

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, JOBS AND TRADE —
PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

114. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

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:

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation advises:

This response aggregates 2019–20 credit card statistics for the Department and Tourism Western Australia:

- (a) 199 cards
- (b) Expenditure limits on the 199 cards are as per the table below. Transaction limits were not applicable.

Expenditure Limit \$	No. of cards
50,000	3
40,000	1
30,000	12
25,000	2
20,000	21
15,000	10
12,000	1
10,000	62
8,000	2
5,000	76
3,000	1
2,000	7
1,000	1
Total cards	199

- (c) \$3,048,370.92
- (d) 18,514
- (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.