

**MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS**

124. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health; Aboriginal Affairs; Industrial 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 Stephen Dawson replied:**

For the Mental Health Commission

(a) 14

(b)

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|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Expenditure Limit (\$) | 1,000 | 2,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Number of cards        | 1     | 5     | 7     | 1      |
| Transaction Limit (\$) | 1,000 | 2,000 | 5,000 |        |
| Number of cards        | 6     | 2     | 6     |        |

(c) \$72,919

(d) 352

(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.

For the Mental Health Tribunal

(a) 2

(b)

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|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Expenditure Limit (\$) | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Number of cards        | 1     | 1      |
| Transaction Limit (\$) | 5,000 |        |
| Number of cards        | 2     |        |

(c) \$46,650

(d) 114

(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.

For the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist

(a) 1

(b) Expenditure Limit – \$5,000

Transaction Limit – \$2,500

(c) Nil.

(d) Nil.

(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.

For the Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board (MyLeave)

(a) 4

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Hon Tjorn Sibma; Hon Stephen Dawson

(b)

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|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Expenditure Limit (\$) | 5,000 | 6,000 | 9,000 |
| Number of cards        | 2     | 1     | 1     |

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|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Transaction Limit (\$) | 5,000 | 6,000 | 9,000 |
| Number of cards        | 2     | 1     | 1     |

(c) \$39,418

(d) 186

(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.

For the Department of the Registrar, WA Industrial Relations Commission

(a) 5

(b)

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|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Expenditure Limit (\$) | 10,000 | 25,000 |
| Number of cards        | 3      | 2      |

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|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Transaction Limit (\$) | 2,000 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Number of cards        | 1     | 3     | 1      |

(c) \$199,492

(d) 646

(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.

For WorkCover Western Australia

(a) 37

(b)

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|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Expenditure Limit (\$) | 5,000 | 20,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Number of cards        | 31    | 4      | 1      | 1      |

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|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Transaction Limit (\$) | 5,000 | 20,000 | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Number of cards        | 31    | 4      | 1      | 1      |

(c) \$675,324

(d) 1,647

(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.