

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ17-000147**

**Topic: Cashless Debit Card Evaluation**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

Can you please provide a full list of discussions the interviewers and evaluators have held with community leaders and the broader community regarding the Cashless Debit Card and how many people have attended?

**Answer:**

A total of 37 stakeholders and community leaders were involved across Ceduna and East Kimberley for the Evaluation of the Cashless Debit Card Trial - Initial Conditions Report (ICR) and 73 for the Cashless Debit Card Trial Evaluation - Wave 1 Interim Evaluation Report. A full list of stakeholders and community leaders is set out in the qualitative research methodology section of the Evaluation of the Cashless Debit Card Trial - Initial Conditions Report (page 4) and in Appendix D of the Cashless Debit Card Trial Evaluation - Wave 1 Interim Evaluation Report.

The data collection with the broader community in the Cashless Debit Card Trial Evaluation - Wave 1 Interim Evaluation Report used a survey methodology which involved systematically approaching individuals in commonly frequented central locations using a predefined process.