

## Gifts and hospitality register

In the course of their duties the AER Chair and other AER Board members have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 April to 30 June 2025.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
13 May 2025	Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)	The AER Chair and Board Members attended a dinner hosted by the AEMC. They paid for their own meals and were served complimentary non-alcoholic refreshments as part of the event.	\$50
21 May 2025	Energy Networks Australia	Board Members Kate Symons and Jarrod Ball attended a meeting with Energy Networks Australia, where refreshments were served.	\$40
29 to 30 May 2025	Energy Innovation	The AER Chair attended the International Regulatory Futures Forum, where lunches and dinner were served.	\$175
31 May to 1 June 2025	Qantas Airways	The AER Chair attended the International Regulatory Futures Forum in San Francisco and Qantas Airways provided a seating upgrade upon travel.	Not applicable
1 June 2025	Energy & Water Ombudsman Victoria (EWOV)	Board Member Kate Symons attended the farewell celebration of Ombudsman Paul Sheahan, where refreshments were provided.	\$20
17 June 2025	McKinsey and Company	The AER Chair attended the Powering Progress: Annual Energy Leaders' Dinner, where dinner was served.	\$150
23 June 2025	Shell	The AER Chair attended a dinner hosted by the Shell Board and Executive Committee, where dinner and refreshments were served.	\$250
Ongoing (from Jan 2020)	Qantas Airways	The AER Chair retained a Qantas Chairman's Lounge Membership.	Not applicable
Ongoing	Qantas Airways Virgin Airlines	Some AER Board Members were provided with or retained Qantas Business Lounge membership and/or Virgin Australia Velocity Lounge access because of the frequency of their AER work-related travel.	Not applicable