

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

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Human Services Portfolio

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Senator: Siewert

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Question:

Senator SIEWERT - Thank you. I would like to move to BasicsCard. It is not BasicsCard in the NT, which we will be doing tomorrow; it is the general BasicsCard. In other words, I do not want to be told that I have to ask that tomorrow. I was making it clear—

Mr Tidswell - I think you have it listed for tomorrow on the agenda.

Senator SIEWERT - I want to do WA.

Mr Tidswell - We can do BasicsCard there.

Senator SIEWERT - Can we do it there?

Mr Tidswell - In one hit, yes. It would be hard to differentiate and pull material out on the BasicsCard.

Senator SIEWERT - I was not after some data. I have a general question around the WA evaluation that was released a couple of weeks ago that made a comment about the number of BasicsCard transactions that had failed. Do you want to take that on notice for tomorrow?

Mr Tidswell - We can.

Answer:

The answer to this question was provided at the Cross Portfolio Indigenous Hearing on Friday 22 October 2010 (Hansard page 20).