DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GIFTS and BENEFITS REGISTER

	April 2023 to June 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 Health	Reasons for Accepting or Giving (what is the benefit to the Qld Community)	
11/01/2023	Taxi, accommodation, flights, dinner	\$2,463	Royal College of Pathologists (RCPA)	Amy Broomfield	а	Attendance of RCPA Quality Assurance Programs (QAP) Immunohistochemistry Meeting - improve awareness of QAP and its importance to The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) and other Pathology Queensland laboratories.	
17/02/2023	Return flight	\$289	Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) Secretariat	Amy Jennison	a	CDNA meets face to face to allow for high level confidential discussions and policy planning. Attendance directly benefits Forensic and Scientific Services (FSS) and Queensland Health through having a voice on this important committee, particularly around laboratory testing issues as well as allowing Dr Jennison to bring back information important to the organisation.	
16/03/2023	Travel costs and meals	\$314	Aradhana Chandra, for PC4 - Primary Care Collabora	Barbara Waters	а	Attend Strategic Planning Day 01 Jun 23 in Sydney for external agency, PC4. Workshop is part of role as member of agencies Advisory Committee. This work aligns with my role and is relevant to current work engaging with the primary care sector.	
20/03/2023	Registration, flights, accommodation, taxi	\$2,485	Royal College of Pathologists	Richard Wong	а	This is an invitation to provide an educational lecture to RCPA Immunopathology trainees & be a member of the course faculty at the RCPA's annual Immunopathology training course, which is specifically for Immunopathology. It also provides the opportunity to network with other immunopathologists from around Australia and New Zealand.	
23/03/2023	Return flights and accommodation	\$1,400	Carly Taylor, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	John Gerrard	а	Potential benefits of funding research for access to evidence-based, authoritative health advice.	
25/03/2023	Complimentary registration	\$700	Australian Resuscitation Council	Lachlan Parker	а	Attend the two-day "Spark of Life (SOL) Conference" hosted by the Australian Resuscitation Council to be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from Thursday 1 to Saturday 3 June 2023. The Conference brings together national resuscitation experts to discuss contemporary patient management techniques and current research.	
29/03/2023	Return flight, accommodation	\$534	Tharashini Selvam, Marcus Evans Group	Amy Jennison	а	Future Lab 2023 Conference. Attendance directly benefits FSS and Queensland Health through promoting their own innovative approaches including through COVID genomics where sequencing was performed in less than 8 hrs. Furthermore, the innovative discussions, panels and presentations that Dr Jennison will attend on the day will allow her to bring back information on new testing approaches including AI and automation that have potential to be useful to the organisation.	
31/03/2023	Flights, accommodation, meals, transport	\$1,389	Roche Diagnostics	Anh (Jason) Tu	а	To allow for continued professional development which will allow for advance user capabilities when utilizing the BenchMark Ultra as part of the immunohistochemistry duties. This will allow more efficient and effective work habits with my role	
3/04/2023	Conference registration	\$760	Timothy Barnett	Amy Jennison	a	Dr Jennison is the Chief Scientist of the Public Health Microbiology laboratory who is responsible for leading notifiable bacterial laboratory surveillance and outbreak response in Queensland. She is also a national leader in the use of genomics for microbial typing and use of metagenomics for innovative testing of patient samples. Dr Jennison has been invited to speak at the Australian Society for Microbiology (ASM) national annual meeting, the largest microbiology conference in Australia on the microbial genomics for public health surveillance and outbreak investigations. She has also been asked to provide a talk at the sister conference that runs in parallel to ASM, CliniCon on the clinical metagenomics work her laboratory has developed. The invite includes complementary conference registration for single days to both conferences. Dr Jennison needs to accept these registrations to attend to present her talks showcasing FSS work. The networking opportunities and professional development presented by attendance and the prestigious speaking spots at these two conferences are substantial for Public Health Microbiology and FSS.	
24/04/2023	Return flights	\$1,435	Kitty Kusumadewi/NQMC Secretariat Coordinator - Allen & Clarke Consulting	Nick Ormiston-Smith	a	Invitation to attend 98th Meeting of the National Quality Management Committee (NQMC) of BreastScreen Australia on Friday 02Jun 2023 as a member of the committee – Opportunity to contribute at a face to face at a national meeting for the BreastScreen Australia National Quality Management Meeting.	
