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10/03/2017	OVUM - Becoming a Data Driven Organisation Breakfast Series	\$219	Qlik	Dan O'Halloran	a		Beneficial to professional development in the field of Becoming a Data Driven Organisation. System Performance Branch utilises an array of Qlik products to provide a platform for hosting and sharing Queensland Health performance information and connecting approved users to the relevant documents and objects within a secure environment on the Queensland Health network.
10/03/2017	OVUM - Becoming a Data Driven Organisation Breakfast Series	\$219	Qlik	Caroline Stewart	a		Beneficial to professional development in the field of Becoming a Data Driven Organisation. System Performance Branch utilises an array of Qlik products to provide a platform for hosting and sharing Queensland Health performance information and connecting approved users to the relevant documents and objects within a secure environment on the Queensland Health network.
9/02/2017	Registration to the 2017 Health Consumers Qld Annual Forum	\$180	Health Consumers Queensland	Toni Rossl	a		Invited to the 2017 Health Consumers Queensland (HCQ) Annual Forum in my capacity as Manager, Engagement Strategy and Major Events to participate in understanding how Queensland Health and HCQ work together for the best benefit for Queenslanders
10/03/2017	Accommodation and ticket registration to Trauma in the Capital Conference.	\$436	Emerald Local Ambulance Committee (LAC)	Erica Statham	a		The LAC gifted the accommodation and registration costs for Ms Statham to attend the 'Trauma in the Capital Conference' hosted by the Australian & New Zealand College of Paramedicine (ANZCP) on 7th April 2017 in the ACT. Attending the conference will improve Ms Statham's professional development. She intends to share her knowledge with peers/LAC upon return and increase improvements to service delivery.

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21/03/2017	Flights and accommodation to the Stryker Innovation Summit.	\$871	Stryker	Doug Buchanan	a		Stryker Australia, a medical equipment manufacturer, invited two QAS officers to attend the Stryker Innovation Summit in Sydney on 21-23 March 2017 to provide feedback. Stryker will use the feedback to improve and develop equipment used by QAS to better suit the needs of staff and the Queensland community.
21/03/2017	Flights and accommodation to the Stryker Innovation Summit.	\$1,602	Stryker	Terry Zillman	a		Stryker Australia, a medical equipment manufacturer, invited two QAS officers to attend the Stryker Innovation Summit in Sydney on 21-23 March 2017 to provide feedback. Stryker will use the feedback to improve and develop equipment used by QAS to better suit the needs of staff and the Queensland community.
9/05/2017	Return flight and lunch to the Ambulance and Paramedic Industry Reference Committee.	\$385	SkillsIQ Limited	Timothy Rider	a		Mr Rider is the QAS representative on the Ambulance and Paramedic Industry Reference Committee (IRC) which is supported by the Commonwealth Government's Skills Service Organisation SkillsIQ. The first meeting of the refreshed IRC was held on 7/06/2017 to discuss the operating environment of the Australian Industry and Skills Committee's (AISC's) expectations, an induction program to facilitate understanding of AISC and a workshop on the unique role of an IRC. The Ambulance and Paramedic IRC meets regularly to discuss ambulance and paramedic industry skills and the HLT Health Training Package under Vocational Education and Training (VET).
5/05/2017	AusCert conference ticket	\$899	Malwarebytes	Sam Zong	a		Learning opportunity to increase knowledge and skills in role - Cyber Security

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2/06/2017	Invitation to the Qld Labour 2017 post-budget lunch	\$160	Davidson	Bruce Linaker	a		Attendance at the function will allow the invitee to hear firsthand, among other topics, the governments' plan for health care funding and the potential impact to ICT CAP programs under the purview of the Chief Solutions Delivery Officer. This will assist in the re-prioritisation process for capital spending in eHealth Queensland while also being a rare opportunity for the Chief Solutions Delivery Officer to network with peers from both private and public business.
13/03/2017	Travel to attend meeting	\$736	Population Health Research Network	Catherine Taylor	a		Attending Population Health Research Meeting Client Services Workshop.
3/03/2017	Return flights Brisbane to Melbourne	\$400	Breastscreen Australia	Carmel Smith	a		To contribute to a quality management at a national level meeting and refer information gained to a state level.
26/05/2017	Return flights Brisbane to Melbourne	\$400	Breastscreen Australia	Carmel Smith	a		To contribute to a quality management at a national level meeting and refer information gained to a state level.
30/05/2017	Return flights Brisbane to Canberra and 1 night accommodation	\$530	National Cancer Screening Implementation Unit	Paul Vardon	a		To attend National Cancer Screening Register Project workshop held on 7th June 17.
2/02/2017	Flights, accommodation, meals and incidental costs Brisbane to Canberra	\$2,100	ATAGI (Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation)	Sonya Bennet	a		Representative for the ATAGI meeting held on 13-16 June 2017. The Queensland community benefits through access to a world class National Immunisation Program.
8/06/2017	Flights, accommodation, meals and incidental costs Brisbane to Canberra	\$2,200	ATAGI (Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation)	Karen Peterson	a		Representative for the ATAGI meeting held on 14-16 June 2017. The Queensland community benefits through access to a world class National Immunisation Program.
4/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Meals	\$1,476	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)	Bruce Gray	a		Bruce Gray is invited as the voluntary technical assessor for NATA to perform technical assessment of laboratory in Perth.

