

Department of Health Gifts and Benefits Register

October 2023 to December 2023

Date Given or Received	Description of Gift or Benefit	Value	Name of Donor	Name of Recipient	Gifts Received: a) Retained by Employee or b) Retained by Qhealth	Reasons for Accepting or Giving (What is the benefit to the Qld Community)
17/06/2023	2 x Tickets to Queens Ball	300.00	The Department of Transport and Main Roads	Gerard O'Gorman	a	The event which is a celebration of the LGBTQ community which assists with meeting Objective 7. of the Strategic Plan 2019–2023: To inspire the Department's workforce to achieve excellence and drive a vibrant culture and safe workplace environment. It inspired staff to drive a vibrant, inclusive and diverse culture. Strategically, providing employees the opportunity to attend the Queens Ball aligned with strategy 7.1: Attract, select, retain and empower the right people to create a diverse, inclusive and engaged workforce. As a Manager, this event assista to empower staff to create a diverse, inclusive and engaged workforce.
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22/08/2023	Airpods and Optimus Prime Lego set	558.99	SNP Group & Blackline	Lee Chin Swee	a	The gifts were won as part of a lucky draw prize during an event at the SAP Australian User Group Conference (SAUG). Gifts were donated to the Childrens Hospital Foundation.
25/08/2023	Airfare	550.00	QH - Office of Research and Innovation	Andrew Cottrill	a	The purpose of the proposed webinar is to highlight opportunities and issues in the very topical subject of Venture Philanthropy in Healthcare, and to provide an opportunity for Queensland Health clinicians and researchers, as well as representatives from the across the health sector, to ask questions and network with national experts from across Australia, with a view to gaining access for more philanthropic funding in the future. Venture Philanthropy is an important topic for Queensland Health because considerable funding is available for health researchers and Queensland is not gaining as much of its share as other States (including NSW and Victoria).
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14/09/2023	Flights, accomodation to attend network events and face to face meetings	1,445.32	PHLN Secretariat	Amy Jennison	a	The Public Health Microbiology Laboratory PHML is a national leader in the testing of public health threat microorganisms and biosecurity preparedness. As the state reference laboratory, attendance at these national meetings is essential to drive policy and direction in areas important to Queensland health and protection of the Queensland community. Dr Amy Jennison has been appointed by joint approval of the Department of Health, Commonwealth Government and Director General, Queensland Health as a Queensland state representative on ABLN and PHLN. Dr Jennison is also the deputy chair of PHLN and chair of CDG, Accepting flights and accommodation to attend 3 days of meetings in Canberra will allow Dr Jennison to contribute significantly to future strategy around counter bioterrorism and public health responses particularly around the integration of genomics.
26/09/2023	Flights, accomodation to attend OZFoodnet meeting in Melbourne	829.87	PHLN Secretariat	Amy Jennison	a	The Public Health Microbiology Laboratory PHML is a national leader in the testing of public health threat microorganisms and biosecurity preparedness. As the state reference laboratory, attendance at these national meetings is essential to drive policy and direction in areas important to Queensland health and protection of the Queensland community. Dr Amy Jennison has been appointed by joint approval of the Department of Health, Commonwealth Government and Director General, Queensland Health as a Queensland state representative on the Public Health Laboratory Network PHLN. Dr Jennison was then appointed as the PHLN representative on the OzFoodNet group. This appointment requires monthly teleconferences and attendance at quarterly face to face meetings. This attendance is funded by PHLN, Department of Health due to the importance they place on representation. Accepting the flights and accommodation to attend the 2 days of meetings in Canberra will allow Dr Jennison to contribute significantly to future strategy around surveillance of foodborne disease and public health responses particularly around the integration of genomics. This surveillance offers direct benefit to the Queensland public through improvements in outbreak response and reduction in disease cases and severity of clusters.
6/09/2023	RCPA Forensic Pathology Examiner meeting and dinner, flights and accomodation	1,018.00	Clare Tredwell, Royal College of Pathologists of Australia	Beng Ong	a	B Ong is a member of an RCPA subcommittee which manages assessments and interviews overseas pathologists.
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25/10/2023	Accomodation and flights to attend National Neisseria meeting	776.20	National Neisseria Network	Kerri Le	a	The Public Health Microbiology laboratory (PHML) has been a member of the National Neisseria Network (NNN) since its inception in 1984 with the Australian Gonococcal Surveillance Program. The Meningococcal Surveillance Program started on 1994. As the state reference laboratory, attendance at these national meetings is essential to share data and be involved in guiding Neisseria public health policy in areas important to Queensland Health and protection of the Queensland community. Funding from Commonwealth Health Department for 3 scientists to attend from the Queensland State Reference laboratory for Neisseria is in place watch year to accommodate this attendance. Accepting the accommodation to attend the two days of meetings in Canberra will allow Kerri le to present a presentation and contribute significantly to future strategy around laboratory investigation and public health responses in the detection and investigation of meningococcal and increasingly antimicrobial resistant gonococcal disease in Australia.
