

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

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**Senator:** Xenophon

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#### **Question:**

How many stores in the Adelaide metropolitan area accept the BasicsCard? How many stores in each of the following LGAs accept the BasicsCard?

- a) Playford
- b) Salisbury
- c) Port Adelaide Enfield
- d) Marion
- e) Noarlunga
- f) Onkaparinga

#### **Answer:**

There are 653 merchants approved to accept the BasicsCard in the Adelaide metropolitan area, which is defined as the area covered by the postcode range of 5000 – 5126.

BasicsCard approved merchants in the identified LGAs are:

- a) Playford – 122;
- b) Salisbury – 65;
- c) Port Adelaide Enfield – 123;
- d) Marion – 52; and
- e)-f) Onkaparinga – 67.\*

\* This includes 26 merchants located within Noarlunga, which is part of the Onkaparinga LGA.