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27/03/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$774	Ashton Media	Rebecca Tarvit	a		Rebecca Tarvit is invited to attend the Customer 360 Symposium 2017 to gain knowledge for customer experience practices in private sector to enhance public sector function.
19/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$448	ACT Health	John Bates	a		John Bates is invited to the meeting organised by Australian Health Protection Principal Committee for preventing and responding to public health emergencies.
29/03/2017	Airfare	\$978	Australian Society of Antimicrobials	Graeme Nimmo	a		Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend the committee meeting of Australian Society of Antimicrobials (ASA) to support education and research on antimicrobials which benefits Queenslanders.
26/06/2017	Airfare	\$459	Centre for Research Excellence in Emerging Infectious Diseases (CREID)	Amy Jennison	a		Amy Jennison is invited as a speaker to attend the Centre for Research Excellence in Emerging Infectious Diseases (CREID) Genomics Workshop. She represents Forensics & Scientific Services (FSS) to promote the laboratory's skills and capabilities in the national infectious disease arena, strengthen recognition of the organisation and increase collaboration and networking opportunities.
3/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$730	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	John Bates	a		John Bates is the committee member of the Royal College of Pathologists Biosecurity Quality Assurance Programme. This meeting is for receiving an update on policies and fostering relationships with collaborators.
15/02/2017	Dinner & Beverages	\$150	Werfen Australia	Sarah Luschwitz	a		Sarah Luschwitz is invited to attend the 2017 Werfen Haemostasis User Group Meeting. The agenda will include educational user presentations and practical case studies, information on new product development from global research & development and the opportunity to meet other ACL System users.

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15/02/2017	Dinner & Beverages	\$150	Werfen Australia	Mark Rane	a		Mark Rane is invited to attend the 2017 Werfen Haemostasis User Group Meeting. The agenda will include educational user presentations and practical case studies, information on new product development from global research & development and the opportunity to meet other ACL System users.
8/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals	\$1,337	DiaSorin Australia Pty Ltd	Robert Gibb	a		Robert Gibb is invited to present a talk on Varicella zoster at the 2017 DiaSorin Infectious Disease Scientific User Meeting. There are a number of users from across Australia and New Zealand presenting in their expert fields. This will be beneficial to patients and staff of Queensland public hospitals.
4/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, airport parking and taxi	\$1,865	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Richard Wong	a		Richard Wong is invited to present an educational lecture to RCPA Immunopathology trainees at the RCPA's annual training course specifically for Immunopathology. This provides the opportunity to network with other Immunopathologists from around Australia and New Zealand.
20/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$1,463	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Norton	a		Robert Norton is invited as the chief examiner in Microbiology of RCPA to do a microbiology site accreditation and conduct a teaching session with Microbiology trainees in Perth.

