

**DEPARTMENT of HEALTH GIFTS and BENEFITS REGISTER**  
**April 2016 to June 2016**

Date Given or Received	Description of Gift or Benefit	Value	Name of Donor	Name of Recipient	Gifts Received: a) Retained by Individual or b) Retained by Agency	Reasons for Accepting or Giving (what is the benefit to the Qld Community).
10/02/2016	Flights and accommodation to Sydney to attend the Beyondblue National Conference on the Mental Health of Australian First Responders.	\$780	Beyondblue	Todd Wehr	a	Invited to attend as a speaker at the conference and to deliver a presentation on 23/03/2016. This was an opportunity to present at the Beyondblue National Conference and to reach a target audience of senior leaders and experts in Australian ambulance, fire and rescue, police and state emergency services on the critical issue of mental health and suicide risk among front line responders.
26/04/2016	Flights and accommodation to visit Port Macquarie and Bathurst Campuses of Charles Sturt University.	\$985	Charles Sturt University, NSW	Jeremy Taylor	a	The QAS provides clinical placements to a number of universities in Queensland and interstate. Charles Sturt University requested a QAS representative attend to provide information sessions to undergraduate students as well as aspects relating to the graduate program.
19/05/2016	Return airfare and lunch - Ambulance Reperfusion Network Meeting, Sydney Airport.	\$400	Boehringer-Ingelheim	Lachlan Parker	a	Boehringer-Ingelheim (manufacturers of Tenecteplase) hosted representatives from Australian ambulance services at the 3rd Ambulance Reperfusion Network (ARN) Meeting which focused on contemporary pre-hospital strategies in an aim to improve cardiac and stroke reperfusion.
19/05/2016	Return airfare and lunch - Ambulance Reperfusion Network Meeting, Sydney Airport.	\$400	Boehringer-Ingelheim	Brett Rogers	a	Boehringer-Ingelheim (manufacturers of Tenecteplase) hosted representatives from Australian ambulance services at the 3rd Ambulance Reperfusion Network (ARN) Meeting with a focus on cardiac and stroke reperfusion.
6/06/2016	CEDA 2016 State Budget Address	\$300	PPB Advisory and Litmus Group	Pip McGlinn	a	Opportunity to receive an address about the 2016 State Budget Address and networking.
29/03/2016	Complimentary tickets to HR Leaders Summit	\$250	Business Insights Australia	Lisa Dawson	a	Tickets were complimentary to attend HR Leaders Summit. The 4th Annual HR Leaders Summit is invitation only and intended for Australia's senior HR leaders to gather for a strategic one day event in order to exchange knowledge and interact as one over a range of important issues facing the industry.
4/05/2016	Attendance at the International Accounting Group Conference. Including conference registration, accommodation and meals at the conference	\$1,745	Accounting Group Inc.	Peter Goodman	a	Further education of Qhealth staff focusing on accounting practices, cutting edge accounting practices, sharing of best practices and learning from professional services across the industry.
1/06/2016	Workplace investigation training course	\$1,800	Ashdale	Shaun Mulholland	a	To provide capability development in workplace investigations.
10/06/2016	Ticket to attend the CEDA budget briefing with Treasurer	\$171	KPMG	Libby Gregoric	a	Opportunity to hear the details of the 2016-17 budget and attending the function as the Director-General is unable to attend.

