

DSITI gifts and benefits registers Apr 2015 to Sept 2012

April–June 2015

Date	Value	Donor
01 Apr 15	\$2,200.00	Strategy Group, CFO Series
01 Apr 15	\$347.85	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
01 Apr 15	\$791.82	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
01 Apr 15	\$820.76	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
01 Apr 15	\$380.00	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
08 Apr 15	\$4,802.00	IQPC Government Contact Centre Summit
15 Apr 15	\$320.00	Griffith University
15 Apr 15	\$320.00	Griffith University
15 Apr 15	\$150.00	CSIRO
15 Apr 15	\$659.64	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
18 Apr 15	\$2,125.00	ServiceNow
06 May 15	\$1,696.97	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
18 May 15	\$3,561.10	Marcus Evans Conferences
19 May 15	\$32,115.69	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
25 May 15	\$200.00	Optus
27 May 15	\$450.00	Strategy Group, CFO Series
27 May 15	\$302.50	Ovum
30 May 15	\$150.00	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
04 Jun 15	\$450.00	CSO Magazine
10 Jun 15	\$3,849.05	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
10 Jun 15	\$225.25	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General
12 Jun 15	\$400.00	NEC

22 Jun 15	\$200.00	SMS Management & Technology
26 Jun 15	\$1,465.00	Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN)
26 Jun 15	\$165.00	University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
28 Jun 15	\$980.00	The Foreign Affairs Office (FAO), Guangdong Provincial People's Government, China
30 Jun 15	\$794.00	Science, Office of the Assistant Director General

01 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Complimentary attendance at CFO Strategy Council Summit
- Value: \$2,200.00
- Donor: Strategy Group, CFO Series
- Officer: Danny Short
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Opportunity to participate in a CFO specific summit on issues and challenges related to the activities of DSITI.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

01 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Sustenance for field trip.
- Value: \$347.85
- Donor: Craig Shepherd, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: ABARES - Commonwealth Dept of Agriculture
- Reason: As a partner of the Australian Collaborative Land use and Management Program (ACLUMP) DSITI under the MOU is expected to periodically host the annual meeting of the partners under the jurisdiction of the National Committee for Land use and Management Information (NCLUMI)
- Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

01 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Dinner at Customs House.
- Value: \$791.82
- Donor: Craig Shepherd, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: ABARES - Commonwealth Dept of Agriculture
- Reason: As a partner of the Australian Collaborative Land use and Management Program (ACLUMP) DSITI under the MOU is expected to periodically host the annual meeting of the partners under the jurisdiction of the National Committee for Land use and Management Information (NCLUMI)
- Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

01 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for two separate days.
- Value: \$820.76
- Donor: Craig Shepherd, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: ABARES - Commonwealth Dept of Agriculture
- Reason: As a partner of the Australian Collaborative Land use and Management Program (ACLUMP) DSITI under the MOU is expected to periodically host the annual meeting of the

partners under the jurisdiction of the National Committee for Land use and Management Information (NCLUMI)

- Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

01 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
- Value: \$380.00
- Donor: Ramona Dalla Pozzs, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: Antarctic, Climate and Ecosystem CRC
- Reason: Antarctic, Climate and Ecosystem CRC Climate Variability Research Collaboration.
- Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

08 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Conference ticket and 3 nights accommodation.
- Value: \$4,802.00
- Donor: IQPC Government Contact Centre Summit
- Officer: Pauline Vokes
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Manager of Contact Centres to travel to Sydney and present at the 15th Annual Government Contact Centre Summit and Gala 11-12 August 2015 .
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

15 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Dinner and entertainment.
- Value: \$320.00
- Donor: Griffith University
- Officer: Lauren Stephenson & Partner
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Gift was offered due to my involvement at Griffith University through a reference group following completion of study for a Masters qualification and only indirectly related to my role here at the Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist .
- Approved by: Geoff Garrett, QCS

15 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Dinner and entertainment.
- Value: \$320.00
- Donor: Griffith University
- Officer: Professor Martin Betts
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: As one of our stakeholders Griffith University offered in appreciation and it would have been impolite not to accept.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

15 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Dinner invitation.
- Value: \$150.00
- Donor: CSIRO
- Officer: Geoff Garrett
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: CSIRO is currently preparing its 2020 strategy, which is a rare chance to shape the agenda of Australia' national science and technology organisation to make a positive impact on national prosperity, sustainability and wellbeing over the next decade and beyond.

- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

15 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Sustenance for meeting.
- Value: \$659.64
- Donor: Ram Dalal, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: GRDC - Grains Research Developments Corporation
- Reason: Meeting to present, discuss and finalise the Review on sodic, magnesian and dispersive soils used for cropping in Australia – This is GRDC project activity for 2015.05.06 Sodic and magnesian soils.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

18 Apr 15

- Gift or benefit: Conference attendance at ServiceNow Knowledge 15 Conference in Las Vegas.
- Value: \$2,125.00
- Donor: ServiceNow
- Officer: Vincent Enderbury
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Attendee intended to pay for conference at the venue and he was provided with invoice for \$0.00 which at this point was not aware that the supplier had paid for his conference attendance and hence gift was received.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

06 May 15

- Gift or benefit: Provision of lunch including coffee and orange juice.
- Value: \$1,696.97
- Donor: Christine Williams, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: ACSRF - Australia-China Science Research Fund
- Reason: Networking dinner for key Queensland research institute to further understand the AISRF and ACSRF fund criteria and agreed on a coordinated ACSRF approach to maximise Queensland's success in the next funding round.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

18 May 15

- Gift or benefit: Attendance at the Call to Excellence Conference 18-19 May 2015 including conference ticket, 2 nights accommodation and lunches.
- Value: \$3,561.10
- Donor: Marcus Evans Conferences
- Officer: Ronnie Murray
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: The conference committee has requested that Ronnie Murray attend and present at the call to excellence conference 2015. The key note speech will be on the Smart Service Journey as a winner of the 2014 Auscontact Association multi site contact centre of the year.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

19 May 15

- Gift or benefit: Queensland hosted the VIP reception at BIO 2015, Philadelphia.
- Value: \$32,115.69
- Donor: Christine Williams, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: Queensland Government Departments - Other
- Reason: The Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk hosted the Queensland VIP reception at the BIO 2015 Convention in Philadelphia, USA. The reception formed an important part of the Premier's

mission to USA to showcase Queensland's life sciences capability to the targeted international audience.

- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

25 May 15

- Gift or benefit: State of Origin Football Ticket.
- Value: \$200.00
- Donor: Optus
- Officer: Dallas Stower
- Retained: No
- Reason: Gift was not accepted.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

27 May 15

- Gift or benefit: Complimentary attendance at the Queensland CFO Symposium 2015.
- Value: \$450.00
- Donor: Strategy Group, CFO Series
- Officer: Danny Short
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: To keep up-to-date with changes in the industry.
- Approved by: Evan Hill, Chief Change and Operations Officer

27 May 15

- Gift or benefit: Ticket to attend Ovum Public Sector Breakfast Series: Driving digital government transformation.
- Value: \$302.50
- Donor: Ovum
- Officer: Andrew Spina
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Business subject relevant to role responsibilities.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

30 May 15

- Gift or benefit: Dinner and awards.
- Value: \$150.00
- Donor: Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- Officer: Geoff Garrett
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: The Queensland Greats awards are conducted annually which culminates to this event where the final awards are given to the successful applicants. Dr Garrett is one of the judges.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

04 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: Microsoft Xbox One Console.
- Value: \$450.00
- Donor: CSO Magazine
- Officer: Daniel Sawyer
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: To cultivate a social environment that encouraged a diverse range of individuals from multiple business areas within Smart Service Queensland to collaborate and share ideas in a positive and shared social experience.
- Approved by: Andrew Spina, Assistant Director-General

10 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: Welcome dinner provided to the high-level Chinese National Center for Biotechnology Development (CNCBD) delegation and key Queensland science stakeholders. Reception hosted by Minister Enoch.
- Value: \$3849.05
- Donor: Christine Williams, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: National Centre for Biotechnology Development
- Reason: Working dinner provided to the Chinese National Center for Biotechnology Development (CNCBD) delegation to wrap up the visit to Queensland and discuss the potential collaborative and investment opportunities further.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

10 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: 1 x Boomerang; 10 framed indigenous prints.
- Value: \$225.25
- Donor: The Honourable Leeanne Enoch
- Given to: China National Centre for Biotechnology Development delegation and Consulate-General for China in Brisbane (Recipients list provided)
- Reason: Given to Chinese delegates for their Brisbane visit.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

12 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to attend Queensland Wateraid Ball.
- Value: \$400.00
- Donor: NEC
- Officer: Andrew Mills
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Networking opportunity.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

22 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: Provision of catering for desktop rollout project.
- Value: \$200.00
- Donor: SMS Management & Technology
- Officer: Minjinder Johal
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: Recognise the significant achievement of all staff included on this project and enhance staff morale. Celebration to mark the significant milestone of completing the desktop rollout for the project. The celebrations will have both our staff and SMS. As a gesture of goodwill SMS have offered to provide some catering for the event. The CIO SMT personally donated a total of \$200 to the event.
- Approved by: Scott Walker, Acting CFO

26 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: Flights, accommodation and meals for attendance and contribution at national woodlands workshop in Hobart.
- Value: \$1,465.00
- Donor: Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN)
- Officer: Teresa Eyre
- Retained: Yes

- Reason: Benefit to Queensland is strengthening collaborative links with potential funding sources (TERN and the Australian Government), as well as ensuring Qld interests were presented at a national workshop.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

26 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: Lunch and part of an audience to hear Vice Chancellors insights.
- Value: \$165.00
- Donor: University of Southern Queensland (USQ)
- Officer: Lauren Stephenson
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: As CEDA will release a report on Australia's future workforce and how generation skills will be developed to meet Australia's needs a discussion was held by the Vice Chancellor on insights – How universities will contribute to the state and federal economy and the development of next generation skills.
- Approved by: Geoff Garrett, QCS

28 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: Attending the FAO's inaugural five day visit program to promote international collaboration between Guangdong and its international partners.
- Value: \$980.00
- Donor: The Foreign Affairs Office (FAO), Guangdong Provincial People's Government, China
- Officer: Nina Shen
- Retained: Yes
- Reason: This program will provide Ms Shen with an opportunity to visit key science and research institutions to better understand Guangdong's science capabilities; help Qld science interests to have better access to opportunities in Guangdong; and help to prepare for the Minister's potential visit to Guangzhou in October 2015 as part of a broader Science mission to China.
- Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

30 Jun 15

- Gift or benefit: BIO 2014 VIP event in San Diego.
- Value: \$794.00
- Donor: Christine Williams, Office of the Assistant Director General, Science
- Given to: Queensland and International delegates BIO 2014
- Reason: BIO 2014 VIP event in San Diego.
- Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

January–March 2015

Date	Value	Donor
01 Jan 15	\$1,750.00	Brisbane Marketing
01 Jan 15	\$900.00	Kuming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences
01 Jan 15	\$950.00	Kuming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences
06 Jan 15	\$1,240.00	Business Insights Australia
15 Jan 15	\$200.00	Australian Chamber Orchestra

22 Jan 15	\$240.00	Universal Picture
29 Jan 15	\$3,500.00	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
10 Feb 15	\$390.00	Konnect learning
16 Feb 15	\$170.00	The Peoples Republic of China - Consul-General
18 Feb 15	\$450.00	Murray Darling Basin Authority
23 Mar 15	\$850.00	Atlas of Living Australia, CSIRO
23 Mar 15	\$180.00	RIMINI Street
24 Mar 15	\$1,465.00	Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN)
27 Mar 15	\$175.00	CEDA

01 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: Entry for December quarter - date received 15/10/2014 Global Cafe G20 Registration

Value: \$1,750.00

Donor: Brisbane Marketing

Officer: Jane Hedger

Retained: Yes

Reason: Maximise attendance and opportunity for networking for key State personnel.

Approved by: Sue Rickerby

01 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: Q2 Register item - not included in Q2 as Group only forwarded data this quarter.

Received 13/12/2014 - Airfares and accommodation for accompanying the two Professors to the Melbourne Botanic Gardens and Sydney Botanic Gardens to assist with arrangement and collection of various plant species as part of a collaborative project

Value: \$900.00

Donor: Kuming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Officer: Jian Wang

Retained: Yes

Reason: Strengthening collaborative research links between Chinese Academy of Sciences (Kunming Institute) and DSITI. Providing scientific expertise in identification of Australian plant species for DNA molecular research.

Approved by: Christine Williams

01 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: Q2 Register item - not included in Q2 as Group only forwarded data this quarter.

Received - 04/12/2014 Airfares and accommodation for accompanying the two Professors on Cairns field trip to assist with arrangement and collection of various plant species as part of a collaborative project.

Value: \$950.00

Donor: Kuming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Officer: Jian Wang

Retained: Yes

Reason: Strengthening collaborative research links between Chinese Academy of Sciences (Kunming Institute) and DSITI.

Providing scientific expertise in identification of Australian plant species for DNA molecular research.

