

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000390**

**Topic: Cashless Debit Card**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

In relation to the 2017-18 Federal Budget, please provide any relevant material available explaining the contractual arrangements and associated expenditure for the proposed trial sites.

**Answer:**

As the locations for the proposed new sites have not yet been decided by government, there are no contractual arrangements in place. Until contracts are signed, the associated expenditure for the proposed sites is *not for publication* so as not to impact on any future contractual negotiations.