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Topic: Diners club cards

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. What is the arrangement with diners club for provision of credit cards for the Whole of Government Travel arrangements?
2. What is the cost of using diners club to the government, listed by government and agency in fees and other charges?
3. 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?
4. Please detail the limits of the credit cards issued to departmental staff;
 - a) the types of cards; and
 - b) the card issuers.
5. Have any credit cards been issued to ministers or ministers' staff?

Answer:

The whole of Australian Government travel arrangements are managed by the Department of Finance. Any enquiries about how the travel card arrangement works may be directed to that department.

The department does not use Diners credit cards.