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Request details: *“...the Department of Veterans' Affairs (including the Repatriation Commission) Gift Register for FY19/20*

the transaction list of all expenses coded as official hospitality for FY19/20

the transaction list of all expenses coded as (or that would fall under the umbrella of) official travel expenses for the Secretary, for FY19/20 (official travel includes airfare costs, hire car and chauffeur costs, accommodation costs, incidental costs, etc)...”

Please find the requested information for the Department of Veterans' Affairs (including the Repatriation Commission) Gift Register for FY19/20.

Register of Gifts Received - 2019/20 Financial Year

Date	Person	Approx Value	Description	Reported to EMB member (name)	Disposal Option	Comments
2/08/2019	Sarah s 47E	\$50	\$50 eGift card received	Mark Harrigan	Accepted - retained by the team	to be used in a team/sectional morning tea RIM and CSC
11/10/2019	Rebecca s 47E	\$25	The Weston Creek Ladies Probus Club asked me to deliver a 30 minute lecture on Australian women and war at their monthly	Paul s 47E	Accepted - Took the pot plant home, because plants aren't permitted in the office	I offered to pay for my own lunch and said I was happy with applause as thanks but the Probus Ladies Club contact was politely insistent that they
11/10/2019	Graham s 47E	\$200	a Variety of chocolate, lollies and biscuits from a client	Peter King	Accepted - distributed amongst the VAN, CCS and Social Work Teams	
21/10/2019	Michelle s 47E	\$40	Sapphire earrings	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - retained by staff member	Earrings made by a veteran (QSS5362) who fossicks for gems. It was in thanks for assisting him and his partner with his DVA claims following the recent suicide of his son. Value of the earrings unknown as the veteran made them and found the stones.
30/10/2019	Rebecca s 47E	\$50	Wooden jewellery box	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank you gift from the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA), for attendance at 2019 International Workshop on Veterans Affairs, hosted by the MPVA
30/10/2019	Rebecca s 47E	\$25	Wireless phone charger	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank you gift from the Director General, International Liaison, Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA), for attendance at 2019 International Workshop on Veterans Affairs, hosted by the MPVA
30/10/2019	Rebecca s 47E	\$25	Set of 2 chopsticks and soup spoons	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank you gift from the Veterans' Health Services Hospital, MPVA, for attendance during the 2019 International Workshop on Veterans Affairs
30/10/2019	Rebecca s 47E	\$5	Mug	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank you gift from the United Nations Peace Memorial Hall, for attendance during the 2019 International Workshop on Veterans Affairs
30/10/2019	Rebecca s 47E	\$10	Scarf	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank you gift from the United Nations Peace Memorial Hall, for attendance during the 2019 International Workshop on Veterans Affairs
	Graham s 47E	\$43	Assorted Teas	Peter King	Accepted for use in local tea/coffee club.	thanks from a client
31/10/2019	Narelle s 47E	\$35	Boxed Pen	Mark Harrigan	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank You gift from ACA Pacific (Kodak) for digitisation support and advice
31/10/2019	Douglas s 47E	\$35	Boxed Pen	Mark Harrigan	Accepted - retained by staff member	Thank You gift from ACA Pacific (Kodak) for digitisation support and advice
21/11/2019	Upasna s 47E	\$26	Bottle of Trinders Cabernet Merlot		Accepted - will be shared with team	Christmas Gift at Community Advisory Committee meeting at Lady Davidson Private Hospital Sydney
21/11/2019	Fiona s 47E	\$3	Tim Tams	Peter King	Accepted - given to coffee club	recieved at reception
10/12/2019	Jacqui s 47E	\$90	2 x publications of 'Solomon Islanders in World War II'	Paul s 47E	Accepted - one copy given to historians and one copy being held in War Graves section	Gift from Sir Bruce Saunders KBE OBE, custodian of Solomon Scouts and Coastwatchers Memorial - Overseas Memorials offered to pay for the books but Sir Bruce insisted he was providing these at no cost to him nor the Trust Board.
12/12/2019	Graham s 47E	\$132	assorted nuts biscuits and chocolate	Peter King	Accepted - shared with VAN team	Thanks from a client for the WA VAN TEAM
18/12/2019	Kim s 47E	\$50	Visa Gift Card	Leanne Cameron	Donated to DVA Victoria Social Activities	Thanks from client for assistance.
12/12/2019	Matija s 47E	\$70	Gift hamper	Peter King	Accepted - retained by staff member- will share with staff	Thank you gift from AMP Capital building management
16/12/2019	Stella s 47E	\$50	Scratchies	Daniel s 47E		Thank you gift from local DVA Client
17/12/2019	Karen s 47E	\$50	Hamper of German Assorted Biscuits	Leanne Cameron	Accepted - to be shared at staff christmas morning tea	From Reinsurer Volksbanken Raiffeisenbanken cooperative financial network
16/12/2019	Kim s 47E	\$50	Visa Gift Card	Tara Hatzismalis	To be advised	Thank you gift from client presented in Christmas Card.
19/12/2019	Sarah s 47E	\$60	Food Hamper	Graeme Rochow	Accepted and shared amongst staff at Portside	Was a christmas gift from recuitment company to contractors
27/11/2019	Sue-Ann s 47E	\$800	20 x double movie passes for 1917	Jenny Cotton	Accepted and offered to VIC staff	Universal Pictures offered to DVA as relevant to our Organisation
27/11/2019	Sue-Ann s 47E	\$300	Gift Voucher won in raffle	Jenny Cotton	Accepted - retained by Jenny	Note raffle tickets were paid for personally
16/01/2020	Sue-Ann s 47E	\$60	Packets of biscuits and stuffed plush cat	Jenny Cotton	Accepted	Thank you gift from client to be shared with staff
31/01/2020	Kathryn s 47E	\$60	Champagne x 1 bottle	Tara Hatzismalis	Accepted - retained by staff	Building cleaning company thank you gift
17/02/2020	Bec s 47E	\$20	Childrens Toys - Hercules and Aphrodite Figurines	Paul Nothard	Accepted and retained by staff	Gifts from Lemnos (Greece) Tour Guide (Liz Kaydos)
17/02/2020	Amanda s 47E	\$40	Ceramic Frieze of Siren from Hephaestus	Paul Nothard	Accepted and retained by staff	Gifts from Lemnos (Greece) Tour Guide (Liz Kaydos)
20/02/2020	Sonia-Jane s 47E	\$60.00	Small bunch of flowers and sml box of chocolates	Jenny Cotton	Accepted flowers retained by staff member chocolates share	Gift from recent war widow to thank staff for the assistance with late husband
20/02/2020	Tanya s 47E	\$60.00	Small bunch of flowers and sml box of chocolates	Jenny Cotton	Accepted flowers retained by staff member chocolates share	Gift from recent war widow to thank staff for the assistance with late husband
12/03/2020	Nicolaine s 47E	\$30.00	Palace cinemas - movie voucher	Leanne Cameron	To be advised	Posted into DVA addressed to processor.

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