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8/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Meals	\$1,377	DiaSorin Australia Pty Ltd	Cheryl Bletchley	a		Cheryl Bletchley is invited to attend the 2017 Infectious Disease Scientific Symposium in Sydney. The presentation on Zika virus, testing of cadaveric samples and issues in serological and molecular diagnostics will help future Infectious Disease clinical diagnostics.
27/03/2017	Registration and meals	\$500	Ashton Media	Joanne Cooper	a		Joanne Cooper is invited to attend the Customer 360 Symposium 2017 to gain knowledge about customer experience practices in private sector to enhance public sector function.
18/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals and taxi	\$557	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia Quality Assurance Programs (RCPA QAP)	Richard Wong	a		Richard Wong is invited to attend the RCPA QAP Immunology Advisory Committee meeting. This meeting will discuss issues related to the various modules of specific specimens, the development of educational material and the general policy issues.
11/05/2017	Airfare, Taxi and Parking	\$647	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)	Richard Wong	a		Richard Wong's attendance is an expected role for the member of the Joint Committee for Training (JCT). The meeting will discuss issues related to the educational governance of the JCT, revisions to the education policy and standards for assessment in RACP training programs.
12/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$1,182	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Robert Norton	a		Robert Norton as a Chief Examiner in Microbiology is invited to the RCPA Joint Committee meeting. The meeting is for the training and education of future specialists in Microbiology.
19/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Taxi	\$795	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Richard Wong	a		Richard Wong's attendance is an expected role for a member of the RCPA Immunopathology Advisory Committee. This meeting will discuss issues related to the practice of Immunology throughout Australia including strategic planning, quality assurance programs, training and laboratory accreditation.

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4/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Meals Taxi and registration	\$1,898	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	David Gillis	a		David Gillis is invited to present at the 23rd RCPA Immunopathology Training Course 2017. This provides an educational lecture to RCPA Immunopathology trainees and provide the opportunity to network with other Immunopathologists from around Australia and New Zealand.
22/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Meals	\$535	Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA)	Nathan Milne	a		Nathan Milne is invited to participate in ANZPAA Disaster Victim Identification Committee Coordinator's Course. It provides specialist education in co-ordination when fatal disasters occur.
2/06/2017	Airfare, Taxi	\$350	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia Quality Assurance Programs (RCPA QAP)	David Warrilow	a		David Warrilow is invited as an Advisory Committee member of RCPA QAP to present in the Biosecurity Advisory Committee Meeting 2017. The meeting is for receiving an update on policies and fostering relationships with collaborators.
16/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, transfer	\$730	Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB)	Jillian Tate	a		Jillian Tate is invited to attend the AACB Roman Lecturer in 2017. The lecture will provide the history of the discovery of plasma cell dyscrasias and importantly the evolution of laboratory testing that is used for diagnosis and monitoring of disease.
17/05/2017	Accommodation, meals, transfer	\$330	Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB)	Jillian Tate	a		Jillian Tate is invited to attend the AACB Harmonisation Workshop to discuss ways to harmonise laboratory reference intervals and critical values. It aims to reduce the variation between laboratories so that there is a more uniform interpretation of patient results and misdiagnosis can be reduced.

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10/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Meals	\$695	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Scott Briscoe	a		Scott Briscoe as the Pathology Queensland representative is invited to attend AACB Porphyrins working party meeting. The meeting group is to review the results and analysis in the external quality assurance programs, set guidelines on methodology and clinical practice for Australasian laboratories.
18/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, and registration	\$1,033	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia Quality Assurance Programs (RCPA QAP)	David Porter	a		David Porter is invited as the RCPA QAP Steering Committee member to present in the workshop with delegates from around Australia for managing pre and post analytical pathology errors and therefore reducing risk to the patients.
19/05/2017	Airfare	\$566	Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)	Bronwyn Williams	a		Bronwyn Williams is invited to attend RCAP Meeting as a member of the Committee for Joint College Training (CJCT) for monitoring advancement of haematology registrars.
14/06/2017	Airfare	\$832	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACS QHC)	Graeme Nimmo	a		Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend the Advisory Committee of ACSQHC for controlling hospital acquired infections.
22/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals	\$748	Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA)	Henry Wu	a		Henry Wu is invited to participate ANZPAA Disaster Victim Identification Coordinators Course for receiving specialist education in coordination when fatal disasters occur.
8/06/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$701	ACT Health	David Thiele	a		David Thiele is invited to attend the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (DIAS) Advisory Committee meeting. It provides him an opportunity to gain an enhanced knowledge regarding DIAS and Federal Department of Health priorities in relation to quality within the medical imaging profession as well as influence future improvement and development.

