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20/08/2014	Breakfast Event	\$175	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Lisa Benneworth	a	To attend the Property Council of Australia breakfast event with Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP as keynote speaker on the topic of Health and Property, specifically around the Government's perception that there is a role for the property industry in assisting the public sector to deliver the facilities they require. Both lawyers who attended have been and continue to be the key contacts/lawyers from the Legal Branch involved in the property transfer project which is ongoing.
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15/07/2014	Attendance at Paramedics Australasia International Conference in September 2014.	\$1,248	Biloela Local Ambulance Committee (LAC)	Tamara Dippel	a	Officer Dippel will attend workshops relevant to Biloela and surrounding areas. She will share her learnings from the conference with other staff members upon her return.

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10/10/2014	Attendance at the 2014 STEMI Experts Forum in Melbourne.	\$850	Thrombolytics, Boehringer, Ingleheim Pty Ltd	Lachlan Parker	a	Invited to attend the forum which provides an excellent opportunity for cross functional discussion on STEMI management in Australia. The forum brings together all relevant authorities Australia-wide and allows QAS to review current strategies in the area of cardiac reperfusion. This is particularly important given the planned state-wide expansion of the paramedic led cardiac reperfusion strategy.
10/10/2014	Attendance at the 2014 STEMI Experts Forum in Melbourne.	\$850	Thrombolytics, Boehringer, Ingleheim Pty Ltd	Anthony Hucker	a	Invited to attend the forum which provides an excellent opportunity for cross functional discussion on STEMI management in Australia. The forum brings together all relevant authorities Australia-wide and allows QAS to review current strategies in the area of cardiac reperfusion. This is particularly important given the planned state-wide expansion of the paramedic led cardiac reperfusion strategy.
10/10/2014	Attendance at the 2014 STEMI Experts Forum in Melbourne.	\$850	Thrombolytics, Boehringer, Ingleheim Pty Ltd	Brett Rogers	a	Invited to present a cardiac reperfusion update titled "Queensland - Expanding pre-hospital thrombolysis". The forum provides an excellent opportunity for cross functional discussion on STEMI management in Australia. It brings together all relevant authorities Australia-wide and allows QAS to review current strategies in the area of cardiac reperfusion. This is particularly important given the planned state-wide expansion of the paramedic led cardiac reperfusion strategy.
11/10/2014	2 tickets to attend the Children's Hospital Foundation Gala Ball.	\$200	Health Minister, Queensland Government, Department of Health	Russell Bowles	a	Invited by the Health Minister to raise funds for the Children's Hospital Foundation at the annual Gala Ball. Funds raised contribute to funding life-saving research, buying vital medical equipment and enhancing the level of care and support provided to sick children and their families.

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31/10/2014	Attendance at the 12th Annual Stroke Unit Heads Meeting "Stroke Care: The Next Generation" in Sydney.	\$750	Thrombolytics, Boehringer, Ingleheim Pty Ltd	Lachlan Parker	a	Invited to present on the "QAS Pre-hospital Stroke Management and Referral Guidelines" that QAS is trialling at Nambour and the Gold Coast University Hospital.
1/04/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$665	RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	Robert Norton	a	Attendance at BEA Meeting in Sydney as Chief Examiner for training of Clinical Microbiologists.
7/08/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and incidentals	\$1,953	SPCNC (Secretariate of the Pacific Community New Caledonia)	Christopher Coulter	a	Attendance at important regional TB control meeting. QMRL is the designated Reference Laboratory for Fiji, Vanuatu and Nauru. Good regional TB control is essential in minimising impact of migration on TB in QLD. Attendance is in accord with TOR as a designated WHO Collaboration Centre.
13/08/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$697	AGAR (Australian Group for Antimicrobial Resistance)	Narelle George	a	Represent Pathology to attend the Executive Meeting. AGAR is the only national group to determine the emerging patterns and undertakes national surveys relating to antimicrobial resistance testing.
18/08/2014	Airfares	\$774	AGAR (Australian Group for Antimicrobial Resistance)	Graeme Nimmo	a	Contribute to surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in clinically important pathogens.
26/08/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$532	NBA (National Blood Authority)	Bronwyn Williams	a	To attend Patient Blood Management meeting in Sydney as the committee, responsible for developing national guidelines for transfusion of blood products.

