

MINISTER FOR TOURISM — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

126. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Heritage:

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) 163 Active Cards

(b)

Number of cardholders	Monthly Expenditure Limit	Transaction Limit
5	\$50 000	\$5 000
13	\$20 000	\$5 000
35	\$10 000	\$5 000
1	\$10 000	\$3 000
1	\$10 000	\$2 500
1	\$7 000	\$2 500
47	\$5 000	\$5 000
7	\$5 000	\$3 000
7	\$5 000	\$2 000
2	\$5 000	\$1 500
7	\$5 000	\$1 000
1	\$4 000	\$4 000
1	\$4 000	\$2 000
27	\$3 000	\$3 000
1	\$3 000	\$2 000
7	\$2 000	\$2 000

(c) \$1 120 728 excluding GST

(d) 6 057

(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.

WA Museum

(a) 97

(b)

Number of cardholders	Monthly Expenditure Limit	Transaction Limit
1	\$55 000	\$5 000
1	\$40 000	\$5 000
1	\$25 000	\$5 000
5	\$20 000	\$5 000
2	\$15 000	\$5 000

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21	\$10 000	\$5 000
66	\$5 000	\$5 000

- (c) \$1 036 965.39 excluding GST
- (d) 6 275
- (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.

Perth Theatre Trust

- (a) 25 active cards 01/07/19–30/06/20
\$150K facility limit, credit limit \$78 500

(b)

Number of cardholders	Monthly Expenditure Limit	Transaction Limit
2	\$10 000	\$10 000
8	\$5 000	\$5 000
6	\$3 000	\$3 000
8	\$1 000	\$1 000
1	\$500	\$500

- (c) \$204 733.02 excluding GST
- (d) 1 474
- (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

Art Gallery of Western Australia

- (a) 38

(b)

Number of cardholders	Monthly Expenditure Limit	Transaction Limit
2	\$75 000	\$5 000
1	\$60 000	\$5 000
3	\$50 000	\$5 000
2	\$40 000	\$5 000
1	\$35 000	\$5 000
1	\$30 000	\$5 000
2	\$25 000	\$5 000
6	\$20 000	\$5 000
4	\$15 000	\$5 000
5	\$10 000	\$5 000
7	\$5 000	\$5 000
2	\$5 000	\$2 000
2	\$2 000	\$1 000

- (c) \$540 137.89 excluding GST
- (d) 1 742
- (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.

State Library WA

(a) 31 active cards

(b)

Number of cardholders	Monthly Expenditure Limit	Transaction Limit
3	\$20 000	\$5 000
5	\$10 000	\$5 000
1	\$8 000	\$5 000
1	\$6 000	\$5 000
14	\$10 000	\$5 000
4	\$3 000	\$3 000
1	\$2 000	\$2 000
2	\$1 000	\$1 000

(c) \$346 411.15 excluding GST

(d) 1 151

(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.

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation

(a)–(e) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 114.

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (including Rottnest Island Authority)

(a)–(e) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 134.

National Trust of Western Australia

(a) 11

(b) Expenditure limit from \$1,000 to \$10,000

(c) \$120 767.02

(d) 635 transactions

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Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

(a)–(e) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 131.