Approved by: Christine Williams

06 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: Complementary registration for Digital Leaders Summit, Sydney 25-26 Feb 2015.

Value: \$1,240.00

Donor: Business Insights Australia

Officer: Paul Russell

Retained: Yes

Reason: Opportunity to hear and meet with leading digital business and government innovators from across Australia. Share learning's with Qld Government and identify possible speakers for future DSITI forums.

Approved by: Sue Rickerby

15 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: Two tickets to attend the opening night performance of the Four Season on 9 February 2015

Value: \$200.00

Donor: Australian Chamber Orchestra

Officer: Sue Rickerby

Retained: No

Reason: Not accepted

Approved by: Danny Short

22 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to the opening performance of Wicked - the untold story of witches of Oz on 15 Feb 2015

Value: \$240.00

Donor: Universal Picture

Officer: Sue Rickerby

Retained: Yes

Reason: DG responsibilities related to the Arts portfolio

Approved by: Danny Short

29 Jan 15

Gift or benefit: Purchase of airline and train tickets and accommodation associated with attending a Pellston Workshop "Simplifying environmental mixtures - an exposure based approach via exposure scenarios" on 22 - 27 March 2015, in Valencia, Spain.

Value: \$3,500.00

Donor: Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

Officer: Michael Warne

Retained: Yes

Reason: The gift is of airline and train tickets and accommodation associated with attending an international workshop that Dr Warne was invited to attend. Dr Warne will not receive any money.

Accepting the gift means that there is no cost associated with Dr Warne attending the workshop (apart from his salary).

All invitees to the workshop are having their expenses met by the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry.

The subject matter of the workshop is directly related to work conducted by Dr Warne in his employment by the Queensland Government. Attendance will be on direct benefit to the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan.

Approved by: Sue Rickerby

10 Feb 15

Gift or benefit: Return flight Brisbane to Melbourne to attend a course that was cancelled in Brisbane

Value: \$390.00

Donor: Konnect learning

Officer: Barry Shea

Retained: Yes

Reason: To attend the course

Approved by: Dallas Stower

16 Feb 15

Gift or benefit: Dinner reception on the Occasion of Chinese Spring Festival 2015

Value: \$170.00

Donor: The Peoples Republic of China - Consul-General

Officer: Lauren Stephenson

Retained: Yes

Reason: DSITI and China have established strong research links through the signing of a number of Memoranda of Understanding. Qld Government signed one of these with the Chinese Academy of Science.

Approved by: Sue Rickerby

18 Feb 15

Gift or benefit: Travel to Canberra - airfares, meals and accommodation provided by the Murray Darling Basin Authority

Value: \$450.00

Donor: Murray Darling Basin Authority

Officer: John Neldner

Retained: Yes

Reason: To enable the officer to attend and provide scientific expertise at the Murray Darling Basin Vegetation Monitoring and Evaluation Scoping Study Workshop in Canberra.

Approved by: Christine Williams

23 Mar 15

Gift or benefit: Travel to Canberra - airfares, meals and accommodation provided by Atlas of Living Australia

Value: \$850.00

Donor: Atlas of Living Australia, CSIRO

Officer: John Neldner

Retained: Yes

Reason: To attend and provide scientific expertise to the National Biodiversity Data workshop and present Queensland's interest in the supply and retrieval of biodiversity data from the Atlas of Living Australia

Approved by: Christine Williams

23 Mar 15

Gift or benefit: Sandwiches and Orange Juice for meeting with Rimini Street on Monday, 23 March 2015

Lunch was catered for 12 departmental staff (Wendy Poulsen requested for information to be added - 9/4/15).

Value: \$180.00

Donor: RIMINI Street

Officer: Tim Barker

Retained: Yes

Reason: Rimini Street requested a meeting over the lunch break and provided the light lunch.

Approved by: Dianne Jeans

24 Mar 15

Gift or benefit: Travel - Airfares, meals and accommodation for attendance and contribution at national fauna survey protocols workshop in Sydney 24 to 27 March 2015.

Value: \$1,465.00

Donor: Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network (TERN)

Officer: Teresa Eyre

Retained: Yes

Reason: Benefit to Queensland is strengthening collaborative links with potential funding sources (TERN and the Australian Government), as well as ensuring Queensland interests represented at national workshop

Approved by: Sue Rickerby

27 Mar 15

Gift or benefit: Meal provided as part of the CEDA Women in Leadership Lunch

Value: \$175.00

Donor: CEDA

Officer: Kylie Cooper

Retained: Yes

Reason: Providing fresh thinking and insight on a complex and pressing economic development issue.

Approved by: Leigh Roach

January–March 2014

Date	Value	Donor
06 Jan 14	\$200.00	Queensland Performing Arts Centre
29 Jan 14	\$200.00	Australian Ballet
05 Feb 14	\$170.00	Australian Ballet—Queensland Performing Arts Centre
11 Feb 14	\$500.00	Christian Witte, Science Leader
14 Feb 14	\$150.00	Queensland Performing Arts Centre
21 Feb 14	\$150.00	Telstra
18 Mar 14	\$500.00	Australian Data Centre Strategy Council
19 Mar 14	\$349.00	Cisco
25 Mar 14	\$180.00	Queensland Performing Arts Centre
26 Mar 14	\$349.00	Fiona Armstrong, Executive Director, One-Stop Shop Strategy and Implementation Office
27 Mar 14	\$200.00	Queensland Ballet
28 Mar 14	\$352.00	Life Sciences Queensland

06 Jan 14

Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to the Illusionists 2.0 opening night, 19 Jan

Value: \$200.00

Donor: Queensland Performing Arts Centre

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: Yes

Reason: Director-General responsibilities related to the arts portfolio

Approved by: Scott Walker, Acting Chief Financial Officer

29 Jan 14

Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to 2014 Brisbane Opening Season Australian Ballet, 21 Feb

Value: \$200.00

Donor: Australian Ballet

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: Yes

Reason: Director-General responsibilities related to the arts portfolio

Approved by: Scott Walker, Acting Chief Financial Officer

05 Feb 14

Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to Imperial Suite at the Australian Ballet opening night, 26 Feb

Value:

\$170.00

Donor: Australian Ballet—Queensland Performing Arts Centre

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: No

Reason: N/A

Approved by: N/A

11 Feb 14

Gift or benefit: 2 glass prints (30cm x 20cm) depicting ZY-3 satellite imagery, Daintree tea, Mareeba coffee and Mareeba chocolate coffee beans

Value: \$500.00

Donor: Christian Witte, Science Leader

Given to: State Bureau of Surveying and Mapping of China (SASMAC) delegation, together with China Academy of Space Technology and China National Space Administration members (11)

