

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Questions:

- a) How many BasicsCard have been printed in the Northern Territory in each of the years since 2007-08?
- b) How many people in the Northern Territory are currently been provided with a BasicsCard?

Answer:

- a) The number of BasicsCards issued in the Northern Territory in each year is shown in the table below.

Financial Year	Cards Issued
2008-09	41,175
2009-10	72,327
2010-11	72,158
2011-12	80,905
2012-13	87,502
2013-14	79,877

Notes: BasicsCard were first issued in September 2008.

Data includes initial cards issued and replaced.

- b) As at 31 October 2014, there were 19,524 income management participants in the Northern Territory with an active BasicsCard.