

Department of Health Gifts and Benefits Register

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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).
8/10/2025	Travel, accommodation and meals to attend the Patient Flow Conference, Sydney	\$ 850.00	Guidelines of Others Displayed - Emergency Medicine (GoodEM)	Kym Murphy	a	Ms Murphy was invited to present on priority care pathways for falls patients and the integration of physiotherapy and occupational therapy within paramedicine models. Participation enabled Queensland Ambulance Service innovations to be shared nationally while also providing opportunities to learn from contemporary patient flow initiatives. These learnings support improvements in health service efficiency and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
17/10/2025	Complimentary Conference Registration – National Telehealth and Virtual Care Conference 2026	\$ 2,795.00	Informa Connect	Claire Bertenshaw	a	Complimentary conference registration was provided in recognition of Dr Bertenshaw's role as a presenter on the future of pre-hospital trauma care. The conference focused on telehealth, virtual care, connected care technologies and healthcare innovation. Participation enabled Queensland Ambulance Service expertise to be shared nationally while providing access to developments in digital health that may improve healthcare accessibility, service delivery and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
27/11/2025	VIP Public Health Pass for Digital Health Festival 2026	\$ 795.00	Terry Cornick, Digital Health Festival	Rita D'Amore	a	The Digital Health Festival brings together health service providers, government agencies, clinicians and digital health leaders to showcase contemporary approaches to healthcare delivery. Attendance provided exposure to emerging digital health technologies, innovative service models and health system reforms that are relevant to Queensland Health's digital transformation agenda. Knowledge gained supports improved service delivery, innovation and better patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
9/02/2026	Registration and Accommodation – Australasian Stroke Unit Heads Meeting 2026	\$ 400.00	Australasian Stroke Academy	Helen Brown	a	Participation enabled Queensland Health to contribute to national discussions on stroke system improvement and share Queensland innovations and service outcomes. Engagement with interstate clinical leaders supported collaboration and identification of evidence-based practices that can improve stroke services, patient outcomes and health system performance for Queenslanders.
17/02/2026	Ticket to Queensland Media Club Luncheon – Creating World-Class Health Services	\$ 220.00	The University of Queensland	Peta Bryant	a	Attendance provided an opportunity to hear the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services outline government priorities relating to public health infrastructure and workforce capacity. The event also facilitated engagement with government, academic and business stakeholders. The insights and relationships gained support strategic planning and collaboration across the health sector to improve health outcomes for Queenslanders.
3/03/2026	Return flights Brisbane/Canberra for National Health and Medical Research Co (NHMRC) Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	National Health and Medical Research Co (NHMRC)	Marianne Gale	a	Attendance at the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) meeting supported engagement with Australia's peak health and medical research funding organisation. Participation facilitated discussion on research priorities and opportunities that support evidence-based health policy and improved health outcomes for Queenslanders.
18/03/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Accreditation Assessment	\$ 1,500.00	Lyndon Thomas	James Carter	a	Dr Carter was invited to participate in the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Forensic Science Laboratories Accreditation Program due to his recognised expertise in stable isotope forensics. Conducting peer assessments contributes to the maintenance of national accreditation standards and quality assurance processes relied on by forensic laboratories across Australia. The opportunity enables benchmarking of forensic laboratory practices, identification of improvement opportunities and professional knowledge exchange. Learnings will support continuous improvement within Pathology Queensland laboratories and strengthen the quality and reliability of services provided to Queensland communities.
19/03/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Peer review Assessment	\$ 3,063.85	Emily Dugar	Luke Johnson	a	As part of Pathology Queensland's ongoing commitment to maintaining National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) accreditation, Mr Johnson was invited to undertake peer review activities on behalf of National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA). Participation supports the national accreditation system through expert assessment of laboratory compliance with quality and technical standards. The experience provides insight into contemporary laboratory practices, accreditation requirements and quality management systems that can be applied within Pathology Queensland to support patient safety, service quality and community confidence in pathology services.
19/03/2026	Flights and Transport – Public Pathology Australia Board Meeting	\$ 580.81	Jenny Sikorski	Petra Derrington	a	Dr Derrington attended the Public Pathology Australia Board meeting in her capacity as President of Public Pathology Australia. The meeting provided opportunities to discuss strategic issues affecting public pathology services nationally, receive Queensland Health updates and undertake governance training. Participation strengthens leadership and governance capability while supporting collaboration between jurisdictions to improve the quality, sustainability and effectiveness of pathology services that benefit Queensland patients and communities.

