

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

131. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:

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 Planning, Lands and Heritage

- (a) 40.
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$5,000 and \$50,000. Cards have a transaction limit of \$5,000.
- (c) \$407,800
- (d) 856
- (e) This detailed information would require considerable time with staff diverted 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 Transport

- (a) 48
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$1,000 and \$20,000. Cards have a transaction limit between \$1,000 and \$20,000.
- (c) \$185,346.36
- (d) 654
- (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.

Main Roads Western Australia

- (a) 62
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$5,000 and \$150,000. Cards have a transaction limit of \$20,000.
- (c) \$1,825,921.67
- (d) 2,841
- (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.

Public Transport Authority

- (a) 26
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Cards have a transaction limit of \$5,000.
- (c) \$119,594.29 (Ex GST)
- (d) 358
- (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.

Pilbara Ports Authority:

- (a) 70

- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$1,000 and \$15,000. Cards have a transaction limit between \$500 and \$15,000.
- (c) \$775,607
- (d) 4,512
- (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.

Kimberley Ports Authority:

- (a) 19
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$2,000 and \$7,500. Cards have a transaction limit of \$2,000.
- (c) \$112,521.65
- (d) 1,007
- (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.

Mid West Ports Authority:

- (a) 32
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$2,000 and \$10,000. Cards have a transaction limit between \$750 and \$5,000.
- (c) \$246 666
- (d) 1,410
- (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.

Fremantle Port Authority:

- (a) 61
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$1,000 and \$40,000. Cards have a transaction limit between \$500 and \$30,000.
- (c) \$1,065,235.52
- (d) 2,293
- (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.

Southern Ports Authority:

- (a) 70
- (b) Cards have an expenditure limit between \$1,000 and \$50,000. Cards have a transaction limit between \$1,000 and \$50,000.
- (c) \$650,644.65
- (d) 3,943
- (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.