

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

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ15-000954**

**Topic: Cashless Debit Card**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

Have the incorrectly quoted statistics relating to Halls Creek been publicly corrected? Where did those incorrect figures come from - was it from the department?

**Answer:**

Briefing was provided to the Assistant Minister by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. The figures quoted, while accurate, were for the entire Kimberley rather than the Halls Creek Shire. Figures for the Halls Creek Shire have since been publicly quoted.