19/03/2026	Asia Pacific Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Association (APHIA) Conference Registration and Flights	\$ 2,907.00	Diane DeSantis	Alycia Thorton	a	The APHIA QAP bursary was provided through the Asia Pacific Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Association Quality Assurance Program to support attendance at the APHIA Conference and the 19th International Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) and Immunogenetics Workshop. These events focus on advances in transplantation science, histocompatibility testing, quality assurance and international collaborative research. Participation enables knowledge exchange with global experts, contributes to international data collection initiatives and strengthens expertise in HLA testing. Learnings will support improved transplant-related laboratory services, patient outcomes and quality assurance practices for Queenslanders.
27/03/2026	Complimentary Guest Passes - Digital Health Festival 2026 in Melbourne	\$ 1,600.00	Doug Gilbert, Networking Manager, Digital Health Festival	Kim Steinhardt	a	The complimentary pass was offered through eHealth Queensland's involvement in the Digital Health Festival. Attendance provided professional development and networking opportunities with health system leaders, clinicians and technology experts. Conference sessions focused on digital health innovation, enterprise clinical systems and healthcare transformation. Learnings support the strategic oversight of Queensland Health's enterprise clinical systems and contribute to improved healthcare delivery, patient outcomes and health system efficiency.
27/03/2026	Complimentary Guest Passes - Digital Health Festival 2026 in Melbourne	\$ 1,600.00	Doug Gilbert, Networking Manager, Digital Health Festival	Daniel Scott	a	Attendance at the Digital Health Festival enabled engagement with digital health leaders, technology providers and health executives from across Australia. Discussions focused on emerging technologies, digital health strategies and contemporary service delivery models. The knowledge gained supports eHealth Queensland's strategic objectives and contributes to improved digital health services and outcomes for
27/03/2026	Conference Registration – Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Conference	\$ 1,840.00	Rural Doctors Association of Queensland	Karen Slater	a	Attendance at the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Conference strengthened partnerships with rural and remote healthcare stakeholders. Discussions focused on workforce, service delivery and access challenges affecting rural communities. Participation supports initiatives aimed at improving healthcare access, quality and outcomes for Queenslanders living in rural and remote areas.
27/03/2026	Conference Registration – Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Conference	\$ 1,840.00	Rural Doctors Association of Queensland	Scott Bennett	a	Attendance at the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Conference strengthened partnerships with rural and remote healthcare stakeholders. Discussions focused on workforce, service delivery and access challenges affecting rural communities. Participation supports initiatives aimed at improving healthcare access, quality and outcomes for Queenslanders living in rural and remote areas.
27/03/2026	Flights for Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance Committee Meeting	\$ 430.00	Denise Daley	Jessie Bostock	a	The benefit was provided to support attendance at the Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (AGAR) Committee meeting, where national antimicrobial resistance surveillance findings and emerging resistance trends are discussed. Participation enables Pathology Queensland to contribute Queensland data to national surveillance activities and remain informed of emerging public health threats. The knowledge gained supports effective monitoring of antimicrobial resistance and informs laboratory and public health responses that protect Queensland communities.
27/03/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Immunopathology Training Course Faculty Member	\$ 2,290.00	Rachel Johnson	Richard Wong	a	Dr Wong was invited by the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia to present an educational lecture and participate as faculty at the annual Immunopathology Training Course. The course supports specialist training and workforce development for future immunopathologists. Participation enables Queensland Health expertise to be shared nationally, strengthens professional networks and supports the development of high-quality pathology services. Knowledge exchange arising from the event contributes to improved diagnostic capability and patient care outcomes for Queenslanders.
1/04/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for RCPA Immunopathology Examiner Meeting	\$ 1,575.00	Clare Tredwell	Richard Wong	a	Attendance was required in Dr Wong's capacity as a Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Immunopathology Examiner to participate in the development and review of specialist training examinations and assessment standards. Participation ensures ongoing understanding of current curriculum requirements, emerging developments in immunopathology and specialist workforce standards. Engagement with national experts supports high-quality pathology training and contributes to maintaining excellence in diagnostic services for Queensland patients.
