## Extract from Hansard

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Hon Tjorn Sibma; Hon Stephen Dawson

## MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT — PORTFOLIOS — PURCHASING CARDS

134. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action:

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:

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
(a) 478
(b)

| Cardholders | Monthly card and <br> expenditure limit <br> (incl GST) | No of Transactions - <br> 2019-20 | Total \$ value of CPC <br> transactions - <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 9 - 2 0}($ excl GST) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 Staff members | $\$ 1000$ | 115 | $\$ 19995.92$ |
| 96 Staff members | $\$ 2000$ | 2437 | $\$ 200385.63$ |
| 9 Staff members | $\$ 2500$ | 260 | $\$ 20532.05$ |
| 24 Staff members | $\$ 3000$ | 756 | $\$ 89980.61$ |
| 4 Staff members | $\$ 4000$ | 182 | $\$ 23005.87$ |
| 220 Staff members | $\$ 5000$ | 5752 | $\$ 1005570.97$ |
| 1 Staff member | $\$ 6000$ | 61 | $\$ 14368.71$ |
| 1 Staff member | $\$ 7000$ | 18 | $\$ 8492.00$ |
| 1 Staff member | $\$ 7500$ | 18 | $\$ 6699.43$ |
| 3 Staff members | $\$ 8000$ | 233 | $\$ 45659.06$ |
| 63 Staff members | $\$ 10000$ | 2604 | $\$ 607232.87$ |
| 9 Staff members | $\$ 15000$ | 1395 | $\$ 443369.99$ |
| 17 Staff members | $\$ 20000$ | 601 | $\$ 329623.02$ |
| 5 Staff members | $\$ 25000$ | 1443 | $\$ 733906.95$ |
| 6 Staff members | $\$ 30000$ | 914 | $\$ 576615.24$ |
| 12 Staff members | $\$ 50000$ | 761 | $\$ 458659.34$ |

(c) $\$ 4584097.66$
(d) 17550
(e) The level of resources required to answer the question is unreasonable.

The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
(a) 1234
(b)

| Number of cards | Expenditure Limit | Transaction Limit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 50 (closed or suspended) | $\$ 1$ | $\$ 1$ |
| 1 | $\$ 500$ | $\$ 500$ |
| 21 | $\$ 1000$ | $\$ 1000$ |
| 8 | $\$ 1500$ | $\$ 1500$ |

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| 75 | $\$ 2000$ | $\$ 2000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | $\$ 2500$ | $\$ 2500$ |
| 20 | $\$ 3000$ | $\$ 3000$ |
| 16 | $\$ 4000$ | $\$ 4000$ |
| 510 | $\$ 5000$ | $\$ 5000$ |
| 12 | $\$ 6000$ | $\$ 6000$ |
| 8 | $\$ 7000$ | $\$ 7000$ |
| 4 | $\$ 7500$ | $\$ 7500$ |
| 7 | $\$ 8000$ | $\$ 8000$ |
| 293 | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 12,000$ | $\$ 12,000$ |
| 39 | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |
| 92 | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 4 | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 25,000$ |
| 13 | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 30,000$ |
| 7 | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| 33 | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 60,000$ | $\$ 60,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 65,000$ | $\$ 65,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 82,500$ | $\$ 82,500$ |
| 1 | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 100,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 200,000$ | $\$ 200,000$ |

(c) $\$ 13,535,383$
(d) 54,129
(e) The level of resources required to answer the question is unreasonable.

Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority
(a) 82
(b)

| Number of cards | Expenditure Limit | Transaction Limit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 (suspended) | nil | nil |
| 26 | $\$ 5000$ | $\$ 5000$ |
| 30 | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |
| 13 | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 4 | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 30,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 40,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 70,000$ | $\$ 70,000$ |

(c) $\$ 2,026,188$
(d) 3516
(e) The level of resources required to answer the question is unreasonable.

Zoological Parks Authority

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(a) 75
(b)

| Number of cards | Expenditure Limit | Transaction Limit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (suspended) | $\$ 1$ | $\$ 1$ |
| 3 | $\$ 2000$ | $\$ 2000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 2500$ | $\$ 2500$ |
| 12 | $\$ 5000$ | $\$ 5000$ |
| 25 | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 4 | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 5 | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 3 | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 4 | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 30,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 3 | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 80,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 85,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 120,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |

(c) $\$ 3,809,689$
(d) 4274
(e) The level of resources required to answer the question is unreasonable.

Rottnest Island Authority
(a) 30
(b)

| Number of Cards | Expenditure Limit | Transaction Limit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | $\$ 20,000$ | $\$ 20,000$ |
| 1 | $\$ 15,000$ | $\$ 15,000$ |
| 10 | $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,000$ |
| 12 | $\$ 5000$ | $\$ 5000$ |
| 2 | $\$ 1000$ | $\$ 1000$ |

(c) $\$ 500,719$
(d) 1928
(e) The level of resources required to answer the question is unreasonable.