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18/05/2017	Accommodation, meals, mileage	\$494	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)	Lesley Affleck	a		Lesley Affleck is invited as the voluntary technical assessor for NATA to perform technical assessment of a laboratory in Gold Coast.
1/06/2017	Airfare	\$360	National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council (NPACC)	Graeme Nimmo	a		Graeme Nimmo is invited to the NPAAC meeting regarding the standard setting for pathologies in Australia including Queensland.
6/06/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals and taxi	\$950	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)	Bruce Gray	a		Bruce Gray is invited as the voluntary technical assessor for NATA to perform technical assessment of laboratory in Newcastle.
8/06/2017	Airfare, registration	\$1,112	Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ)	Nelle Van Buuren	a		Nelle Van Buuren is invited to present at Rural Doctors Association of Queensland 28th Annual Conference. It provided the opportunity for professional development, policy discussion and peer supporting and networking.
10/05/2017	Breakfast	\$165	Davidsons Recruitment	Stuart Rodney	a		Stuart Rodney is invited to attend the Federal Budget Breakfast to get information for the Federal Budget in order to help business decision making in Health Support Queensland.
24/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, daily living allowance to Switzerland	\$4,254	World Health Organisation (WHO)	Christopher Coulter	a		Christopher Coulter is invited to attend World Health Organisation Technical Expert Meeting. The aim for this meeting is to arrive at new global recommendations regarding laboratory testing and treatment of tuberculosis (TB).
29/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, transfers	\$1,720	Roche Diagnostics	Lynda Yeates	a		Lynda Yeates is invited to attend key operator training course for the Sysmex XN Haematology analyser. Participants will obtain extensive skills in the operation and troubleshooting of the new analyser. The knowledge can be passed on to other laboratory staff members.

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10/06/2017	Dinner	\$400	Qsuper	Stuart Rodney	a		Stuart Rodney and his partner are invited to attend the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) Foundation's Right Royal Affair 150th birthday party for networking with the executives in Metro North Hospital and Health Services.
14/06/2017	Dinner	\$160	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Stuart Rodney	a		Stuart Rodney is invited to attend the 2017 Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE) Innovation Dinner for the keynote address presented by the Australian of the Year.
6/06/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, transfers	\$1,535	Roche Diagnostics	Phillip Winwood	a		Phillip Winwood is invited to attend key operator training course for the Sysmex XN Haematology analyser. Participants will obtain extensive skills in the operation and troubleshooting of the new analyser. The knowledge can be passed on to other laboratory staff members.
6/06/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, transfers	\$1,535	Roche Diagnostics	Karen Thompson	a		Karen Thompson is invited to attend key operator training course for the Sysmex XN Haematology analyser. Participants will obtain extensive skills in the operation and troubleshooting of the new analyser. The knowledge can be passed on to other laboratory staff members.
6/06/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals, transfers	\$1,949	Roche Diagnostics	Roderick Abraham	a		Roderick Abraham is invited to attend key operator training course for the Sysmex XN Haematology analyser. Participants will obtain extensive skills in the operation and troubleshooting of the new analyser. The knowledge can be passed on to other laboratory staff members.

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30/03/2017	Meals	\$158	NSW Health	Nigel Brown	a		Nigel Brown is invited to attend the Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) Working Group meeting. The CAH Working Group is responsible for considering the evidence for CAH screening and provides advice to the Standing Committee on Screening (SCoS) as to the appropriateness of screening.
27/03/2017	Airfare, Accommodation, Dinner & Beverages	\$800	Werfen Australia	Natalie Pioch	a		Natalie Pioch is invited to attend the 2017 Werfen Australia LUPUS symposium meeting, which will focus on the anti-phospholipid antibody testing including information provided by international speakers on the Bioflash, dsDNA antibody assay and anti-phospholipid syndrome biomarkers. This is particular relevant to the laboratory as there has recently been availability issues with the RIA assay currently employed. The Bioflash assay is being considered as a back-up assay if RIA kits are not available.
19/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation, Meals	\$695	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Scott Briscoe	a		Scott Briscoe as the Pathology Queensland representative is invited to attend Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists (AACB) Vitamins working party meeting. The meeting group is to review the results and analysis in the external quality assurance programs, set guidelines on methodology and clinical practice for Australasian laboratories.