8/04/2026	Accommodation and flights - National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Education Activity	\$ 850.00	National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) Education Advisory Services	Jessica Chorusch	a	The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) Education activity supported professional development and engagement with stakeholders across the laboratory quality and accreditation sector. Attendance aligns with Queensland Health's workforce capability objectives by enhancing knowledge of accreditation requirements, quality assurance frameworks and emerging industry practices.
8/04/2026	Flights, Accommodation and Conference Registration – Australasian Society of Diagnostic Genomics Scientific Meeting	\$ 2,485.80	Amanda Wernicke	Antoon Hoekstra	a	Southern Cross Diagnostics supported attendance at the Australasian Society of Diagnostic Genomics Interim Scientific Meeting where Pathology Queensland was invited to present on the implementation of its AI-enabled automated scanning system. The presentation showcased innovation within Queensland Health's Genomics Division and facilitated knowledge sharing with national genomics and pathology stakeholders. Participation promotes collaboration, highlights Queensland leadership in genomic diagnostics and supports improvements in pathology services and patient outcomes.

8/04/2026	Flights, Accommodation and Registration – Perinatal Loss Coordinator and Mortuary Services Workshop	\$ 1,382.00	Vanessa Cameron	Kirsty Thiele	a	Attendance at the Perinatal Loss Coordinator and Mortuary Staff Workshop enabled engagement with professionals from across Australia to discuss contemporary practices, share resources and identify solutions to challenges associated with perinatal loss services and mortuary operations. The knowledge and networks developed through participation will support service improvement, workforce capability and compassionate care for Queensland families experiencing perinatal loss.
8/04/2026	Flights, Accommodation and Registration – Perinatal Loss Coordinator and Mortuary Services Workshop	\$ 1,382.00	Vanessa Cameron	Krissy Wallace	a	Attendance at the Perinatal Loss Coordinator and Mortuary Staff Workshop facilitated collaboration with professionals working in perinatal loss services across Australia. Discussion of best practice approaches, resources and emerging issues will assist Pathology Queensland in enhancing service delivery and support arrangements for Queensland families experiencing perinatal loss.
8/04/2026	Flights, Accommodation and Registration – Perinatal Loss Coordinator and Mortuary Services Workshop	\$ 1,382.00	Vanessa Cameron	Abigail Pycroft	a	Attendance at the Perinatal Loss Coordinator and Mortuary Staff Workshop facilitated collaboration with professionals working in perinatal loss services across Australia. Discussion of best practice approaches, resources and emerging issues will assist Pathology Queensland in enhancing service delivery and support arrangements for Queensland families experiencing perinatal loss.
10/04/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessment	\$ 1,200.00	Portia Reeson	Tatiana Komarova	a	Dr Komarova was invited by National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) to act as a technical assessor due to her recognised expertise in chemical analysis. Participation supports the national accreditation framework that underpins confidence in laboratory testing and quality assurance. The assessment provides professional development, exposure to contemporary laboratory practices and enhanced understanding of accreditation requirements. Knowledge gained will be shared within Public and Environmental Health Reference Laboratory (PEHRL) and applied to strengthen laboratory quality systems, patient safety and service delivery for Queenslanders.
13/04/2026	Flights, accommodation, meals and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Board Governance Activities	\$ 1,300.00	Jana Clayton	Sanmarie Schiebusch	a	Attendance was undertaken in Dr Schiebusch's capacity as Chair of the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Board. Participation in the recruitment process for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)'s Chief Executive Officer represents a significant governance responsibility supporting the leadership and strategic direction of Australia's national accreditation body. The role enables Queensland Health expertise in laboratory quality, accreditation and public health services to contribute to the selection of leadership responsible for maintaining confidence in accreditation systems relied upon by healthcare, government and industry. The activity strengthens governance capability and supports accreditation systems that underpin safe, high-quality pathology services for Queenslanders.
14/04/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessment	\$ 910.00	Emily Dugar	Kerri Prain	a	Ms Prain was invited by National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) to participate as a technical assessor for an accreditation assessment in recognition of her expertise in immunology and autoantibody testing. Participation contributes to maintaining national pathology accreditation standards and enables valuable benchmarking of laboratory practices. Knowledge and experience gained will support ongoing quality improvement within Pathology Queensland and strengthen patient care outcomes through high-quality diagnostic services.
