

Queensland Audit Office

Gift and benefits register

This register shows gifts and benefits valued at more than \$150 that have been given and received by Queensland Audit Office and its employees. This may include multiple gifts or benefits, where their total value exceeds \$150 in a financial year. The register is updated each quarter.

July 2023 – June 2024

Date given or received	Description of gift or benefit	Value	Name of donor	Name of recipient	For gifts received was the gift: a) retained by employee; or b) retained by agency.	Reasons for accepting or giving (what is the benefit to the Queensland community)	Name & signature of accountable officer or supervisor.
19.03.24	International Women's Day 2024 Business Chicks Breakfast	\$295	Hays (Recruitment Agency)	Amy Glasson	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
01.02.24	Dell Laptop Latitude 9440 Dell 24-inch monitor Dell KM900 Mouse and Keyboard set	\$3,977 (\$3,343 + \$398 + \$236)	Dell	James Jewell	Retained by the office	Items accepted for testing purposes. Dell is 1 of 3 suppliers QAO is considering for laptop supply and this version is premarket release.	Karen Johnson
20.10.23	Complimentary enrolment to the CPA Australia Virtual Congress 2023	\$349	CPA Australia	David Hardidge	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
15.08.23	Lunch with the Governor at Government House	\$180 (\$60 pp)	Office of the Governor	Brendan Worrall Melissa Fletcher Jessica Rossouw	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson

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17.05.23	2 handmade indigenous ties	\$200	Pompuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council	Brendan Worrall Sri Narasimhan	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
09.05.23	Executive roundtable lunch on data sharing at Donna Chang Restaurant; 1 parker pen urban; 1 notebook	\$299.95 (\$110 pp for lunch; \$59.95 for pen; \$20 for notebook)	FST Government Queensland	Robert Kilbride Khine Bo	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building, networking opportunity	Karen Johnson
07.03.23	FSTGov Queensland Government Executive Roundtable Lunch at Alchemy Restaurant and Bar	\$115	FST Government Queensland	Charles Strickland	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building, networking opportunity	Karen Johnson
15.03.23	7 th Annual FST Government Queensland Summit Dinner at Blackbird Bar & Grill	\$130 (\$115 pp)	FST Government Queensland	Charles Strickland Robert Kilbride	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building, networking opportunity	Karen Johnson
23.02.23	Stakeholder Engagement Evening	\$160 (\$80 pp)	Gladstone Ports Corporation	Brendan Worrall; Bhavik Deoji	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
07.02.23	CPA membership application joining fee	\$200	CPA Australia	Charles Strickland	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
12.12.22	CPA roundtable lunch	\$75	CPA Australia	Charles Strickland	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
02.12.22	CPA gala (includes a 3-course meal)	\$125.45	CPA Australia	David Hardidge	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
02.12.22	CPA gala (includes a 3-course meal)	\$125.45	CPA Australia	Charles Strickland	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
02.12.22	Official Secretary's Stakeholders Breakfast	\$40	Office of the Governor	Paul Christensen	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
30.11.22	RSM Australia end of year cocktail function	\$300 (\$100 pp)	RSM Australia	P Brahman Karen Johnson Damon Olive	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Brendan Worrall

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16.11.22	Deloitte Queensland Gala 2022 at the Brisbane Powerhouse	\$600 (\$150 pp)	Deloitte Queensland	Karen Johnson P Brahman Damon Olive Patrick Flemming	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Brendan Worrall
28.09.22	Queensland State of the State CEDA event on 28.09.22 (table of 10 with KPMG)	\$398 (\$199 pp)	KPMG	Michelle Reardon Irshaad Asim	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
28.09.22	Complimentary enrolment to the Virtual Congress 2022	\$289	CPA Australia	David Hardidge	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
16.08.22	Lunch with the Governor at Government House	\$150 (\$50 pp)	Office of the Governor	Brendan Worrall Paul Christensen Julie O'Brien	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson

July 2021 – June 2022

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02.06.22	Attending the Garden Reception in honour of the Official Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen	\$50	Office of the Governor	Brendan Worrall Karen Johnson	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
26.05.22	Bangle (maternity gift for daughter)	\$90	Gladstone Ports Corporation	Shari Halyday	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson

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09.05.22	Lunch (farewell lunch for Rachel Vagg) held at Madame Wu (QIC attendees: Claire Blake; Kerry Sanders)	\$75	Queensland Investment Corporation	Rachel Vagg	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
31.03.22	Cocktail event/celebration for CEO Damien Frawley's 10-year contribution to QIC (ahead of his retirement and welcome to incoming CEO Kylie Rampa)	\$180 (\$90 pp)	Queensland Investment Corporation	Brydie Morris; Rachel Vagg	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
15.12.2021	Cherry and mango Christmas hamper (large) x 4	\$169 x 4	CBRE (53 Albert Street building management)	QAO	Retained by the office	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
07.12.2021	Breakfast + gift bag of shortbread biscuits at the Office of the Governor Stakeholders Breakfast	\$45	Office of the Governor	Paul Christensen	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
17.11.21	Gift vouchers x 2; cab charge	\$248.10 \$150 gift vouchers (\$75 each); \$64.30 \$33.80	QUT	Jessica Saayman	Retained by employee	Participation in research study	Karen Johnson

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01.11.2021	Attending the reception in honour of the 27 th Governor of Queensland (drinks and canapes)	\$50	Office of the Governor	Brendan Worrall	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
28.10.21	Complimentary enrolment to the Virtual Congress 2021	\$298	CPA Australia	David Hardidge	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
28.10.21	Complimentary enrolment to the Congress Business Lunch	\$110	CPA Australia	David Hardidge	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson
27.10.21	Gift vouchers x 2; cab charge	\$243.40 \$150 gift vouchers (\$75 each); \$67 \$26.40	QUT	Jessica Saayman	Retained by employee	Participation in research study	Karen Johnson
20.10.2021	Gift vouchers x 2; cab charge	\$244.60 \$150 gift vouchers (\$75 each); \$71.20 + \$23.40	QUT	Jessica Saayman	Retained by employee	Participation in research study	Karen Johnson
13.10.2021	Gift voucher	\$75	QUT	Jessica Saayman	Retained by employee	Participation in research study	Karen Johnson
06.10.2021	Luncheon in recognition of outstanding Queensland contributors + The Governors of Modern Queensland hardcover by David Fagan and Madonna King	\$115 \$75 (lunch) \$40 (book)	Office of the Governor	Brendan Worrall	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson

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09.08.21	Complimentary enrolment to the Public Practice Virtual Conference on 19.08.21	\$120	CPA Australia	David Hardidge	Retained by employee	Courtesy, relationship building	Karen Johnson

Note: Items under \$150 have been published in the register due to the cumulative value exceeding this amount for the financial year to date.