

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 3432-3436**

**Topic: Diners' Club Cards (CALDB)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

- 3432. What is the arrangement with diners club for provision of credit cards for the Whole of Government Travel arrangements?
- 3433. What is the cost of using diners club to the government, listed by government and agency in fees and other charges?
- 3434. What are the criteria for staff receiving credit cards? Does the criteria vary between SES and other levels; do they require pre approval for certain classes of expenses?
- 3435. Please detail the limits of the credit cards issued to departmental staff; the types of cards; the card issuers;
- 3436. Have any credit cards been issued to ministers or ministers staff?

**Answer:**

- 3432. Arrangements made by ASIC on CALDB behalf.
- 3433. Included in ASIC response.
- 3434. EL2 provided with card to deal with day to day operations. Pre approval required for all expenditure.
- 3435. Limit unknown to CALDB personnel. Included in ASIC limits.
- 3436. No.