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17/05/2016	Entry fee to Aesthetic Practitioners Advisory Network Conference	\$249	Aesthetic Practitioners Advisory Network	Katrina Smith	a	Benefit to Qld Community through enhancement of knowledge with proposed legislative change - Aesthetic Practitioners Advisory Network Conference.
12/05/2016	Airfare to Sydney	\$326	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare	Louise Davis	a	To gain information related to the ACSQHC OrgTRx national passive surveillance system for antimicrobial resistance.
15/06/2016	Airfare and accommodation in Adelaide	\$1,027	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare	Louise Davis	a	To gain information related to the ACSQHC OrgTRx national passive surveillance system for antimicrobial resistance.
13/04/2016	Airfares and accommodation in Canberra	\$609	Australian Government Department of Health	Christopher Coulter	a	To represent Qld at NTAC to advance tuberculosis control in Queensland and nationally.
22/06/2016	Airfares and accommodation in Canberra	\$1,000	Australian Government Department of Health	Karen Peterson	a	Participating in the national tender for the provision of herpes zoster vaccine for the National Immunisation Program.
15/06/2016	Airfares and accommodation in Canberra	\$2,100	ATAGI	Sonya Bennett	a	To attend meeting as the CDNA representative on the Australian advisory group on Immunisation.
10/06/2016	Dinner for the Profession AMA	\$300	AMA Qld	Dr Jeannette Young	a	To participate in networking, dinner with the Australian Medical Association.
20/03/2016	Airfare, accommodation, meals	\$2,133	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia	Peter Culshaw	a	As the technical assessor for NATA, Peter Culshaw is invited to assess a laboratory in Perth. This will benefit QLD Health by enhancing our own knowledge on national best practices.
15/06/2016	Airfare, accommodation	\$595	Commonwealth Department of Health	John Bates	a	As the Public Health Laboratory Network (PHLN) Representative on OzFoodNet, Dr John Bates is invited to participate in multi-jurisdictional outbreak investigations.
18/05/2016	Airfare	\$294	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Charles Naylor	a	Invited to attend Forensic Advisory Committee Strategic Planning session as the essential part of Chief Forensic Pathologist role.
27/04/2016	Airfare, accommodation, meals, taxi	\$1,370	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Richard Wong	a	Dr Richard Wong is invited to provide two educational lectures to RCPA immunopathology trainees at the RCPA's annual training course. The training course also provide the opportunity to network with other immunopathologists from around Australia and New Zealand.
10/03/2016	Airfare	\$348	Department of Health - Medical Benefits Division	John Rowell	a	As the Chair of Haematology subcommittee, Dr John Rowell's attendance is required by the Department of Health for Medicare Review.

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14/04/2016	Airfare	\$294	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Catherine Lincoln	a	As a member of the Royal College of Pathologists (RCPA) Faculty of Clinical Forensic Medicine (FCFM) Committee and Curriculum Development working group, Dr Cathy Lincoln is required to attend meetings to participate in the development of a specialist training program for CFM practitioners and activities related to the maintenance of quality standards and best practice in the field.
1/03/2016	Airfare	\$468	Baxalta	John Rowell	a	Invited to attend the forum held by Baxalta in regards to Haemophilia Management.
26/05/2016	Airfare	\$422	Department of Health	Robert Wright	a	Required to attend the meeting held by Department of Health in regards to the planning of renewal of Pap Smear Service.
26/04/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$703	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Brett McWhinney	a	Invited to attend Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) Special Drugs and Biogenic Amine meeting held by RCPA. It is essential for Pathology Queensland to have representative in this Committee to provides advice to the RCPA Quality Assurance Program.
31/05/2016	Airfare	\$330	National Institute of Forensic Science	Emma-Jayne Caunt	a	As the jurisdictional representative for the Queensland Laboratory, Dr Emma-Jayne Caunt is expected to attend the workshop to ensure the Queensland Laboratory contributes to the ongoing development of guidelines for the consistent interpretation of DNA profiles and remains up-to-date with the current knowledge and issues relating to the use of this software.
19/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$592	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	John Bates	a	Invited to attend RCPA Biosecurity Quality Assurance Program committee meeting in Sydney. John's presence at this meeting is a vital contribution to Forensic & Scientific Services's commitment to Quality Assurance programs and continued quality improvement at Forensic & Scientific Services.
10/06/2016	Airfare	\$945	Australian Haemophilia Centre Directors' Organisation (AHCDO)	John Rowell	a	As the member of the Executive Committee, Dr John Rowell is invited to attend meetings held by Australian Haemophilia Centre Directors' Organisation (AHCDO) in regards to <a href="#">Haemophilia clinical care</a>
19/05/2016	Airfare	\$348	National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council	Graeme Nimmo	a	Invited to attend National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (NPAAC) meeting to contribute to standard setting for pathology in the whole Australia (including QLD), which will be valuable for Pathology Queensland.
13/04/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$492	Commonwealth Department of Health	John Bates	a	As the Public Health Lab Network Representative on OzFoodNet, Dr John Bates is invited to participate in multi-jurisdictional outbreak investigations, emergency response and disaster management.
27/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$721	Australian Society for Antimicrobials	Graeme Nimmo	a	Invited to attend the Committee meeting of Australian Society for Antimicrobials which provides education and professional development to its Queensland members.