14/04/2026	Airfares and Accommodation – Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Workshop and Advisory Committee Meeting	\$ 1,237.00	Vraj Evans/ Fred Lee	Kerri Prain	a	Attendance was undertaken in Ms Prain's role as a Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) QAP Committee member and workshop facilitator. Delivery of training on ANCA immunofluorescence and participation in advisory committee discussions supported national quality assurance and workforce development activities in immunology. The event enabled Queensland Health expertise to be shared nationally while providing opportunities to exchange knowledge with leading scientists. Learnings will be applied within Pathology Queensland to strengthen staff capability, diagnostic quality and patient outcomes.
14/04/2026	Airfares and Accommodation – Presentation at National Immunology Workshop	\$ 676.00	Vraj Evans/ Fred Lee	Samantha Morris	a	Ms Morris was invited to present on validation and verification of immunology testing methods at a national workshop attended by pathology professionals. Presenting Queensland Health expertise promotes Pathology Queensland's leadership in autoimmunity testing and supports professional knowledge exchange across the sector. Attendance also provides access to contemporary developments and best-practice methodologies that can be shared with Queensland Health staff to support service quality and patient care.
15/04/2026	Complimentary Delegate Registration – Cyber Resilience Summit 2026	\$ 1,995.00	Forefront Events	David Myers	a	The Cyber Resilience Summit provided access to contemporary cyber security trends, resilience strategies and industry best practices applicable to the health sector. Attendance supports Queensland Health's ability to protect critical clinical systems and health information. Knowledge gained will be shared across the Cyber Security Group and Security Risk Advisory Services team, strengthening organisational capability and contributing to the delivery of secure and reliable health services for Queenslanders.
15/04/2026	Original Indigenous Artwork	\$ 850.00	Uncle Gerard Bargo, a Brisbane-based Traditional Owner and Artist	Morayfield Ambulance Station, Quee	b	The artwork was gifted by Uncle Gerard Bargo in recognition of the work undertaken by the QAS Metro North Indigenous Network to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and equity outcomes. Retention of the artwork by Queensland Ambulance Service acknowledges and strengthens relationships with local First Nations communities and supports Queensland Health's commitment to cultural respect, inclusion and improved health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

15/04/2026	Airfares, Accommodation and Transport – Transfusion Quality Assurance Advisory Committee Activities	\$ 1,690.00	John Crothers	Samantha Lennard	a	Attendance was undertaken in Ms Lennard's capacity as Chair of the Transfusion Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Advisory Committee. The event focused on quality assurance programs that support the accuracy, reliability and continuous improvement of transfusion testing services throughout Australia. Participation supports national quality frameworks, strengthens professional collaboration and contributes to maintaining high standards of pathology practice that benefit Queensland patients.
16/04/2026	Complimentary Ticket to Digital Health Festival 2026	\$ 1,445.00	Digital Health Festival, Terrapinn	Michael Zanco	a	The Digital Health Festival provided access to contemporary digital health innovations, emerging technologies and leading practice models from across Australia and internationally. Attendance supported professional development and collaboration with health system leaders, with learnings informing improvements to healthcare delivery, digital transformation initiatives and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
16/04/2026	Complimentary Ticket to Digital Health Festival 2026	\$ 1,445.00	Digital Health Festival, Terrapinn	Michelle Wilson	a	The Digital Health Festival provided access to contemporary digital health innovations, emerging technologies and leading practice models from across Australia and internationally. Attendance supported professional development and collaboration with health system leaders, with learnings informing improvements to healthcare delivery, digital transformation initiatives and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
20/04/2026	Conference Registration and Appreciation Gift – Forensic Pathology Conference	\$ 690.00	Rachel Johnson	Andrew French	a	Registration was provided in recognition of Dr French's presentation at a forensic pathology conference as part of specialist training and professional development activities. The presentation enabled Queensland forensic pathology research and service innovations to be shared with national peers. Participation supports collaboration, promotes excellence in forensic pathology practice and contributes to improved forensic health outcomes and knowledge development for Queensland and
23/04/2026	Complimentary Ticket to Digital Health Festival 2026	\$ 1,445.00	Digital Health Festival, Terrapinn	Helen Brown	a	The Digital Health Festival provided access to contemporary digital health innovations, emerging technologies and leading practice models from across Australia and internationally. Attendance supported professional development and collaboration with health system leaders, with learnings informing improvements to healthcare delivery, digital transformation initiatives and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
23/04/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Accreditation Assessment	\$ 1,711.75	Portia Reeson	Thomas Robertson	a	Dr Robertson was invited to participate in a National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) accreditation assessment in recognition of his specialist expertise. The role involved technical peer review of laboratory processes and assessment against accreditation standards. Participation supports national quality assurance systems while providing benchmarking and knowledge-sharing opportunities that can be applied within Pathology Queensland to strengthen service quality and patient safety.
