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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 933

Topic: Credit cards

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.

Answer:

Department of Social Services

As at 4 June 2014, the Department had active credit cards (including travel and purchasing cards) issued to Departmental staff as per the table below. Credit cards are issued to staff based on business needs, not classification level.

Classification	No of cards
Executive/SES	173
EL and APS staff	998

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

As at 25 June 2014 the Agency had 145 credit cards.

Credit cards are issued to staff based on business needs, not classification level. The biggest user group are registered aged care quality assessors who use issued credit cards for reasonable incidental expenses while travelling to visit aged care homes throughout Australia to conduct assessment contacts and accreditation audits.

Classification	No. of Cards
Executive	1
EL and APS staff	144

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

As at 4 June 2014, the Office of the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner had 2 active credit cards.

Classification	No of cards
Executive	1
APS staff	1

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Australian Institute of Family Studies

Classification	No. of cards
Executive/SES	3
EL and APS staff	8

Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Classification	No. of cards
EL and APS staff	14

National Disability Insurance Agency

As at 30 June 2014, the Agency had 220 active credit cards (including travel and purchasing cards). Credit cards are issued to staff based on business needs, not classification level.

Classification	No. of cards
Executive/Board/SES	57
EL and APS staff	163