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26/09/2023	Invitation to attend the Joint National Quality Management Committee - Program Management Committee on 16 Nov and 100th National Quality Management Committee meeting of BreastScreen Australia on 17 Nov as a member of the committee in Melbourne – return airfare BNE-MEL-BNE and accommodation.	1,202.86	Kitty Kusumadewi / NQMC Secretariat Coordinator - Allen & Clarke Consulting	Nick Ormiston-Smith	a	Opportunity to contribute face to face at a national meeting for the BreastScreen Australia National Quality Management Meeting.
5/10/2023	Return flights from Maroochydore to Melbourne and two nights accommodation to attend investigators meeting for NHMRC SmarterScreen project (bowel screening participation project) across two days Thurs 07 Dec to Fri 08 Dec 2023.	898.39	Lyn Buchanan, University of Melbourne	Glenn Austin	a	As a manager in the Cancer Screening Unit of QH I have advocated for the SmarterScreen project to be implemented in Qld sites - additionally the staff has the oportunity to collaborate and network with leading bowel screening researchers from across Australia.
22/11/2023	Return flights from Brisbane to Melbourne and one nights accommodation to attend Bowel Cancer Screening Alliance Investigator Meeting in Melbourne on Fri 08 Dec 2023.	762.64	Lyn Buchanan, University of Melbourne	Nick Ormiston-Smith	a	This meeting discusses strategies for improving bowel cancer screening participation and is an opportunity to network with leading bowel cancer researchers - early diagnosis of cancer is a significant contributor to reduced cancer mortality - finding cancers early contributes to improved quality of cancer survivorship and reduces overall health system costs.
8/11/2023	Registration,Accommodation,Airfare and Travel Insurance	4,500.00	Asia Pacific Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Association	Taahli Sharman-Selvidge	a	Staff was successful in receiving one of the 6 bursaries to attend the summerschool and the APHIA conference. Both offer a unique opportunity to further my knowledge in the filed of HLA and to connect with like-minded experts and reseachers dedicated to making positive impact to the filed of transplantation.
8/11/2023	Flight and Catering Cost	499.51	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	Ben Lundie	a	Staff was appointed as the Human Genetics Society of Australasia represenatative on the National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council. This will allow the staff to represent the interests of the genomics community across Australia including QLD, to ensure that requiremens for diagnostic laboratories are relevant and achievable while ensuring the safety of these services for all patients.
25/10/2023	Flight and Accommodation	1,400.00	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	Chiyen Lau	a	Attend RCPA Genetics Advisory Committee meeting.
21/11/2023	Flight, Accommodation and meal, Taxi	1,650.00	National Association of Testing Authorities	Luke Johnson	a	NATA requires medical scientists for peer review auditing of laboratories.
13/11/2023	Flight,Accommodation,Meal and Taxi	1,998.59	National Association of Testing Authorities	Annie Van Wessem	a	Involvement in this process as an Assessor of other Laboratories enhances knowledge which can be applied to ensuring quality within our Lab and to assist with preparation for NATA accreditation assessments of Pathology Queensland laboratories.
27/09/2023	Accommodation	1,020.00	Warren Lee - BMJ	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a	Accommodatio to attend international Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare.
29/11/2023	Return flights/accom for NHMRC Council meeting	1,800.00	National Health and Medical Research Council	John Gerrard	a	Potential benefits of funding research for access to evidence based authoritative health advice.
5/10/2023	2 nights accommodation at the Sofitel Brisbane Central to attend International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) Navigator 2023 Conference held in Brisbane 7-9 November 2023.	530.00	Navigator Committee, International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED)	Sandra Garner	a	Requested to present at the conference to speak about the "QAS Mental Health Response Program: Doing Something Different".
11/9/2023	A ticket to the Australian Women in Music Awards (AWMA) ceremony, concert and conference program	249.00	Cicada International Ltd	Nikola Sweet-Fisher	a	AWMA events provides the Office for Women with avenues to promote Queensland Government commitments under the Qld Women's Strategy; identify new, and liaise with, community and industry stakeholders; observe community consultation; and receive direct feedback about issues affecting and impacting women working and/or trying to break into a predominantly male industry. The Office for Women as part of Queensland Government are a principal partner of the AWMA's.
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