27/04/2023	Brisbane - Melbourne return flights	\$1,439	BreastScreen Australia	Margaret Cummings	а	Enable attendance at the BreastScreen Australia NQMC meeting as the designated pathologist. This will be of much value to the Qld community by learning of the issues facing breast screening across the country and about new initiatives that BreastScreen Australia will be undertaking.	
2/05/2023	Flights, accommodation, meals, incidentals	\$1,115	National Association of Testing Authorities	Luke Johnson	а	NATA requires medical scientists for peer review auditing of laboratories.	
3/05/2023	Complimentary attendance at Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) for Queensland Health outlook event including lunch	\$349	Ernst & Young	Aidan Dineen	а	Hearing the Minister speak about impacts of global pandemic on forward health policy and new Health Q32 vision which was launched same day.	
3/05/2023	Flights, accommodation, meals, transport	\$3,039	National Association of Testing Authorities	Fleur Frances	а	To perform NATA assessment, as part of my role as a supervising scientist and for being a recognised authority on quality requirements for molecular microbiology.	
8/05/2023	Flights, accommodation	\$667	Tuyet Hoang	Cameron Moffatt	а	Pathogen Genomics Training at the University of Melbourne Microbiological Diagnostic Unit – June 5-7th. Cameron Moffatt is the Queensland genomic epidemiologist assigned to the AusTrakka (genomic pathogen surveillance) national analysis team. The opportunity to attend this training will help with the AusTrakka platform's functionality as well as meet directly with the wider team. Cameron's attendance at this training will strengthen Old's contribution to genomic surveillance and investigation of pathogens of public health significance.	
12/05/2023	Flights, accommodation, meals, taxis	\$1,065	Royal College of Pathologists	Richard Wong	а	As an RCPA examiner, it is a requirement to attend the RCPA Immunopathology Examiner's Retreat.	
14/05/2023	Flights, accommodation and transfers	\$16,885	Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC) and World Health Organisation (WHO), Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)	Belinda Henderson	a	Attendance at the WHO - Global Outbreak Alert and Response strategic meeting in Amman, Jordan representing the Australasian College for Infection prevention and control.	
17/05/2023	Conference Registration	\$1,495	Forefront Events through contacts with Corporate Enterprise Services	Aidan Dineen	а	Attendance at Cyber Queensland Summit via Forefront Events Through contacts with Corporate Enterprise Solutions. To raise awareness of cyber security activities as Fraud attempts likely to occur in Vendor and Payments area.	
17/05/2023	Conference Registration	\$1,495	Joshua Melaragni, Forefront Events	James Cruickshank	а	Attendance at the Cyber Resilience Summit 2023 in Brisbane. Education benefit due to better understanding the linkage of cyber crime to financial risk for the Department of Health.	
25/05/2023	Flights, accommodation, meals, transport	\$2,235	National Association of Testing Authorities	Michael Caffery	а	Pathology Qld support staff participating in NATA assessments as part of the NATA operational framework. Staff members are exposed to different systems and ideas that can potentially lead to improvements within our organisation.	
31/05/2023	Complimentary Registration	\$730	Marg Moss General Manager Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ)	Catherine McDougall	а	Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Meeting. Supports stakeholder engagement and improves delivery of health services to rural and remote Queenslanders	
31/05/2023	Flights, accommodation	\$4,609	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Sushil Pandey	a	To attend a Training Workshop to design long-term solutions to help ensure appropriate diagnosis for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (DR-TB) globally. This includes complex drug resistance cases from Papua New Guinea (PNG)/Tiwi Islands (TI) that can pose threat to the Queensland community.	
1/06/2023	Complementary Registration	\$730	Dr Matthew Masel - RDAQ	Helen Brown	а	Rural Doctors Association Qld Meeting (non-member). Supports stakeholder engagement and improves delivery of health services to rural and remote Queenslanders	
10/06/2023	Complimentary ticket - International Forum on Quality and Safety in the Healthcare Melbourne 23	\$1,950	Rachel Buss - BMJ Events Institute for Heatlhcare In	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a	The International Forum on Quality and Safety in the Healthcare Melbourne 23 unites the quality improvement community to improve care. Experiences and ideas are shared from different countries, professions and healthcare systems. Participation in the forum will provide an opportunity to promote Queensland Health on an international level.	
12/06/2023	Flights, accommodation	\$506	National Association of Testing Authorities	Alina Munteanu	а	Participation in a NATA assessment by attending a facility undergoing NATA assessment.	