

## Tasmanian Government Card

- The Tasmanian Government Card (TGC) achieves efficiencies through the rationalisation of ordering, authorisation, reconciliation and payment procedures, particularly for low value purchases.
- The major benefits arising from the use of the TGC include:
  - generating productivity gains to agencies and the Government as a whole;
  - allowing the Government's suppliers to receive speedier payment;
  - reducing the paperwork associated with the purchasing and payment process for both the Government and its suppliers; and
  - reducing the number of payments processed by agencies.
- 78 TGCs are currently issued to a number of Department of Premier and Cabinet staff to meet travel and other operational expenses.
- The TGC is the most common and convenient method of payment for day-to-day office requirements including, travel, accommodation, office supplies, subscriptions, conference and training registrations and some entertainment (where authorised).
- Expenses incurred using the cards for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 was \$583,550.