Retained: Yes

Reason: The Chinese delegation was here to discuss the continued collaboration in the field of remote sensing and it is customary to give (and receive) a gift.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science

14 Feb 14

Gift or benefit: Welcome cocktail reception and American Ballet Theatre's Australian debut, 3 Mar

Value: \$150.00

Donor: Queensland Performing Arts Centre

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: Yes

Reason: Director-General responsibilities related to the arts portfolio

Approved by: Scott Walker, Acting Chief Financial Officer

21 Feb 14

Gift or benefit: AIA Luncheon

Value: \$150.00

Donor: Telstra

Officer: Fiona Armstrong, Executive Director, One-Stop Shop Strategy and Implementation Office

Retained: Yes

Reason: Sue Rickerby, Director-General, will be providing a government update at the luncheon; this is also a good networking opportunity.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, Assistant Director-General, Digital Productivity and Services

18 Mar 14

Gift or benefit: Complimentary pass to Data Centre Strategy Seminar from 18 to 20 March 2014

Value: \$500.00

Donor: Australian Data Centre Strategy Council

Officer: John Vandermaat, Architecture Consultant

Retained: Yes

Reason: Relevant to field. Good industry contacts and networking opportunity.

Approved by: Dallas Stower, A/Assistant Director-General, Strategic ICT

19 Mar 14

Gift or benefit: Microsoft iPad Mini 16GB

Value: \$349.00

Donor: Cisco

Approved by: Dallas Stower, A/Assistant Director-General, Strategic ICT

Retained: Yes

Reason: This will be made available as a prize for fundraising i.e. ICT Industry Trivia night

Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

25 Mar 14

Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to the Australian premiere of The King and I, 19 Apr

Value: \$180.00

Donor: Queensland Performing Arts Centre

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: No

Reason: N/A

Approved by: N/A

26 Mar 14

Gift or benefit: iPad mini

Value: \$349.00

Donor: Fiona Armstrong, Executive Director, One-Stop Shop Strategy and Implementation Office

Given to: Prize given by department to winner (randomly drawn on 26/03/2014), who completed the One-Stop Shop community engagement survey

Retained: Yes

Reason: Surveys with an incentive generate a stronger response and from a larger, more disinterested population base. Given the small timeframe for engagement (one month) and small population (72,000), generating a strong response online is a key target to ensure a good representative sample. Small investment of \$349 for iPad mini. iPad mini also an investment in how we want people accessing government services into the future, i.e. predominantly online. There is a government precedent for surveys with incentives e.g. \$3,000 go card offered as prize for naming new underground tunnel.

Approved by: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

27 Mar 14

Gift or benefit: 2 tickets to opening performance of Coppelia, 24 April

Value: \$200.00

Donor: Queensland Ballet

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: No

Reason: N/A

Approved by: N/A

28 Mar 14

Gift or benefit: A complimentary table of 8 at the Life Sciences Queensland (LSQ) industry breakfast with Jeffrey Blich

Value: \$352.00

Donor: LSQ

Officer: Stewart MacIntyre, Tamlyn O'Connor, Steve Moorehouse and Lauren Stephenson

Retained: Yes

Reason: Queensland Government is a Foundation Supporter of LSQ. This breakfast meeting provides an opportunity for relevant government agencies to learn more about the role of LSQ and opportunities for future collaboration; helping to maximise the benefits from the department's current investment in LSQ.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science

October–December 2013

Date	Value	Donor
11 Oct 13	\$178.35	Opera Queensland
11 Oct 13	\$200.00	Brisbane Marketing
11 Oct 13	\$350.00	Brisbane Marketing
24 Oct 13	\$500.00	Rio Tinto
08 Nov 13	\$150.00	Griffith University
12 Nov 13	\$210.00	Queensland Ballet
13 Nov 13	\$150.00	Business Innovation and Improvement in Government

11 Oct 13

Gift or benefit: Opening Night Performance of Otello, 24 October

Value: \$178.35

Donor: Opera Queensland

Officer: Andrew Garner, Director-General

Retained: No

Reason: N/A

Approved by: N/A

11 Oct 13

Gift or benefit: Lord Mayor's Business Awards and Gala Dinner

Value: \$200.00

Donor: Brisbane Marketing

Officer: Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development

Retained: Yes

Reason: Strengthening key relationships with the business community and increase understanding of key business leadership trends in Queensland

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

11 Oct 13

Gift or benefit: Gala Dinner, Lord Mayor's Business Awards 2013

Value: \$350.00

Donor: Brisbane Marketing

Officer: Geoff and Janet Garrett, Queensland Chief Scientist

Retained: Yes

Reason: Brisbane Marketing is a key stakeholder of the Queensland Government and it would give offence not to accept

Approved by: Andrew Garner

24 Oct 13

Gift or benefit: Opening night performance of Otello

Value: \$500.00

Donor: Rio Tinto

Officer: Geoff and Janet Garrett, Queensland Chief Scientist

Retained: Yes

Reason: John McGagh is the head of Innovation at Rio Tinto and is a key stakeholder. He has been consulted by the department on a number of occasions, and it would give offence not to accept.

Approved by: Andrew Garner

08 Nov 13

Gift or benefit: Gala dinner and awards ceremony

Value: \$150.00

Donor: Griffith University

Officer: Lauren Stephenson, Director, Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist

Retained: Yes

Reason: Griffith University is a key stakeholder of the Queensland Government and it would give offence not to accept

Approved by: Dr Geoff Garrett

12 Nov 13

Gift or benefit: Opening performance of The Nutcracker, 6 December

Value: \$210.00

Donor: Queensland Ballet

Officer: Sue Rickerby, Director-General

Retained: Yes

Reason: Director-General responsibilities related to the arts portfolio.

Approved by: Rita McLucas, Chief Financial Officer

13 Nov 13

Gift or benefit: Overnight accommodation supplied in Rockhampton to attend BiiG event

Value: \$150.00

Donor: Business Innovation and Improvement in Government (BiiG)

Officer: Steve Moorhouse Director, Innovation, IP Policy and Services

Retained: Yes

Reason: Accepting the offer of accommodation will allow me to maximise the collaboration opportunity that my attendance at the BiiG Conference will present—the accommodation is part of the block booking made by BiiG for conference VIPs, speakers and BiiG Executive.

