## QUEENSLAND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION

Recommendations passed down in 2019 in relation to placing greater emphasis on reporting requirements in relation to Gifts and Benefits received/offered, resulted in revised reporting requirements which place clear obligations on all staff to declare all gifts and benefits. These recommendations included the quarterly publication of gifts and benefits that were offered, retained or declined for items below and above \$150.

In pursuit of greater integrity and transparency across the QBCC, the quarterly report of 'Reportable Gifts and Benefits' provides a comprehensive view of reportable gifts and benefits offered to the QBCC and its staff.

Quarter 2 2021 identifies a similar number of reportable gifts and benefits to Quarter one the 'Under \$150' category as workers across all sectors in Queensland, including the QBCC, continue with greater normalisation of workplaces and operational processes following the high 2020 Covid-19 restrictions on movement and meetings.

## **Reportable Gifts and Benefits Register – Under \$150**

Quarter 2: 1 April 2021 – 30 June 2021

Date given or received	Description of donation, gift or benefit	Retail Value	Name of gifter/donor	Name of recipient	Gift received was: a) Retained by employee b) Retained by agency c) Declined by employee d) Declined by agency	Reason for accepting, giving or declining gift	Name of accountable officer
13/04/2021	Box of Lindt Lindor chocolates	\$20	Simon Barton (licensee)	Cheri Brown	Retained by employee	Courtesy	David Garland
14/04/2021	Coffee	\$4.50	Ross Williams (HWL Ebsworth Lawyers)	Brett Bassett	Retained by employee	Courtesy	David Garland
28/05/2021	Attendance at HIA Sunshine Coast Women in Construction lunch	\$98	HIA Sunshine Coast	Dani Benstead	Retained by employee	Professional development and industry engagement	David Garland
13/05/2021	Attendance at MPAQ Small Business Lunch for Women Plumbing Alliance	\$100	Master Plumbers Association of Queensland	Elizabeth Palmer-Bright	Retained by employee	Professional development and industry engagement	David Garland
13/05/2021	Attendance at MPAQ Small Business Lunch for Women Plumbing Alliance	\$100	Master Plumbers Association of Queensland	Hannah Fox	Retained by employee	Professional development and industry engagement	David Garland
17/05/2021	Attendance at QUT Leadership Luncheon	\$120	Sharp & Carter	Brett Bassett	Retained by employee	Continuing positive stakeholder engagements	David Garland
17/06/2021	Attendance at corporate lunch at the Media Club	\$135	Dial Before You Dig	Stacey Ozolins	Retained by employee	Continuing strong positive industry/stakeholder relationships	David Garland

23/05/2021	Bottle of wine and bottle of windex	\$25	Chinese Building Industry Group	Brett Bassett	Retained by employee	Positive stakeholder engagement	David Garland
20/05/2021	Book - Character and Circumstances by K.T. Cohen	\$18.50	Mitch Connell, Director, Aegis Property Group	Brett Bassett	Retained by employee	Continuing good stakeholder engagement	David Garland

## Reportable Gifts and Benefits Register – Over \$150

Quarter 2: 1 April 2021 – 30 June 2021

Date given or received	Description of donation, gift or benefit	Retail Value	Name of gifter/donor	Name of recipient	Gift received was: a) Retained by employee b) Retained by agency c) Declined by employee d) Declined by agency	Reason for accepting, giving or declining gift	Name of accountable officer
16/04/2021	Invitation to attend business luncheon	\$350	East Coast Forums (Michael Johnson)	Yvonne Pengilly	Declined by employee	Personal policy to decline payment for gift/ticket from a third party.	Exec. Director Integrity and Review (Geoff Airo-Farulla)
8/04/2021	11 T-Shirts for IT team	\$150 - \$350	Mimecast (software provider)	Troy Hampel	Retained by employee	Courtesy and maintaining stakeholder relationship.	Exec. Director Integrity and Review (Geoff Airo-Farulla)
8/05/2021	Attendance at Air Conditioning & Mechanical Contractors' Association (AMCA) awards dinner	\$220	AMCA	Kate Raymond	Retained by employee	Courtesy and maintaining stakeholder relationship.	A/Director Integrity and Review (David Garland)

21/04/2021	Industry Skills entered online	\$10,000	Pragmatic	Stacey Ozolins	Retained by employee	Industry Skills Team	Chief Human
	competition run by		Thinking			entered competition	Resources
	Pragmatic Thinking. There					with knowledge of	Officer
	were three prizes of a					senior management.	
	Master Class in July 2021					The Master Class will	
	with an estimated value of					support Industry	
	\$10,000 for each of the					Skills team in PD	
	winning teams - QBCC's					journey and where	
	Industry Skills team won one					possible include other	
	of the prizes.					QBCC	
						representatives.	