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Question No: SQ17-000459

Topic: Cashless Debit Card

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Senator Skye Kakoschke-Moore asked:

How many providers tendered for the contract or contracts to provide debit cards for the cashless debit card trial?

Answer:

The Department undertook a desktop analysis of 18 commercial card providers, against nine selection criteria, to inform the selection of a card provider. Following this, the Department undertook a limited tender process to engage Indue in accordance with clause 10.3(g) of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.