Approved by: Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development

July–September 2013

Date	Value	Donor
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11 Jul 13	\$300.00	Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation
15 Jul 13	\$1095.00	FutureGov
15 Jul 13	\$499.40	Satellite Application Centre for Surveying and Mapping (SASMAC)—China
15 Jul 13	\$2300.00	Chinese Government (SASMAC)
01 Aug 13	\$300.00	The Eventful Group
04 Aug 13	\$625.00	Lama Lama Corporation
12 Aug 13	\$900.00	Dept of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry (DAFF)
20 Aug 13	\$2200.00	CIO Strategy Summit
20 Aug 13	\$750.00	NANORP National Agricultural Nitrous Oxide Research Program
21 Aug 13	\$165.00	Griffith University
26 Aug 13	\$1572.00	The Crawford Fund
27 Aug 13	Not calculated	Gold Coast City Council
06 Sep 13	\$395.00	Australian Rugby Union
10 Sep 13	\$550.00	Queensland Murray Darling Committee Inc
11 Sep 13	\$155.00	SAP
24 Sep 13	\$1924.00	CSIRO Plant Industry Biodiversity & Conservation
26 Sep 13	\$825.00	CSIRO
03 Oct 13	\$550.00	Australian Government
03 Oct 13	\$550.00	Australian Government
03 Oct 13	\$550.00	Australian Government
N/A	\$302.20	Arts Queensland Culture Champions Prize

11 Jul 13

Gift or benefit: Meal

Value: \$300.00

Donor: Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation

Officer: Geoff Garrett, Janet Garrett

Retained: Yes

Reason: IHBI is a key stakeholder of the Queensland Government and it would give offence not to accept

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

15 Jul 13

Gift or benefit: Conference ticket

Value: \$1095.00

Donor: FutureGov

Officer: Andrew Spina

Retained: Yes

Reason: Industry relevant topics and Minister Walker speaking

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

15 Jul 13

Gift or benefit: 2 x boomerangs in presentation folder, 10 x framed Indigenous prints, 10 x pewter native animal figurines

Value: \$499.40

Donor: Satellite Application Centre for Surveying and Mapping (SASMAC)—China

Officer: Christine Williams

Retained: Yes

Reason: Chinese custom involves the giving and receiving of gifts. DSITIA staff attending a signing ceremony in Beijing.

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

15 Jul 13

Gift or benefit: Meals, 2 nights accommodation, internal flights within China, Beijing to Harbin return and gifts

Value: \$2300.00 (approximate)

Donor: Chinese Government—Satellite Application Centre for Surveying and Mapping (SASMAC)

Officer: Christine Williams

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attendance by Dr Christine Williams and Christian Witte at agreement signing ceremony in Beijing and gift giving is customary in China for such occasions.

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

01 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Conference ticket

Value: \$300.00

Donor: The Eventful Group

Officer: Scott Quail

Retained: Yes

Reason: Master SAP Technologies Conference 2014—opportunity to learn from the experience of others, pick up useful solutions to current issues within the SAP Technologies space. Seek answers.

Approved by: Margaret Berenyi, General Manager

04 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Airfares Brisbane—Cairns—Cooktown (return) (Hinterland Aviation) Cairns—Cooktown. 15 meals (5 x breakfast, 5 x lunch, 5 x dinner) free camping and use of chemical toilets and showers.

Value: \$625.00

Donor: Lama Lama Corporation

Officer: Dr Paul Forster

Retained: Yes

Reason: Food and accommodation (camping) provided by Lama Lama Corporation during rainforest survey of Lama Lama National Park and Running Creek Nature Refuge, Cape York Peninsula.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

12 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Airfares and accommodation (room only) Melbourne 12 August 2013 and Sydney 15 August 2013

Value: \$900.00

Donor: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)

Officer: Gordon Guymer

Retained: Yes

Reason: DAFF required my expertise to examine plant specimen collections of witchweeds at the National Herbarium of New South Wales and Victoria to identify native and introduced *Striga* species, in particular red witchweed (*Striga asiatica*) class 1 weed recently discovered at Mackay.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

20 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Delegation package to CIO Strategy Summit including ticket and accommodation (20–22/8/2013 Gold Coast)

Value: \$2200.00

Donor: CIO Strategy Summit

Officer: Peter Grant

Retained: Yes

Reason: Work on the business case for the One Network Initiative has involved consultation with chief information officers, members of the Chief Technology Office within DSITIA and informal conversations with industry. Under the contestability framework, ongoing communication with industry during an entire initiative is seen as good practice. For this reason I would seek approval to attend the CIO Strategy Summit (20-22 August). The summit will provide an opportunity to meet and discuss (with both industry and other CIOs) options for both the design and the implementation approach for the One Network initiative. I will restrict any conversations solely to One Network and refer industry inquiries on other matters to the relevant people in DSITIA. As always I will support the Queensland Government.

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

20 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Return flights to Canberra, accommodation and meals. To attend the combined NANORP Investors Advisory Group (IAG) and researchers meeting held on 21 and 22 August 2013.

Value: \$750.00

Donor: NANORP—National Agricultural Nitrous Oxide Research Program

Officer: Dr Paul Lawrence

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attend as the Queensland representative of the IAG.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

21 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: meal

Value: \$165.00

Donor: Griffith University

Officer: Lauren Stephenson

Retained: Yes

Reason: Public policy event—of direct relevance to the role. Invitation from key stakeholder and important to attend. Would have paid \$265 to attend as a non-member.

Approved by: Dr Geoff Garrett, QCS

26 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Young Scientists Sponsorship to the 2013 Crawford Conference—fees, flights, accommodation

Value: \$1572.00

Donor: The Crawford Fund

Officer: Reanna Willis

Retained: Yes

Reason: By participating in the Agric Research Day talks, Ms Willis will present DSITIA research and implementation of digital soil assessment and crop suitability in the Flinders & Gilbert catchments to an international audience, and represent DSITIA amongst Australia's most promising young agricultural scientists. In hearing from research and industry bodies Ms Willis will learn an appreciation for the context in which DSITIA operates, the needs of our stakeholders and the community & current trends in best practice Australian agriculture. These skills are essential to DSITIA for the targeted delivery and communication of science such as through the open data revolution, to ensure stakeholder satisfaction

through customer-centric and productive engagement, and to provide policy with informed and relevant science.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

27 Aug 13

Gift or benefit: Offer of paid consultancy for participating in the Broadwater Nutrient Investigation—Scientific Advisory Panel Workshop in September

Value: Not calculated

Donor: Gold Coast City Council

Officer: Michael Holmes

Retained: No

06 Sep 13

Gift or benefit: Australia vs South Africa game (guest of wife Catherine Garner), 7 September

Value: \$395.00

Donor: Australian Rugby Union

Officer: Andrew Garner

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attended as guest with wife.