27/04/2026	Flights, accommodation and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Board Governance Activities	\$ 2,600.00	Jana Clayton	Sanmarie Schlebusch	a	The benefit was provided in Dr Schlebusch's capacity as Chair of the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Board to participate in governance activities associated with CEO recruitment and leadership transition planning. National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) is the national accreditation body responsible for maintaining confidence in laboratory testing and quality systems relied upon by healthcare providers, governments and the community. Participation enabled Queensland Health expertise in public health laboratory practice, accreditation and governance to contribute to the selection and transition of leadership responsible for Australia's accreditation framework. The knowledge and governance experience gained supports accreditation systems that underpin safe, reliable and high-quality pathology services for Queenslanders.
28/04/2026	Airfares, Accommodation and Transport – Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Immunopathology Examiner Meeting	\$ 1,275.00	Clare Tredwell	Aruna Kodituwakku	a	Attendance was undertaken in Dr Kodituwakku's capacity as a Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Immunopathology Examiner. The meeting focused on the development, review and standard setting of the 2026 Immunopathology Part 1 and Part 2 examinations and provided discussion of current curriculum requirements and emerging developments in immunopathology. Participation supports high-quality specialist training, workforce capability and consistent professional standards across Australia and New Zealand. Knowledge gained will be applied within Pathology Queensland to strengthen diagnostic services and improve patient outcomes for
29/04/2026	Airfares and Accommodation – OzFoodNet National Meeting	\$ 975.13	Hayley Staier	Amy Jennison	a	Dr Jennison attended the OzFoodNet national meeting in her capacity as Chair of the Public Health Laboratory Network and representative of Queensland public health laboratories. OzFoodNet and public health laboratories collaborate on national foodborne disease surveillance, outbreak investigations and emerging public health threats. Discussions included multi-jurisdictional outbreaks, surveillance activities, laboratory testing requirements and enhanced genomic surveillance initiatives. Participation supports coordinated national responses to communicable disease threats and strengthens Queensland's capability to detect, monitor and respond to foodborne and infectious disease risks, improving health outcomes for Queensland communities.
30/04/2026	Airfares, Accommodation and Transport – Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Training Site Accreditation Committee Meeting	\$ 1,419.88	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Kyra Thompson	a	Attendance was undertaken in Dr Thompson's capacity as a member of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Training Site Accreditation Committee. The meeting focused on accreditation standards for pathology training sites and alignment with Australian Medical Council requirements. Participation enables Queensland Health to contribute to the development and maintenance of national pathology training standards that ensure future specialists are trained to a high and consistent standard. Knowledge gained supports accredited Pathology Queensland training sites and contributes to maintaining a highly skilled pathology workforce for

4/05/2026	Conference Registration, Travel and Accommodation – Public Health Association of Australia Conference	\$ 3,000.00	Public Health Association of Australia	Mark West	a	Registration, travel and accommodation were provided in recognition of Mr West's role as a keynote speaker. Presenting Queensland Health's public health expertise enabled knowledge sharing with national stakeholders while supporting collaboration and dissemination of evidence-based approaches to improving population health outcomes.
6/05/2026	Flights and accommodation for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessment	\$ 1,500.00	Shari Ward	Nick Shertock	a	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) requested Mr Shertock act as a technical assessor for the audit of a National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)-accredited laboratory in Adelaide due to his specialist expertise in laboratory metrology and quality systems. Participation supports the national accreditation framework that underpins confidence in laboratory testing and measurement services. The assessment provides valuable benchmarking opportunities against other accredited laboratories and strengthens understanding of contemporary accreditation requirements, quality assurance practices and technical standards. Knowledge gained will be applied to Pathology Queensland services, supporting continuous improvement, patient safety and high-quality laboratory services for Queenslanders.
