

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities

Question No: SQ16-000014

Topic: Cashless Debit Card

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Cashless welfare card procurement:

- a. Was the Minister involved in the selection of Indue as the provider, or was the decision made by the Department?
- b. The Commonwealth Procurement Framework 10.5 requires a statement justifying the limited tender – please provide a copy of that statement.
- c. Were other providers approached as part of the limited tender? If so who were they?

Answer:

- a. The decision was made by the Department.
- b. The statement is commercial in confidence and therefore we cannot provide a copy.
- c. No.