Approved by: Rita McLucas, Chief Financial Officer

10 Sep 13

Gift or benefit: Funding for conference attendance (2013 Queensland State Landcare Conference—Warwick)

Value: \$550.00

Donor: Queensland Murray-Darling Committee Inc

Officer: Anna Balzer

Retained: Yes

Reason: Beneficial to current work in conjunction with Cambooya Landcare Association and funded project 'Understanding Sustainable Land Management on the Central Darling Downs'.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

11 Sep 13

Gift or benefit: Ticket to Queensland Business Leaders Forum

Value: \$155.00

Donor: SAP

Officer: Andrew Spina

Retained: Yes

Reason: Building industry relationships—topic of interest

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

24 Sep 13

Gift or benefit: Air travel, accommodation and meals

Value: \$1924.00

Donor: CSIRO Plant Industry, Biodiversity & Conservation

Officer: Gerry Turpin

Retained: Yes

Reason: Invitation to present on the Tropical Indigenous Ethnobotany Centre (TIEC). CSIRO Plant Industry is interested in the future direction and aims of TIEC, and what support and resources is needed to achieve its vision.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

26 Sep 13

Gift or benefit: Flights, accommodation and meals for workshop

Value: \$825.00

Donor: CSIRO

Officer: Don Butler

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attend workshop to plan joint project

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General

03 Oct 13

Gift or benefit: Return flights from Brisbane to Canberra on 3/10/2013

Value: \$550.00

Donor: Australian Government

Officer: Bob Gurnett

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attend briefings and engage with key federal agencies

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

03 Oct 2013

Gift or benefit: Return flights from Brisbane to Canberra on 3/10/2013

Value: \$550.00

Donor: Australian Government

Officer: Robert Mead

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attend briefings and engage with key federal agencies

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

03 Oct 2013

Gift or benefit: Return flights from Brisbane to Canberra on 3/10/2013

Value: \$550.00

Donor: Australian Government

Officer: Robert Champion

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attend briefings and engage with key federal agencies

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

N/A

Gift or benefit: Theatre Tickets Mackay Entertainment Centre

Value: \$302.20

Donor: Arts Queensland Culture Champions Prize

Officer: Mariam Arcilla

Retained: Given

Reason: Given to member of the public

Approved by: Evan Hill—Acting Deputy Director-General

April–June 2013

Date	Value	Donor
26 Apr 13	\$1500.00	Telstra
30 Apr 13	\$330.00	TERN AEKOS
21 May 13	\$750.00	Telstra
24 May 13	\$960.00	Science Delivery Directorate
12 Jun 13	\$1800.00	Australian Collaborative Land Evaluation Program
13 Jun 13	\$1771.00	Government ICT Division
19 Jun 13	\$4850.00	Australian Collaborative Land Evaluation Project
27 Jun 13	\$400.00	Chinese National Centre for Biotechnology Development, Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology

26 Apr 2013

Gift or benefit: 100 x \$15 excess cinema tickets

Value: \$1500.00

Donor: Telstra

Officer: Sophie Giesen

Retained: Yes

Reason: Goodwill between Smart Service Queensland and Telstra

Approved by: Dianne Jeans, General Manager Smart Service Queensland

30 Apr 2013

Gift or benefit: Return airfare to Adelaide, morning and afternoon tea and lunch at data custodian reference group meeting #3

Value: \$330.00

Donor: TERN (Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Network) AEKOS (Australian Ecological Knowledge and Observation System)

Officer: Tim Ryan

Retained: Yes

Reason: DSITIA has been collaborating with TERN AEKOS for 2 yrs trying to incorporate DSITIA ecological data into AEKOS. Attending this meeting provided me with much insight into how data will be used, what it will look like to the public and how to use the AEKOS data portal to get data back out for DSITIA use. Attendance at the meeting fostered collaboration with relevant experts in other states and provided feedback on ecological data collection methods used in Qld.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

21 May 2013

Gift or benefit: Mobile phone

Value: \$750.00

Donor: Telstra

Officer: CITEC

Retained: Yes

Reason: Gift was received from Telstra at a TIPT forum. The phone was given to a CITEC staff member for answering a question correctly at the end of the forum.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, Deputy Director-General, Government ICT

24 May 2013

Gift or benefit: 64 books given out (*Serving Queensland through Science—a History of the Indooroopilly Sciences Centre 1960–2010*)

Value: \$960.00

Donor: Science Delivery Directorate

Officer: 64 staff within the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Retained: Yes

Reason: Books provided to Science Delivery staff to commemorate Queensland Science history in the last 50 years

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

12 Jun 13

Gift or benefit: Sponsorship to attend a Digital Soil Mapping training course 18–20 June 2013 at University of Sydney

Value: \$1800.00

Donor: ACLEP (Australian Collaborative Land Evaluation Program)

Officer: Peter Zund

Retained: Yes

Reason: This is an excellent opportunity for training in the latest digital soil mapping (DSM) techniques. DSM techniques are now used routinely in soil and land resource assessments by the soil and land resource group of DSITIA.

Approved by: Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

13 Jun 13

Gift or benefit: Morning tea, venue

Value: \$1771.00

Donor: Government ICT Division

Officer: Glenn Walker

Retained: Yes

Reason: An ICT forum was held, which involved 115 ICT representatives in a workshop environment to provide feedback to the ICT strategy and input into the action plan.

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

19 Jun 2013

Gift or benefit: Sponsorship to attend Soil Classification Meeting (WRB Board meeting) in Rome

Value: \$4850.00

Donor: Australian Collaborative Land Evaluation Project

Officer: Ben Harms

Retained: Yes

Reason: To facilitate attendance at an international meeting as an invited Australian representative.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, Deputy Director-General, Government ICT

27 Jun 2013

Gift or benefit: Travel, accommodation and meals to BioEconomy Conference 2013 China

Value: \$4000.00

Donor: Chinese National Centre for Biotechnology Development, Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology

Officer: Darren Crombie

Retained: Yes

Reason: Deputy Director-General Darren Crombie led a Queensland delegation to the BioEconomy Conference in Tianjin, China (24–27 June 2013). China's Ministry of Science and Technology funded majority of costs as a reciprocal arrangement as agreed with Minister Walker.