7/05/2026	Airfares and Transport – Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Board and Specialist International Medical Graduates Committee Meeting	\$ 1,005.17	Thomas McAuliffe	Diane Payton	a	Attendance was undertaken in Dr Payton's role as Chair of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Specialist International Medical Graduates Committee and member of the Board of Education and Assessment. The meetings focused on assessment processes, specialist workforce standards and education governance for overseas-trained pathologists seeking registration in Australia. Participation supports the development of a qualified pathology workforce, strengthens professional standards and contributes to the availability of high-quality pathology services for Queensland communities.
8/05/2026	Conference/Festival Ticket for Digital Health Festival Melbourne May 2026	\$ 1,595.00	Terry Cornick, General Manager, Digital Health Festival	David Wylie	a	The Digital Health Festival theme of "Transforming Healthcare Through Connections" aligns directly with Health Contact Centre future-state planning and service transformation activities. Attendance enabled exposure to contemporary digitally enabled healthcare models and engagement with health service providers and industry leaders. Learnings will inform future service design and improve healthcare access and outcomes for Queenslanders.
8/05/2026	Conference/Festival Ticket for Digital Health Festival Melbourne May 2026	\$ 1,595.00	Terry Cornick, General Manager, Digital Health Festival	Hannah Green	a	The Digital Health Festival theme of "Transforming Healthcare Through Connections" aligns directly with Health Contact Centre future-state planning and service transformation activities. Attendance enabled exposure to contemporary digitally enabled healthcare models and engagement with health service providers and industry leaders. Learnings will inform future service design and improve healthcare access and outcomes for Queenslanders.
11/05/2026	Complimentary Registration – Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) Health Delivery Queensland Conference	\$ 725.00	KPMG	Courtney DeKever	a	The CEDA Health Delivery Queensland Conference included discussions on health reform, service delivery and First Nations health priorities. Attendance supported engagement with health system leaders and stakeholders regarding approaches to improving health equity and healthcare outcomes for First Nations Queenslanders. Learnings gained will inform policy development and health system improvement initiatives.
11/05/2026	Guest Attendance – University of Queensland Post-Federal Budget Event	\$ 170.00	Shannon Willoughby	David Rosengren	a	Attendance provided an opportunity to hear directly from the Federal Treasurer regarding national economic priorities and their implications for the health sector. Engagement with senior leaders supported strategic awareness and collaboration relevant to Queensland Health's planning and reform agenda.
12/05/2026	Conference Ticket - Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) Health Delivery Queensland Conference	\$ 875.00	Jessica Hogan, KPMG	Damien Searle	a	Attendance at the CEDA Health Delivery Queensland Conference provided opportunities to hear perspectives from government, industry and health sector leaders on emerging economic, policy and health system issues. Learnings will support strategic planning, reform initiatives and evidence-informed decision-making within Queensland Health, contributing to improved health outcomes for Queenslanders.
13/05/2026	Flights, accommodation, meals and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessment	\$ 2,765.10	Melanie Marino Gonzalez	Tatiana Komarova	a	Dr Komarova was invited by National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) to act as a technical assessor due to her recognised expertise in chemical analysis. Participation supports the national accreditation framework that underpins confidence in laboratory testing and quality assurance processes. The assessment provided opportunities to benchmark laboratory practices, strengthen understanding of accreditation requirements and engage with technical experts across Australia. Knowledge gained will be applied within the Public and Environmental Health Reference Laboratory to support continuous improvement, laboratory quality and patient safety for Queenslanders.
14/05/2026	Complimentary Registration – Health Innovation Community (HIC) 2026 Conference	\$ 825.00	Kaid Lawson, Conference and Event Coordinator, GEMS Event Management Aust on behalf of Australian Institute of Digital Health (AIDH).	Tanya Kelly	a	Complimentary registration was provided by the Australian Institute of Digital Health in recognition of Ms Kelly's role as a panellist at HIC 2026. Participation enabled Queensland Health to share experiences and lessons learned from digital health initiatives in Queensland and engage with national health leaders and industry partners. This supports collaboration, knowledge exchange and innovation that benefits Queensland's health system while also delivering a cost saving to Queensland Health.
14/05/2026	Return Air Travel to Attend Health Innovation Community (HIC) 2026 Conference as Keynote Panellist	\$ 1,177.00	Kaid Lawson, Conference and Event Coordinator, GEMS Event Management Aust on behalf of Australian Institute of Digital Health (AIDH).	Tanya Kelly	a	Flights were provided to support attendance as a keynote panellist at HIC 2026. Participation enabled Queensland Health to contribute to national discussions on digital health transformation, share Queensland's experience and strengthen relationships with healthcare leaders and industry stakeholders. These activities support collaborative approaches to improving healthcare services and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.

