

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0195) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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

Answer:

The Department currently uses two credit cards, Mastercard for general business expenditure and Diners for travel related expenditure.

As at 30 November 2013, the department had 7,020 cards issued to staff.

| Name of Provider | Number of Cards |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| CBA Mastercard (Purchasing Card) | 1 206 |
| Diners - Travel card | 5 814 |
| Total number of cards | 7 020 |

All DIBP APS staff are eligible to apply for a corporate credit card. A number of staff hold both the Diners Travel card and the CBA Mastercard (Purchasing card).

| Classification | Number of Mastercard Cardholders | Number of Diners Cardholders |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| APS 1-6 | 697 | 4 054 |
| Executive Level 1-2 | 447 | 1 623 |
| Medical Officer | 5 | 13 |
| SES | 56 | 123 |
| Secretary | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1,206 | 5 814 |

Operation Sovereign Borders:

| Classification | Number of Joint Agency Task Force Credit Cards issued |
|-----------------------|--|
| SES Band 3 | 2 |
| Executive Level 2 | 6 |

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| Executive Level 1 | 11 |
| APS 6 | 5 |
| APS 4 | 1 |
| | 25 |

MRT RRT:

The MRT-RRT currently has 13 credit card holders. The breakdown of credit card holders by employment classification is : EL2 - 4 cards, EL1 - 6 cards, APS 6 - 3 cards.

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There were 1,542 credit card holders at 19 November 2013.

| Level* | Number of Cards |
|--------|-----------------|
| CL1 | 344 |
| CL2 | 339 |
| CL3 | 361 |
| CL4 | 300 |
| CL5 | 148 |
| SES1 | 32 |
| SES2 | 14 |
| SES3 | 3 |
| CEO | 1 |

*Substantive