Approved by: Andrew Garner, Director-General

January–March 2013

Date	Value	Donor
06 Feb 13	\$900.00	Reef Catchments Natural Resource Management Agency
26 Feb 13	\$2200.00	CIO Summit
01 Mar 13	\$1995.00	Science Delivery
01 Mar 13	\$600.00	Australian Centre for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis

12 Mar 13	\$1200.00	Australian Bureau of Statistics
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06 Feb 2013

Gift or benefit: Airfare Bris–T'ville 6/2/13, Mackay–Bris 7/2/13, hire car T'ville and Mackay 6–7/2/13, accommodation Proserpine 6/2/13

Value: \$900.00

Donor: Reef Catchments Natural Resource Management Agency

Officer: Philip Moody

Retained: Yes

Reason: Invited by Reef Catchments to give presentations on managing cane nitrogen cycle at 3 Carbon Farming Futures grower workshops at Ayr (6/2/13), Sarina and Proserpine (7/2/13)

Approved by: Dr Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

26 Feb 2013

Gift or benefit: Invitation to attend CIO Strategy Summit

Value: \$2200.00

Donor: CIO Summit

Officer: Peter Grant

Retained: Yes

Reason: Invited to facilitate think tank session

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

01 Mar 2013

Gift or benefit: Book: Serving Qld Through Science—A history of the Indooroopilly Sciences Centre 1960–2010

Value: \$1995.00

Donor: Science Delivery

Officers receiving: 133 staff

Retained: Yes

Reason: 133 books were distributed to staff members and former staff of Indooroopilly Sciences Centre

Approved by: Dr Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

01 Mar 2013

Gift or benefit: Accommodation and meals associated with Australian Centre for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (ACEAS) conference on ecosystem risk assessment

Value: \$600.00

Donor: Australian Centre for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis

Officer: Bruce Wilson

Retained: Yes

Reason: The conference had a net benefit to Queensland due to relevance of content to business plan

Approved by: Dr Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

12 Mar 2013

Gift or benefit: Registration for NatStats 2013—National Statistical Conference hosted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

Value: \$1200.00

Donor: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Officer: Dr Paul Lawrence

Retained: Yes

Reason: Invited speaker at the Natstats 13 Conference. The presentation given will promote ongoing collaborations between DSITIA Science Delivery and Australian Bureau of Statistics in developing a robust methodology for delivering a land account, as part of the National Accounts. The use of the Mary River Catchment as a case study will also promote the use of catchment modelling and the Australian Collaborative Land Use Mapping Program undertaken by Science

Delivery as a useful input to the land account process. It is expected the framework will be of interest to the Qld Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

Approved by: Dr Christine Williams, Assistant Director-General, Science Delivery

October–December 2012

Date	Value	Donor
04 Oct 12	\$350.00	Australian Industry Group
23 Oct 12	\$185.00	QUT CRC for Infrastructure and Engineering Asset Management
05 Nov 12	\$2950.00	Griffith Business School
08 Nov 12	\$170.00	CSIRO Digital Productivity and Services
08 Nov 12	\$170.00	CSIRO Digital Productivity and Services
12 Nov 12	\$2950.00	Gartner
14 Nov 12	\$545.00	Alphabet-Media (FutureGov)
30 Nov 12	\$230.00	Brisbane Marketing
10 Dec 12	\$715.00	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
10 Dec 12	\$715.00	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
18 Dec 12	\$395.40	Department of Natural Resources and Mines

04 Oct 2012

Gift or benefit: Qld Major Contractors Association Annual Dinner

Value: \$350.00

Donor: Australian Industry Group

Officer: Darren Crombie

Retained: Yes

Reason: Participation in this event will strengthen key relationships and will increase understanding of key issues that the participant is responsible for managing.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, A/Director-General

23 Oct 2012

Gift or benefit: Lunch

Value: \$185.00

Donor: QUT CRC for Infrastructure and Engineering Asset Management (CIEAM)

Officer: Geoff Garrett

Retained: Yes

Reason: Luncheon provided a valuable networking opportunity with business and industry leaders in Queensland, as well as leading researchers

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

05 Nov 2012

Gift or benefit: Attendance at 2 day Prof Jerry Engel Innovation Workshop

Value: \$2950.00

Donor: Griffith Business School

Officer: Steve Moorhouse

Retained: Yes

Reason: Theme of workshop supports officer's professional development and ongoing work of the service area

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

08 Nov 2012

Gift or benefit: Premier of Qld's Export Awards (includes cocktails and dinner)

Value: \$170.00

Donor: CSIRO Digital Productivity and Services

Officer: Darren Crombie

Retained: Yes

Reason: Participation in this event will strengthen key relationships and will increase understanding of key issues that the participant is responsible for managing.

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

08 Nov 2012

Gift or benefit: Premier of Qld's Export Awards (includes cocktails and dinner)

Value: \$170.00

Donor: CSIRO Digital Productivity and Services

Officer: Paul Russell

Retained: Yes

Reason: Strengthens relationship with Senior CSIRO Research leaders and CSIRO partners in Qld

Approved by: Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development

12 Nov 2012

Gift or benefit: Ticket to symposium

Value: \$2950.00

Donor: Gartner

Officer: Peter Grant

Retained: Yes

Reason: Complimentary ticket as member of the Gartner Symposium Advisory Board

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

14 Nov 2012

Gift or benefit: Complimentary attendance at the FutureGov Forum

Value: \$545.00

Donor: Alphabet-Media (FutureGov)

Officer: Debra McKenna

Retained: Yes

Reason: To benefit the officer through increased knowledge and the sharing of knowledge throughout CITEC. To remain current with industry direction, policy and knowledge

Approved by: Dallas Stower, A/General Manager, CITEC

30 Nov 2012

Gift or benefit: Tickets to the Brisbane International

Value: \$230.00

Donor: Brisbane Marketing

Officer: Philip Reed

Retained: Yes

Reason: Networking

Approved by: Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development

10 Dec 2012

Gift or benefit: Return airfares Brisbane to Canberra, 2 nights accommodation, breakfast and lunch

Value: \$715.00

Donor: Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)

Officer: Peter Scarth

Retained: Yes

Reason: Travel to Canberra to attend expert Technical Workshop on Remote Sensing conducted by MDBA and the CRC-SI at the Murray-Darling Basin Association offices on Tuesday 11 December. On Wednesday 12 December Christian and Peter will meet with staff at Geoscience Aust and Dept Climate Change and Energy Efficiency regarding national collaborative projects and access to upcoming satellite sensors. The purpose of this expert technical workshop is to review and assess opportunities for current and emerging remote sensing capabilities to meet or contribute to current and likely future needs and opportunities for greater collaboration across all levels of govt academia and the private sector.

