

# 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.**

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

Scammers pretend to be people you know or from an organisation you trust. The scammer demands payment of fines, bills, goods, or services using gift cards. They might ask you to buy gift cards for staff rewards.

Gift cards are for gifts, not for payments.

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

Help others by reporting the scam to **Scamwatch.gov.au**