

MINISTER FOR HEALTH — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

123. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; Science:

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 South Metropolitan Health Service:

- (a) 62 issued.
- (b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
50,000	50,000	1
50,000	30,000	2
50,000	20,000	2
50,000	5,000	1
20,000	20,000	1
20,000	10,000	1
20,000	6,000	1
20,000	5,000	8
10,000	5,000	2
5,000	5,000	16
5,000	3,000	6
5,000	2,000	3
5,000	1,000	11
1,000	1,000	6
1,000	500	1
Grand Total:		62

- (c) 1,192,981.30
- (d) 1,778 transactions.

For the East Metropolitan Health Service:

- (a) 59 issued.
- (b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
80,000	N/A	1
75,000	N/A	1
70,000	N/A	1
50,000	N/A	1
30,000	N/A	1

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20,000	N/A	17
10,000	N/A	1
5,000	N/A	25
1,000	N/A	6
1	N/A	5
Grand Total:		59

(c) \$1,115,316

(d) 1,943 transactions.

For the Child and Adolescent Health Service:

(a) 121 issued.

(b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
60,000	60,000	1
50,000	50,000	10
20,000	20,000	42
10,000	10,000	1
5,000	5,000	46
1,000	1,000	3
1	1	13
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Grand Total:		121

(c) \$3,680,817.51

(d) 7415 transactions.

For the North Metropolitan Health Service:

(a) 536 issued.

(b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
150,000	5,000	1
50,000	50,000	5
50,000	20,000	2
50,000	10,000	7
50,000	5,000	8
20,000	20,000	5
20,000	10,000	7
20,000	6,000	1
20,000	5,000	52
20,000	4,000	1
20,000	2,500	1
20,000	2,000	17
20,000	1,000	2
10,000	10,000	1
10,000	5,000	4

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5,000	5,000	54
5,000	3,000	5
5,000	2,500	6
5,000	2,000	7
5,000	1,500	1
5,000	1,000	24
5,000	500	2
2,000	1,000	1
1,000	1,000	151
1,000	500	165
1,000	400	1
1,000	350	1
1,000	300	3
1,000	200	1
Grand Total:		536

(c) \$5,243,199.40

(d) 12,122 transactions.

For the WA Country Health Service:

(a) 627 issued.

(b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
150,000	150,000	1
100,000	100,000	3
80,000	80,000	2
70,000	70,000	2
65,000	65,000	1
50,000	50,000	61
50,000	20,000	1
50,000	10,000	1
50,000	5,000	4
50,000	3,000	2
50,000	2,000	1
30,000	30,000	1
20,000	20,000	161
20,000	15,000	1
20,000	10,000	4
20,000	5,000	20
20,000	3,000	4
20,000	2,000	3
20,000	1,000	2
10,000	10,000	8
5,000	5,000	256
5,000	2,000	12

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5,000	1,000	12
5,000	500	2
3,000	3,000	1
1,000	1,000	36
1,000	500	1
1	1	24
Grand Total:		627

(c) \$28,944,428.27

(d) 78,373 transactions.

For Pathwest:

(a) 31 issued.

(b) Cardholders currently do not have a transaction limit attached to their purchase cards.

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
50,000	N/A	5
20,000	N/A	10
5,000	N/A	15
1,000	N/A	1
Grand Total:		31

(c) \$1,160,700.05

(d) 2,006 transactions.

For the Department of Health:

(a) 140 issued.

(b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
150,000	10,000	4
150,000	5,000	1
100,000	20,000	4
100,000	5,000	9
50,000	20,000	1
50,000	1,000	1
50,000	5,000	5
20,000	10,000	1
20,000	5,000	30
20,000	3,000	1
20,000	2,000	1
20,000	1,500	1
10,000	5,000	1
5,000	5,000	42
5,000	3,000	1
5,000	2,500	2
5,000	2,000	5
5,000	1,500	13
5,000	1,000	13

1,000	1,000	4
Grand Total:		140

(c) \$5,904,420.62

(d) 10,190 transactions.

For the Health Support Services:

(a) 70 issued.

(b)

Expenditure Limit \$	Transaction Limit \$	No. of Cards
50,000	50,000	1
20,000	20,000	14
5,000	5,000	34
1,000	1,000	21
Grand Total:		70

(c) \$518,735.49

(d) 2,688 transactions.

For all WA Health:

(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.