Approved by: Ken Brook, Director, Land Surface Sciences, Science Delivery

10 Dec 2012

Gift or benefit: Return airfares Brisbane to Canberra, 2 nights accommodation, breakfast and lunch

Value: \$715.00

Donor: Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA)

Officer: Christian Witte

Retained: Yes

Reason: Travel to Canberra to attend expert Technical Workshop on Remote Sensing conducted by MDBA and the CRC-SI at the Murray-Darling Basin Association offices on Tuesday 11 December. On Wednesday 12 December Christian and Peter will meet with staff at Geoscience Aust and Dept Climate Change and Energy Efficiency regarding national collaborative projects and access to upcoming satellite sensors. The purpose of this expert technical workshop is to review and assess opportunities for current and emerging remote sensing capabilities to meet or contribute to current and likely future needs and opportunities for greater collaboration across all levels of govt academia and the private sector.

Approved by: Ken Brook, Director, Land Surface Sciences, Science Delivery

18 Dec 2012

Gift or benefit: Return airfares Brisbane to Rockhampton

Value: \$395.40

Donor: Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM)

Officer: Bruce Goulevitch

Retained: Yes

Reason: To provide an educational presentation on historical clearing to a land manager west of Yeppoon. The DNRM investigator, Bradley Coome, has requested the assistance of DSITIA due to the complexity of the case. Bruce is preparing a number of slides showing time-series satellite imagery and highlighting the minor but continuous clearing over a number of years. This trip is a good pilot of the new vegetation compliance model which focuses on education for minor offences.

Approved by: Ken Brook, Director, Land Surface Sciences, Science Delivery

July–September 2012

Date	Value	Donor
03 Jul 12	\$165.00	AIIA
12 Jul 12	\$440.00	Australian Teleservices Association
09 Aug 12	\$683.01	National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility
14 Sep 12	\$165.00	APRG Magnitude
14 Sep 12	\$165.00	APRG Magnitude
17 Sep 12	\$150.00	QTHA—James Cook University
19 Sep 12	\$165.00	Brisbane Marketing
19 Sep 12	\$165.00	KPMG
19 Sep 12	\$165.00	University of Southern Queensland
19 Sep 12	\$165.00	CSIRO
19 Sep 12	\$2200.00	Hargreaves Institute and SEQ Water
20 Sep 12	\$150.00	University of Qld

03 Jul 2012

Gift or benefit: Awards night

Value: \$165.00

Donor: AIIA

Officer: Peter Grant

Retained: Yes

Reason: Presenting award—ICT industry in Qld

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

12 Jul 2012

Gift or benefit: Complimentary ticket and accommodation to the National ATA awards at the Brisbane Hilton

Value: \$440.00

Donor: Australian Teleservices Association

Officer: Julie Ireland

Retained: Yes

Reason: Officer was a finalist in the awards.

Approved by: Dianne Jeans, General Manager, Smart Service Queensland

09 Aug 2012

Gift or benefit: Attend NCCARF, FORNSAT meeting in Melbourne 9 August 2012, airfare \$377.01, meals \$86, hotel \$220

Value: \$683.01

Donor: National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF)

Officer: Lynn Maureen Whitfield

Retained: Yes

Reason: Attend FORNSAT meeting—Lynn Whitfield is a panel member

Approved by: David Robinson, General Manager, Qld Climate Change Centre of Excellence, Science Delivery

14 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: Complimentary ticket and accommodation to the National ATA awards at the Brisbane Hilton

Value: \$165.00

Donor: APRG Magnitude

Officer: Sophie Giesen

Retained: Yes

Reason: Building client relationships

Approved by: Fiona Armstrong, A/General Manager, Smart Service Queensland

14 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: Complimentary ticket and accommodation to the National ATA awards at the Brisbane Hilton

Value: \$165.00

Donor: APRG Magnitude

Officer: Anthony Clark

Retained: Yes

Reason: Building client relationships

Approved by: Fiona Armstrong, A/General Manager, Smart Service Queensland

17 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: Queensland Tropical Health Alliance (QTHA) dinner

Value: \$150.00

Donor: QTHA—James Cook University

Officer: Mark Jacobs

Retained: Yes

Reason: This event is an opportunity to build and maintain business relationships and networks.

Approved by: Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development

19 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: CEDA lunch, Plaza Ballroom, Brisbane Convention Centre

Value: \$165.00

Donor: Brisbane Marketing

Officer: Lauren Stephenson

Retained: Yes

Reason: The gift was presented to the Qld Chief Scientist (QCS) Dr Scott Garrett, AO, who is overseas and requested Lauren Stephenson attend as his representative. The QCS is responsible for science policy for the state and he and his office provide advice on maximising the return on

government's investment in research and development. It is vital for the office to remain informed of current government priorities and strategic direction which this event will encompass. A report for the Chief Scientist will be prepared for his return.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, A/Director General

19 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: Premier Campbell Newman State of the State CEDA Address

Value: \$165.00

Donor: KPMG

Officer: Darren Crombie

Retained: Yes

Reason: Participation in this event will strengthen key relationships and will increase understanding of key issues that the participant is responsible for managing.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, A/Director-General

19 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: Premier Campbell Newman State of the State CEDA address

Value: \$165.00

Donor: University of Southern Queensland

Officer: Bob Eisemann

Retained: Yes

Reason: Builds relationships with the university sector in relation to the government's plans for science and research

Approved by: Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Innovation and Science Development

19 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: CEDA lunch, Plaza Ballroom, Brisbane Convention Centre

Value: \$165.00

Donor: CSIRO

Officer: Christine Williams

Retained: Yes

Reason: Invited as a guest of CSIRO—attended as Science Division is involved in many projects and programs with CSIRO and it is vital for sciences to remain informed of current govt priorities and strategic direction which this event will encompass.

Approved by: Philip Reed, Director-General

19 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: 2 day Leadership for Innovation Workshops

Value: \$2200.00

Donor: Hargreaves Institute and SEQ Water

Officer: Jennifer Wegner

Retained: Yes

Reason: The program provides expert advice, tools and training in leadership tailored specifically for innovation within both government and business sectors. The skills and knowledge gained by the attending officer from this workshop is highly relevant to DSITIA, and will assist DSITIA to deliver on its innovation policy work program.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, A/Director-General

20 Sep 2012

Gift or benefit: University of Qld Research Week engagement dinner, Plaza Ballroom, Brisbane Convention Centre

Value: \$150.00

Donor: University of Qld

Officer: Lauren Stephenson

Retained: Yes

Reason: The gift was presented to the Director of the Office of the Qld Chief Scientist (OQCS) Lauren Stephenson, as an important part of the role of this office is to foster cooperation and

collaboration amongst the government, research, industry and community sectors. Links with the research sector include running the DVC-R (Deputy Vice Chancellors-Research) roundtable and STEM Networking Working Group. To refuse may have offended an important stakeholder, the University of Qld, and the attending will provide an opportunity to further our cooperation and collaboration and goodwill.

Approved by: Andrew Spina, A/Director General