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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Doesn't the Forrest report canvass the issues of the banks managing the cost?

Answer:

The Forrest Report does not canvas in detail banks managing the cost of a Healthy Welfare Card, however it does state, "Early discussions [with industry, including the major banks] confirm that the system can deliver superior results at a reasonable cost within a short timeframe" (p. 106).