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11/03/2016	Airfare	\$567	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Beng Ong	a	Invited to Sydney to conduct interviews for the RCPA to assess Pathology candidates from overseas.
23/06/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Registration & Meals	\$891	Stago Pty Ltd	Alina Munteanu	a	Invited to attend the Diagnostica Stago User Group Meeting 2016 in Melbourne. This conference meeting helps healthcare professionals get fast and accurate information on the analyser that is currently used at Gold Coast University Hospital, which will be valuable for Pathology Queensland.
27/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$698	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Gibb	a	Invited to attend the Advisory Group meeting to discuss future direction to the national RCPA Quality Assurance Program Serology program. This is essential for continued quality of results for patients in Queensland public hospitals
26/05/2016	Airfare, Taxi	\$636	National Blood Authority (NBA)	Bronwyn Williams	a	Invited to attend NBA National Education and Training (NEAT) Meeting in Canberra. This meeting is responsible for developing a national education program for issues relating to Blood Products/Transfusion related issues, which is valuable for Queenslanders.
27/04/2016	Accommodation, Airfare	\$1,019	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	David Gillis	a	Invited as the speaker of the topic "Tests for hypersensitivity pneumonitis" and "EPG/IEPG/SFLC". This is beneficial to Pathology Queensland to raise profile in Immunology Community.
5/05/2016	Accommodation, Airfare, Meals, Parking, Taxi	\$1,100	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Richard Wong	a	As a representative of RCPA, Dr Richard Wong is expected to attend this face-to-face meeting to discuss issues related to the educational governance of the Specialist Advisory Committee (JSAC) and revisions to the education policy of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP).
13/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$1,003	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Norton	a	Invited as Co Chair and Chief examiner to attend joint Specialist Advisory Committee (JSAC) committee for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, this is critical as the training to Clinical Microbiologists.
30/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Meals	\$602	NSW Police Force	Sean Davis	a	Invited to provide a training presentation for NSW police. This is an opportunity to provide training at a national inter-agency workshop. This will provide up-to-date training on emerging trends in clan lab synthesis and enhance knowledge.
5/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Registration	\$1,718	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	John Bates	a	Invited to be a speaker on RCPA Viruses. It is an opportunity to share knowledge on Bioterrorism preparedness and response.
6/04/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Meals, Taxi	\$880	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)	Shirley Tyack	a	Providing service to NATA as a technical assessor will improve the quality of laboratory services for Queensland Health.