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1/03/2017	Airfare	\$800	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACS QHC)	Graeme Nimmo	a		Graeme Nimmo is invited to attend the Advisory Committee of ACSQHC for controlling hospital acquired infections.
18/04/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$721	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia Quality Assurance Programs (RCPA QAP)	Fleur Francis	a		Fleur Francis as an Advisory Committee member of RCPA QAP is invited to present at the Serology Annual Advisory Committee Meeting 2017. The meeting provides an update on policies and clinical scientific aspects of the RCPA surveys for the Molecular Infectious diseases and Serology modules for 2017.
15/05/2017	Airfare	\$290	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACS QHC)	Christopher Coulter	a		Christopher Coulter is invited to attend the antimicrobial susceptibility testing standardisation Workshop to provide input and obtain information relevant to setting microbiological standards to improve patient outcomes.
9/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation	\$1,223	Royal College of Pathologists Australasia (RCPA)	Diane Payton	a		Diane Payton is invited to assist in assessing Anatomical Pathology Registrar training programme in South Australia which flows on to all of Australia Anatomical Pathology Registrar training.
29/05/2017	Airfare, accommodation, meals and registration	\$910	Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists (ASCEPT)	Brett McWhinney	a		Brett McWhinney is invited as the Pathology Queensland representative to present at the ANZ Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Meeting. The meeting will provide the latest developments of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, which is beneficial to the clinical practice for Australasian laboratories.
9/02/2017	Return flight to Sydney-Brisbane	\$290	Australian Digital Health Agency	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a		Accepted to participate in the Australian Digital Health Safety & Quality Committee.
21/12/2016	Return flight to Sydney-Brisbane & accommodation	\$459	Bureau of Health Information	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a		Accepted to participate in tender committee for NSW Patient Survey Program. Knowledge gained invaluable to similar Patient Surveys conducted by PSQIS.

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20/01/2017	Flights to Melbourne & Adelaide	\$325	RANZCP	John Allan	a		For attending RANZCP meeting president elect campaign - improving quality of psychiatric care in community.
10/02/2017	Flights to Melbourne & Accommodation	\$693	RANZCP	John Allan	a		To attend RANZCP board meeting committed to improving quality of psychiatric care in the community.
17/03/2017	Flights & Accommodation to Hobart	\$830	RANZCP	John Allan	a		To attend RANZCP board meeting and Strategic Planning discussion for improving quality of psychiatric care in the community.
28/04/2017	Flights & Accommodation to Adelaide	\$1,765	RANZCP	John Allan	a		To attend RANZCP congress for improving quality of psychiatric care in the community.
2/06/2017	Flights & Accommodation to Sydney	\$689	RANZCP	John Allan	a		Accepted to attend RANZCP Board meeting for improving quality of psychiatric care in the community.
20/03/2017	Course on Open Disclosure - CANDOR - Pulling it all Together	\$350	Dr L Maree Bellamy	Kirsty Lindsay	a		To participate in a course on implementing an effective programme for early investigation, disclosure and resolution.
9/03/2017	Return flight to Sydney from Brisbane	\$290	Sheldon White	Kirstine Sketcher-Baker	a		To participate in the Australian Digital Health Agency Digital Health Safety and Quality Committee.
28/06/2017	Flights, accommodation and attendance at the Public Sector Corporate Summit 28-30 June 2017, Sydney. Invitation to speak at Summit and facilities workshop.	\$3,780	International Quality and Productivity Centre (IQPC)	Lee Hutchison	a		Supporting broader public sector improvements by representing the Department by sharing some lessons and Hunter Review implementation in terms of Governance and the journey we have had in the Department terms of Corporate Governance.

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8/06/2017	EduTECH Conference Sydney June 2017	\$579	Winthrop Australia	Benjamin Knight	a		<p>It was won as a prize for deciphering a safe code at the Winthrop Australia stand at the Edu TECH conference.</p> <p>The EDUTech conference and in particular the Workplace Learning congress brings together thought leaders and L&D professionals from Corporate, Government and Education sector to discuss the hottest topics in workplace learning. The benefits include learning how changes can improve business practices and performance through effective learning tools. This benefits my team by ensuring we understand and meet business needs of the changing environment in Queensland Health and build collaborative learning tools for our users. Furthermore we can be on top of the latest learning trends and how L&D can harness these trends.</p>
9/06/2017	Invitation to Cyber Security luncheon seminar	\$185	Clayton Utz	Peter Farley	a		<p>Increased knowledge of cyber security issues following NHS hospital cyber attack and what is being done in Australia to circumvent.</p>
26/04/2017	CEDA Health series lunch with Hon. Cameron Dick, Minister for Health	\$185	HESTA	Michael Walsh	a		<p>Opportunity to listen to Minister for Health's insights into strategy, investment and skills to grow our health sector and to change the future of health service delivery in Queensland.</p>