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26/08/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$566	NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)	Robyn Wells	a	To enable participation in NATA technical assessment.
8/09/2014	Airfares	\$500	NIFS (National Institute of Forensic Science)	Methsiri Edirisinghe	a	To attend as the Queensland Forensic chemistry laboratory representative to a meeting where issues around drug analysis and legislative requirements are discussed. It is important that our laboratory is well represented and make contributions to national illicit drug strategized from our local perspective.
15/09/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and taxi	\$2,530	NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)	Mark Porton	a	Peer review is an essential component of the NATA/RCPA accreditation program.
16/09/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$1,026	AHCDO (Australian Haemophilia Centre Directors' Organisation)	John Rowell	a	To attend AHCDO Executive Committee Meeting in Melbourne on 10th Oct 14. Discussion and improvement of care for Haemophilia in Australia.
16/09/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$1,052	AHCDO (Australian Haemophilia Centre Directors' Organisation)	John Rowell	a	To attend AHCDO Annual General meeting in Melbourne on 20-21 Nov 14. Discussion and improvement of care for Haemophilia in Australia.
16/09/2014	Lunch	\$185	KPMG	Susan Middleditch	a	To attend the CEDA 2014 State of the State Lunch. Premier Campbell Newman will outline his Government's priorities to shape Queensland's future. In highlighting strategies for economic development.
16/09/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$950	NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)	Janine Fenton	a	Undertaking a NATA accreditation assessment of another laboratory.

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19/09/2014	Airfares	\$300	RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	Margaret Cummings	a	To attend RCPA QAP meeting to be informed of the latest development in external quality assurance activities with respect to Cytopathology which can be conveyed to the laboratories.
22/09/2014	Airfares and Train	\$382	ACSQHC (Australia Commission on Safety and Quality in Health and Care)	Graeme Nimmo	a	To attend ACSQHC workshop relate to antimicrobial resistance.
22/09/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$742	Woden ACT	John Bates	a	As the representative to the PHLN and CDNA meeting.
25/09/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and presentation	\$1,600	SE - Crop	Michael Kelly	a	To attend 6th CFO Strategy Summit Financial Thought leadership for the continued learning opportunity.
30/09/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$935	NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)	Luke Johnson	a	Pathology Queensland has an obligation to provide a number of technical assessors to NATA for the purposes of assessing the technical standards of laboratories in Australia.
1/10/2014	Airfares	\$316	RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	Robyn Wells	a	The RCPA QAP morphology program referees committee annual meeting reviews the program, makes any changes to the selection of cases, codes and scoring for the coming year.
7/10/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and meals	\$2,180	FIND (Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics)	Sushil Pandey	a	Queensland Mycobacterium Reference Laboratory (QMRL) is a Supranational Reference Laboratory (SRL) and a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre under an agreement with WHO, which requires QMRL to provide assistance to low income countries have that have high burden of TB, and to share the finding in the meeting and workshops as required.

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14/10/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and incidentals	\$702	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Robyn Carter	a	To attend the Clinical Collaboration Group meeting as QMRL representative.
15/10/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and incidentals	\$650	RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	David Porton	a	To attend a RCPA national quality assurance program steering committee meeting. This committee examines ways of managing adverse pre and post analytical pathology errors and improving patient outcomes.
16/10/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and taxi	\$1,150	ANZAN (Australia & NZ Assoc of Neurologists)	Thomas Robertson	a	Attending the Neuropathology course is a teaching course to improve understanding of neuroradiology and enhance their future practice in Neurology.
17/10/2014	Airfares, Accommodation, meals, taxi and incidentals	\$1,320	ACT Pathology	Kerri Prain	a	To perform an audit of ACT Pathology and assist them to prepare for NATA accreditation. Both ACT pathology and immunology laboratory send a number of referral pathology tests to HSQ Pathology Queensland.
20/10/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and incidentals	\$1,522	NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)	Elizabeth Correlje	a	To perform NATA audit and allow interaction with the national accreditation authority staff, networking and improving auditing skills.
22/10/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$650	Werfen Australia	Pamela Heard	a	To attend the Education event will be useful in the education of the ACL TOP coagulation analysers.

