

# Asked to pay by gift card? STOP.

**Government agencies and legitimate businesses will never ask for payment in gift cards.**

If someone asks you to urgently buy a gift card, and give them the 16-digit code and PIN—

**Stop. It's a scam.**

If you pay someone using a gift card it may be impossible to get your money back.

Call the police or speak to someone you trust, now.

Help others by reporting the scam to [Scamwatch.gov.au](https://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

