

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 190-194**

**Topic: Diner's Club Cards**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

190. What is the arrangement with diners club for provision of credit cards for the Whole of Government Travel arrangements?
191. What is the cost of using diners club to the government, listed by government and agency in fees and other charges?
192. What are the criteria for staff receiving credit cards? Does the criteria vary between SES and other levels; do they require pre approval for certain classes of expenses?
193. Please detail the limits of the credit cards issued to departmental staff; the types of cards; the card issuers;
194. Have any credit cards been issued to ministers or Ministers staff?

**Answer:**

190. The Whole of Government travel arrangements are managed by the Department of Finance (Finance). Any enquiries about how the travel card arrangement works should be directed to Finance.
191. See response to question 190.
192. Credit Cards are issued to staff if there is a work requirement for one. Expenditure on credit cards must comply with the Chief Executive's Instructions.
193. Credit card limits depend on the work requirements. Treasury currently issue ANZ Visa cards.
194. Nil