	315
Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission	\$47,898.75	241
Great Southern Development Commission	\$22,460.48	278
Kimberley Development Commission	\$81,647.25	313
Mid West Development Commission	\$34,276.92	217
Peel Development Commission	\$8,122.46	82
Pilbara Development Commission	\$83,175.78	333
South West Development Commission	\$17,984.53	58
Wheatbelt Development Commission	\$20,993.81	94
Agricultural Produce Commission	\$50,395.86	304

- (e) To answer this question would use an excessive amount of resources. If the Member could be more specific, I will endeavour to provide a response.
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