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Cr Oscar Yildiz	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	2- 4 July 2024	\$720.00 \$13.68 (merchant fees)	\$656.48 car (746 km x .88c)	\$112.50	\$1,120.00 (NGA Conference)	\$2,622.66
Cr Adam Pulford	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	2 - 5 July 2024	\$1080.00 \$20.52 (merchant fees)	\$ 991.45 airfare \$145.98 Uber (to/from Airport & within Canberra)	\$0.00	\$1,120.00 (NGA Conference)	\$3,357.95
Cr Helen Pavlidis	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	2 – 4 July 2024	\$720.00 \$13.68 (merchant fees)	\$ 991.45	\$0.00	\$1,120.00 (NGA Conference)	\$2,845.13
Nick Groves, Project Manager – City Services Transformation	Sydney – to inspect and drive a hydrogen truck as part of a due diligence exercise.	16 –17 July 2024	\$610 total (2 rooms x 1 night)	\$725.40 airfares (\$362.70 x 2)	\$0.00 Breakfast included in room booking	\$274 Car hire \$110 Parking	\$1,609
Miles Saunders, Unit Manager Waste Services	Sydney – to inspect and drive a hydrogen truck as part of a due diligence exercise.	16 –17 July 2024	\$610 total (2 rooms x 1 night)	\$725.40 airfares (\$362.70 x 2)	\$0.00 Breakfast included in room booking	\$274 Car hire \$110 Parking	\$1,609

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Aoife Carli Hannan, Project Administration Support Officer East Timor	Timor-Leste - To meet with the new Municipal President, Directors and Managers, members of the Aileu Friendship Commission and representatives of non-government partner organisations	4-9 August 2024	\$162 Aileu (2 nights) \$170 Dili (3 nights)	\$972 Car hire \$113.40 Fuel \$48.60 Airport transfers	\$327.54 Breakfast, lunch and dinner for 5 days	\$0.00	\$1,793.54
Cr Adam Pulford	VISY Roundtable, Sydney	8 – 9 August 2024	\$0.00	\$747.18 airfare \$96.54 Uber & \$92.72 Cab Charge (to/from Airport & within Sydney)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$936.44
Cr Adam Pulford	Northern Council Alliance, Canberra	19 – 20 August 2024	\$710.00	\$910.12 airfare \$41.08 Uber (to/from Airport)	\$28.42	\$0.00	\$1,689.62

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Cathy Henderson, CEO	Northern Council Alliance Delegation in Canberra	19 – 21 August 2024	\$710 (2 nights)	\$180.90 flights \$110.07 Taxis	\$143.50 meals & coffees at Parliament House (including for other members of the delegation)	N/A	\$1,144.47
Cathy Henderson, CEO	Professional Development - Harvard Kennedy School in Cambridge, USA. Council paid for the course registration fee including 5 nights accommodation, and Ms Henderson personally paid for her flights, transport and incidentals.	22 - 27 September 2024	Included in course registration	N/A	N/A	Course registration cost including accommodation: \$US11,500	\$US11,500
Mehran Khademollah, Unit Manager Building Services (Municipal Building Surveyor)	Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group annual state conference – held at Yarrowonga Golf Club Resort (1 Gulai Road Mulwala NSW 2647)	2-4 October 2024	\$380 (2 nights)	\$70 fuel	All inclusive	Cost of conference \$770	\$1,220

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Sergio Martins, Building Approvals Officer	Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group annual state conference – held at Yarrowonga Golf Club Resort (1 Gulai Road Mulwala NSW 2647)	3-4 October 2024	\$220 (1 night)	\$70 fuel	Nil	Cost of conference \$770	\$1,060
Victoria Hart, Manager Sustainability and Climate	Resilient Australia Awards hosted by the Australian Institute of Disaster Resilience (AIDR) at Old Parliament House in Canberra	20-21 November 2024	Paid by AIDR	Airfares - Paid by AIDR Taxi/Uber \$130.02	\$59.14	\$0.00	\$189.16
Sophie Patitsas, Early Years Coordinator	Intergenerational Program presentation at The Australian Institute for Intergenerational Practice (AIIP) Annual Conference, Torrens University, Surry Hills, NSW	20-22 February 2025	\$601.00	\$303.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$904.32
Carmel Misuraca, Social Support Coordinator	Intergenerational Program presentation at The Australian Institute for Intergenerational Practice (AIIP) Annual Conference, Torrens University, Surry Hills, NSW	20-22 February 2025	\$601.00	\$303.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$904.32

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Phillip Priest, Group Manager City Development	Planning Institute Australia Planning Congress 2025 - Darwin	27-31 May 2025	\$940.00	Airfares - \$1107.63 \$169.19 (including airport car parking)	\$22.24	\$0.00	\$2,239.06
Cr Oscar Yildiz	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	24 June – 27 June 2025	\$1,121.92	\$ 815.89 airfare	\$0.00	Conference ticket: \$1,158.00	\$3,095.81
Cr Helen Davidson, Mayor	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	24 June – 27 June 2025	\$1,121.92	\$ 755.93 airfare \$56.92 CabCharge (to/from Airport & within Canberra)	\$28.00	Conference ticket: \$1,158.00	\$3,120.77
Cr Ella Svensson	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	24 June – 27 June 2025	\$1,121.92	\$ 741.18 airfare	\$28.00	Conference ticket: \$1,158.00	\$3,049.10
Cr Katerine Theodosis	NGA - Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Annual Conference, Canberra	24 June – 27 June 2025	\$1,121.92	\$ 741.18 airfare	\$28.00	Conference ticket: \$1,158.00	\$3,049.10

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