14/05/2026	Restaurant Dinner Voucher – Prize Draw (Darkness to Daylight Fundraising Event)	\$ 250.00	Challenge DV	Julien Roney	a	The voucher was received through a random prize draw associated with participation in the Darkness to Daylight fundraising event supporting domestic and family violence prevention. Staff participation demonstrated support for community initiatives that promote safety, wellbeing and awareness of domestic and family violence issues, aligning with Queensland Health's commitment to community wellbeing.
14/05/2026	Airfares and Accommodation – Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Anatomical Pathology Examination Marking Activities	\$ 1,210.00	Betty Leung, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)	Sonu Nigam	a	The benefit was provided to support participation in marking the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Part 1 Anatomical Pathology examinations. As part of the specialist pathology training program, the examination process contributes to maintaining national professional standards and ensuring the competency of future pathologists. Participation supports workforce development and strengthens registrar training within Queensland Health, contributing to high-quality pathology services for Queenslanders.
16/05/2026	Guest of Smart CRC Board and Executive at The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation Jacaranda Gala	\$ 220.00	Professor Simon Cool	David Rosengren	a	Attendance supported recognition of research, innovation and patient care initiatives undertaken by The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation. Engagement with healthcare, government and research leaders strengthened relationships that support collaboration, innovation and improved healthcare outcomes for Queenslanders.
20/05/2026	Complimentary Registration – CORES2026 Conference and Workshop	\$ 160.00	CORES2026 Committee	Kirsten Scott	a	Complimentary registration was provided in recognition of Dr Scott's role as a workshop facilitator at CORES2026. The workshop enabled the sharing of expertise in workforce development, laboratory capability and professional development with representatives from government, universities and research organisations. Participation supported collaboration and knowledge exchange while also providing exposure to contemporary approaches in laboratory management and workforce development. Learnings and professional networks developed through the event will support innovation, workforce capability and continuous improvement within Pathology Queensland.
20/05/2026	Complimentary Registration – CORES2026 Conference and Workshop	\$ 160.00	CORES2026 Committee	Ina Kirmes	a	Complimentary registration was provided in recognition of Dr Kirmes' role as a workshop facilitator at CORES2026. Participation enabled sharing of expertise in scientific workforce development and engagement with laboratory leaders from government, university and research sectors. The event provided opportunities to exchange knowledge on emerging approaches to laboratory operations, capability building and staff development. Outcomes from attendance will support improvements in workforce capability, service quality and innovation within Pathology Queensland.
20/05/2026	Flights, accommodation, meals and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessment	\$ 1,392.40	Melanie Marino Gonzalez	Kirsten Smyth	a	The benefit was provided to support Ms Smyth's participation as a National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessor, reflecting her expertise in laboratory quality systems, workflows and accreditation processes. Participation contributed to national accreditation activities that support confidence in laboratory testing services across Australia. Knowledge gained through technical assessment and collaboration with other experts will be applied within Pathology Queensland to strengthen quality systems, technical practice and service delivery, benefiting Queensland patients and communities.
21/05/2026	Charter Flight for Growing Deadly Families Program Activities	\$ 2,004.00	Torres and Cape HHS - Jacob Walsh	Melina Connors	a	Acceptance of the charter flight enabled participation in activities showcasing the Growing Deadly Families Strategy across Queensland. The opportunity supported collaboration with stakeholders and promotion of initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.
26/05/2026	Flights for Australian Private Hospitals Association Congress	\$ 960.00	Australian Private Hospitals Association	Kaleigh Leggett	a	Attendance at the Australian Private Hospitals Association Congress supported participation in discussions on the evolving role of government across public and private healthcare sectors. The opportunity facilitated knowledge sharing and collaboration with healthcare stakeholders, supporting service improvement, system integration and better healthcare outcomes for Queensland communities.
