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Christopher Adams Project Officer East Timor (Friends of Aileu)	Timor-Leste Maintain personal and organisational relationships with government and community partner organisations and representatives. Arrange signing of renewed Friendship Agreement. Inspect supported projects and meet beneficiaries. Research oral health issues and services as part of further development of Friends of Aileu's oral health promotion project. Participate in the 2-day Friendship Conference, convened by the Timor-Leste Ministry of State Administration and the Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network.	2-20 July 2025	\$2,807.91	Flight and visa \$1,969.28 Car Hire \$2,575.73 and driver accommodation, shared with 3 other delegation members who otherwise met own costs	\$0.00	\$ 1,052.25 Per Diem and travel costs for 5 community organisation partner representatives during their participation in the Friendship Conference	\$8,405.17
Donna Luckman Zero Carbon Campaign Lead	Efficient Electric Homes Collaboration strategic planning day, Sydney	17-18 August 2025	\$220	Flight \$612	\$41.35	\$0.00	\$989.63

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Mayor, Cr Davidson	Northern Councils Alliance Mayor and CEO advocacy visit to Parliament in Canberra	26-27 August 2025	\$644.00	Flight \$977.49 Taxi \$85.48	\$26.69	\$0.00	\$1,733.66
Cathy Henderson, Chief Executive Officer (until October 2025)	Northern Councils Alliance Mayor and CEO advocacy visit to Canberra	26-28 August 2025	\$644.00	Flight \$291.86	\$25.80	\$0.00	\$962.06
Mayor, Cr Davidson (until 19 November 2025)	Mayoral Taskforce Supporting Asylum Seekers Delegation in Canberra, with all associated costs covered by the Mayoral Taskforce.	2 - 3 September 2025	\$0.00	Taxi \$200.14	\$0.00	\$120.00 Luggage fee	\$320.14
Emma Sampson Community Development and Inclusion Coordinator	To support the Mayoral and Councillor Taskforce supporting Asylum Seekers delegation to Canberra.	2 - 4 September 2025	\$269.00	Flight \$ 1061.36 Taxi \$220	\$181.43	\$0.00	\$1731.79
Adrian Murone Team Leader Urban Forest	Attend TreePlotter Workshop and Treenet Symposium: Urban Trees for All, Adelaide	2 – 5 September 2025	\$515.26	Flight \$1003.06 Taxi \$130.80	\$128.23	\$0.00	\$1,777.35

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Jenny Hay, Advocacy Lead	Attend LGPro event: Canberra: Behind the Scenes. Canberra	10-11 September 2025	\$300	Flight \$418.16	\$23.28	\$98.00	\$839.44
Cr Iwasaki	Ecological Society of Australia Conference in Adelaide	23-28 November 2025	\$1182.00	Flight \$399.23	\$0.00	Conference registration \$845 Membership \$120	\$2546.23
Jem DeSalis Makerspace Technician	To present a conference paper at The Better Together Conference in Adelaide.	30 October – 4 November 2025	\$456.30	Flight \$373.44	\$0.00	Conference registration \$170	\$999.74
Violet De Graauw Library Technician Children's and Youth Services	To present a conference paper at The Better Together Conference in Adelaide.	30 October – 4 November 2025	\$456.30	Flight \$380.84	\$0.00	Conference registration \$170	\$1007.17
David Cox, Principal Strategic Planner	Australia National Conference -Gold Coast.	23-26 April 2026	\$430.20	Flight \$272.11	\$0.00		\$702.31

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Lisa Dempster Manager	Place Leaders Awards and Urban Leaders' Summit – Port Macquarie	25-28 April 2026	\$588 for 2 nights	Flight \$1,659.46 Airport transfers \$63.69	\$0	Summit registration \$990	\$3,301.15
Glen Moore, Risk and Resilience Officer	Risk Management Institute of Australasia's 2026 Risk Management Conference - Canberra.	27-30 April 2026	\$628.50	Flight \$568.97 Taxi \$71	\$67.85	Conference registration \$1,466.68	\$2,803
Violet De Graauw – Library Technician Children's and Youth Services	ALIA National Conference 2026 – Presenter: "Rainbow Libraries: Welcoming LGBTIQ+ families into our Public Libraries" – Sydney	10 May – 14 May 2026	\$757	Flights \$315.32	\$0.00	Conference fee \$990	\$2,062.32
Sandra Troise – Customer Experience Lead	LG Professionals Australia CX (Customer Experience) Conference – Sydney	19 May – 21 May 2026	\$630	Taxi \$104.34 Flights \$317.65	\$142.69	Conference fee \$900	\$2,094.68
Gillian Murphy – Unit Manager Customer Service	LG Professionals Australia CX (Customer Experience) Conference – Sydney	19 May – 21 May 2026	\$630	Taxi \$193.06 Flights \$317.65	\$172.95	Conference fee \$900	\$2,213.66

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Cr Nat Abboud - Mayor	National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA) Conference - Canberra. ALGA, 2026	23 – 28 June 2026	\$840	Taxi \$114.64 Flights \$438.35	\$56	Conference Fee \$1,108 Conference Dinner \$245	\$2,802.99
Kate McCaughey, Chief Executive Officer	National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA) Conference - Canberra.	23 – 28 Jun 2026	\$1260	Flights \$441.64	\$56.00	Conference Fee \$1,108 Conference Sessions \$237.15 Conference Dinner \$245	\$3,347.79