

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio
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Department Parliamentary Budget Office
Topic Credit cards

Senator Senator Ludwig

Question reference number 141

Type of question Written

Question

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

- 1 Provide a breakdown of any changes to employment classifications that have access to a corporate credit card.
- 2 Have there been any changes to action taken in the event the corporate credit card use is misused?
- 3 Have there been any changes to how corporate credit card use is monitored?
- 4 Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse been discovered during the specified period? If so:
 - a Please list staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken
- 5 Have there been any changes to what action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?
- 6 How many credit cards available to the Minister or their Office? If so, please list by classification. Have there been any misuse of credit cards by the Minister or their Office? Has any action been taken against the Minister or their office for credit card misuse? If so, list each occurrence, including the cost of the misuse.

Answer

- 1 Nil.
- 2 No.
- 3 No.
- 4 No.
- 5 No.
- 6 Not applicable.