29/05/2026	Ticket to Queensland Futures Institute Health Forum – Rethinking Queensland's Health Future	\$ 245.00	Lisa Connors and Jeremy Mithchell, Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals	Katrina Maclean	a	Attendance at the Queensland Futures Institute Health Forum was facilitated through an existing professional relationship with Novo Nordisk arising from discussions on potential public health initiatives. The forum provided opportunities to engage with healthcare leaders and discuss future health system challenges and opportunities. Participation supports collaboration, innovation and policy development to improve health outcomes for Queenslanders.
29/05/2026	Airfares, Accommodation and Transport – National Neisseria Laboratory Coordination Meeting	\$ 1,662.29	Dr Monica Lahra	David Whiley	a	Dr Whiley attended the national coordination meeting for Neisseria laboratory testing in recognition of his expertise in molecular diagnostics and communicable disease surveillance. The meeting focused on laboratory testing, surveillance and public health responses relating to meningococcal disease and gonorrhoea, including antimicrobial resistant infections. Participation supports Queensland's contribution to national communicable disease surveillance and response activities and strengthens laboratory capability to protect Queensland communities from emerging public health threats.

29/05/2026	Conference Registration, Travel, Accommodation and Meals – National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) National Conference	\$ 3,145.00	Jana Clayton	Sanmarie Schlebusch	a	Attendance was undertaken in Dr Schlebusch's roles as Chair of the National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Board and Queensland Health's designated clinical governance lead for public health microbiology and virology laboratories. The conference program focused on accreditation, quality assurance, governance, emerging technologies, artificial intelligence and the future of laboratory standards. Dr Schlebusch also participated as a conference presenter and representative of National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) leadership. Participation supported strategic engagement with national and international accreditation experts, regulators and industry leaders, strengthening knowledge of evolving accreditation frameworks and quality systems that underpin safe, reliable and high-quality pathology services for Queenslanders.
1/06/2026	Attendance at Queensland Futures Institute Health Futures Forum Breakfast	\$ 240.00	Steve Greenwood	David Rosengren	a	Attendance provided an opportunity to hear from healthcare leaders on innovative approaches to improving population health outcomes and reducing health system expenditure. Insights gained will support strategic leadership and reform initiatives focused on delivering sustainable and effective healthcare services for Queenslanders.
11/06/2026	Flights, accommodation, meals and Transport for National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) Technical Assessment	\$ 1,450.00	Dr Tina Ribas	Aruna Kodituwakku	a	Dr Kodituwakku was invited by National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA) to perform a technical assessment of a pathology laboratory in Sydney because of his specialist expertise in pathology quality systems and laboratory practice. Participation supports the national accreditation framework and provides opportunities to benchmark Pathology Queensland services against leading laboratories across Australia. Knowledge gained through the assessment process will be shared within Pathology Queensland and applied to strengthen laboratory quality, patient safety and service delivery for Queenslanders.
12/06/2026	Flights, accommodation, meals and Transport for Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Biomarkers Advisory Committee	\$ 1,590.00	Julia Pagliuso	Caroline Cooper	a	A/Prof Cooper attended in her capacity as a member of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Biomarkers Advisory Committee and expert assessor. The committee supports quality assurance programs that evaluate laboratory performance in testing biomarkers used to guide treatment decisions for non-small cell lung cancer and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. Participation contributes to maintaining national quality standards for cancer diagnostic testing and enables the sharing of specialist expertise. This supports ongoing improvements in diagnostic accuracy, treatment decision-making and patient outcomes for Queenslanders.
18/06/2026	Nutrition Consultation Voucher (Individual Wellness Consultation)	\$ 300.00	Aleksa Gagic, The Climbing Dietitian	Justin Kerr	a	The voucher was received through a random prize draw conducted at the eHealth Queensland Men's Health Week event hosted by eHealth Queensland. The event promoted workforce health, wellbeing and preventative health practices. Acceptance of the prize supports employee wellbeing and reinforces healthy lifestyle behaviours, contributing to a healthy workforce that can continue delivering safe, responsive and high-quality health services for Queenslanders.
19/06/2026	Individual Dietitian Consultation Voucher	\$ 300.00	Aleksa Gagic, The Climbing Dietitian	Michael Douglas	a	The consultation was received through a random prize draw conducted during the eHealth Queensland Men's Health Week event. The event promoted healthy lifestyle choices and wellbeing among Queensland Health employees. Acceptance of the prize supports personal health and wellbeing and reinforces the department's commitment to maintaining a healthy workforce capable of delivering quality healthcare services for Queenslanders.

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