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4/05/2016	Airfare	\$348	The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in HealthCare (ACSQHC)	Graeme Nimmo	a	Invited to attend ACSQHC meeting to contribute to standard setting for pathology in the whole Australia (including QLD), which will be valuable for Pathology Queensland.
28/04/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$1,000	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Scott Briscoe	a	As a representative of RCPA Quality Assurance Program, Dr Scott Briscoe is invited to attend Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) Vitamins Working Party. Members of AACB Working Parties provide advice to the RCPA Chemical Pathology Quality Assurance Programs on the external quality assurance programs (QAP) that cover their expertise thereby enhancing the value of the Equality Assurance Program to the participants. The decisions made by this body influence the quality of testing nationally.
3/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$406	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Scott Briscoe	a	As a representative of RCPA Quality Assurance Program, Dr Scott Briscoe is invited to attend Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) Porphyrin Working Party. Members of AACB Working Parties provide advice to the RCPA Chemical Pathology Quality Assurance Programs on the external Quality Assurance Programs (QAP) that cover their expertise thereby enhancing the value to the participants. The decisions made by this body influence the quality of testing nationally.
10/05/2016	Airfare	\$830	Commonwealth Department of Health	Graeme Nimmo	a	As a member of Australian Strategic and Technical Advisory Group (ASTAG), Dr Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend this meeting to discuss the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Strategy Implementation Plan, which will be valuable for Pathology Queensland.
8/04/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Taxi	\$630	Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia (IDFA)	David Gillis	a	Invited to attend Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia (IDFA) gala Dinner which is a fund raising dinner. The IDFA helps many Queensland patients with immune deficiency. This will raise the profile of Pathology Queensland.
31/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation to New Zealand	\$1,136	ESL Biosciences	Jillian Tate	a	Invited as the speaker for a Sebia Protein User Group Meeting, to give an overview of serum protein electrophoresis and serum free light chain measurement in the diagnosis and monitoring of plasma cell disorders, which is valuable for Pathology Queensland.
1/06/2016	Accommodation	\$248	Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB)	Jillian Tate	a	Invited as the speaker for Scientific Education Seminar, to deliver a speech in area of troponin testing. This will be valuable for Pathology Queensland, as Pathology Queensland is involved in testing of troponin clinical services.

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16/04/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Meals, Transportation	\$1,451	Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd	Joanne Beggs	a	Invited as the speaker to deliver a presentation on the topic of 'Assays for monitoring haemostasis'. It is an opportunity to share knowledge on monitoring haemostasis.
5/05/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Meals, Transportation	\$1,200	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	David Whiley	a	Invited as the speaker for "Viruses in May" meeting, and he will be representing Pathology Queensland as an expert in the field viral diagnostics. This presentation has potential to boost Pathology Queensland's reputation as a leader in the field.
16/06/2016	Airfare, Accommodation, Meals	\$856	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	David Gillis	a	Invited to attend RCPA Quality Assurance Program Immunology Working Parting Meeting in Sydney. This is beneficial to Pathology Queensland to raise profile in Immunology Community.
16/06/2016	Airfare, Accommodation	\$612	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Jillian Tate	a	As a member of the RCPA Immunochemistry Working Party, Dr Jillian Tate is invited to attend a meeting of the RCPA Immunology Quality Assurance Programs to assess the overall performance of clinical testing laboratories in Australia. Laboratory quality assessment results are beneficial to clinical clients in Queensland.
7/04/2016	Personal consultation appointment	\$165	Mater Private Hospital South Bris	Nick Steele	a	During a personal consultation appointment Dr Cooke made enquiries regarding how to organise strategies to reduce outpatient waiting times which is an initiative which Nick Steele leads from a Department of Health perspective.
9/03/2016	Payment of conference registration as presenter and workshop/plenary chair at the ABF Conference 2016	\$1,300	A/Chief ABF Conference 2016 Managers Executive	Toni Cunningham	a	Improved networking, relationship and education of other jurisdictions regarding the Activity Based Funding and value for purchasing.
16/03/2016	Conference registration and gift of pen and notepad as speaker for AHSFMA's Queensland's Inaugural Health Finance Conference held in Brisbane on the 19-20 May 2016	\$1,300	Chief Executive Officer AHSFMA Chair AHFMA Branch	Toni Cunningham	a	Improved networking, relationship and education of other jurisdictions regarding Health Funding: QWAW's, ABF, Block Grant, ED ABF, Mental Health, Sub acute.
20/03/2016	Accommodation & flights - Adelaide	\$3,100	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians	John Wakefield	a	Presenting and attending the Evolve Educate and Engage conference 16-18 May 2016 - The Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
12/05/2016	AMA Queensland Dinner	\$150	AMA Queensland	John Wakefield	a	Australian Medical Association Queensland invitation to the 2016 Dinner for the Profession Networking event.
7/12/2015	Flights/meals to Sydney	\$400	The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards	Ben Stute	a	The OCDO reports ACHS oral health clinical indicators on behalf of HHS oral health services. The working party is an opportunity to discuss and review the clinical indicators with other users, including other public dental services, ACHS and the Australian Dental Assoc held 22 Feb 2016.