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27/10/2014	Airmiles, Accommodation, airport transfers and registration	\$14,734	Amgen Australia	Louise Seymour	a	ASH offers a comprehensive and wide ranging haematology program with numerous world renowned international speakers. It is not only to enhance professional development, but also to practice with the most up to date knowledge. This will also assist the research as there is a strong program in Hodgkin Lymphoma and will give the opportunity to network and collaborate with leading experts and researchers in the field which enhances the profile of cutting edge medical research in QLD.
31/10/2014	Airmiles, Accommodation and transit	\$984	NATA (National Association of Testing Authorities)	Shirley Tyack	a	Invitation to do a NATA assessment for the phototyping component of research laboratory in Canberra.
3/11/2014	Airmiles	\$500	NCOPP (National Coalition of Public Pathology)	Mathew Ford	a	The NCOPP AGM provides an opportunity to meet and consult with other NCOPP members, who are from all major publicly owned and operated pathology services in each State and Territory of Australia, providing the majority of pathology services in Australia's public hospitals, in a number of private hospitals and operate community collection services for doctors and their patients.
6/11/2014	Airmiles	\$349	ACSQHC (Australia Commission on Safety and Quality in Health and Care)	Graeme Nimmo	a	To attend meeting of Healthcare Associated Infection Advisory Committee which is to contribute to improving prevention of Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI).
6/11/2014	Airmiles	\$398	Department of Health, Canberra	Robert Wright	a	Meeting to discuss the update Quality Framework document to contribute to the cervical cancer screening policy.

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13/11/2014	Airfares, Accommodation, parking and taxi	\$1,217	RACP (The Royal Australian College of Physicians)	Richard Wong	a	To attend the JSAC in Immunology & Allergy at the RACP which has face to face meeting twice a year. This meeting discussed issues related to the educational governance of the JSAC, revisions to the education policy of the RACP, standards for assessment in RACP training programs, as well as discussion of all of the individual advanced trainees currently in the Immunology & Allergy program.
18/11/2014	Airfares	\$300	RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	Margaret Cummings	a	To attend the training network coordinator workshop could give valuable information as for registrar training in pathology.
20/11/2014	Airfares and Accommodation	\$1,500	RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	David Gillis	a	Attendance at council meeting to knowledge of trends in pathology and put forward point of view in support of pathology drug in QLD.
22/11/2014	Airfares	\$312	NBA (National Blood Authority)	Bronwyn Williams	a	This committee is responsible for developing a national education program for issues relating to Blood Product / Transfusion related issues.
26/11/2014	Airfares, Accommodation and	\$650	Werfen Australia	Anthony Critchley	a	To provide better understand of the newly acquired ACL TOP instrument.
9/09/2014	Online program 'Preparing to Develop a Legionella HACCP Water Plan'	\$466	HC Info - Matt Freije	Janet Cumming	a	Benefit to the Water Team in managing Legionella Project.
16/10/2014	Flights, Accommodation and wine cooler	\$523	Environmental Health Australia	Heidi Grodecki	a	Speaking at Environmental Health Australia conference.



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26/11/2014	Flights	\$345	International quality and Productivity Centre	Frances Hughes	a	Speaking at HealthCare Summit keynote address 'Capturing and understanding the contribution of Nursing and efficiency in Today's Health Care environment.
10/10/2014	Airfare and accommodation to Canberra	\$522	Dept of Health and Ageing	Christopher Coulter	a	Allow representation of Qld in peak Committee for advising strategy for tuberculosis control in Australia. This aligns with the QH Blueprint for Better Healthcare in Qld by providing Queensland by providing Queenslanders with world class health care in tuberculosis control.
6/11/2014	Guest pass to 2 day conference	\$900	Informa	Liam McQueen	a	Add value to the work that is performed within the Health Technology Assessment and Evaluation Team within the Clinic Access and Redesign Unit. The conference will substantially build upon current expertise in health Technology Assessment and provide an invaluable opportunity to network and learn from other HTA professionals for the region.
24/11/2014	Conference registration and flights to Sydney	\$1,149	Informa	Kaye Hewson	a	In return for being an invited speaker at the conference 'Title of talk' introducing and Evaluating New Technologies in Hospital Practice - the Queensland Approach.
17/10/2014	Flights, Accommodation and wine cooler	\$523	Environmental Health Australia	Janet Cumming	a	Speaking at Environmental Health Australia conference.
27/08/2014	Conference registration	\$285	Qualitas Consortium Pty Ltd	Michael Rice	a	To represent the Department to speak about the Department's role implementing the Productive Series of programs across Queensland.
8/12/2014	Conference registration and flights to Melbourne	\$3,369	Informa	Di O'Kane	a	Invited guest speaker to represent Department and speak about the development of audit tools in the measurement and monitoring of the National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards.

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4/11/2014	Conference registration	\$2,967	Akolade Pty ltd	Elizabeth Robertson	a	Elizabeth will represent the Department and speak about the Department's role and initiatives across Queensland in sustainable clinical governance and consumer partnerships in meeting the National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards.
30/09/2014	Sporting event and networking	\$150	FKG	Jason Flenley	a	Worked on South West projects that we delivered on behalf of HHS.
17/10/2014	Ipad	\$600	Institute of Hospital Engineers	Adrian Duff	b	The Prize was received at the annual IHEA conference.