

## Gifts and hospitality register

In the course of their duties, AER staff have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 October to 31 December 2025.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
6 Oct 2025	Victorian Bar	An AER staff member attended a seminar on the Essential Services Commission's civil enforcement regime where refreshments were provided.	\$50
13 Oct 2025	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (organiser) Commonwealth Bank of Australia (host)	An AER staff member attended the NEM Panel Review Contract Co Design series of workshops where a working lunch was provided.	\$30
20 Oct 2025	Matthew Peckham (primary host) Cam Truong KC, Ian Latham, Amanda Storey (co-hosts)	An AER staff member attended a book launch on civil penalties where refreshments were provided.	\$20
21 Oct 2025	International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) (primary organisation) Australian Financial Markets Association (AFMA) (supporting organisation)	An AER staff member attended the ISDA/AFMA Derivatives Trading Forum 2025 where lunch and refreshments were provided.	\$255 (ticket including food and beverages)
22 Oct 2025	Australia FIX Trading Community	An AER staff member attended the Australia FIX Conference 2025. Refreshments and a networking lunch was provided.	\$975 (ticket including food and beverages)
22 Oct 2025	National Electricity System and Market Operation Company Limited (primary organisations) Vietnam Electricity (supporting organisation)	Three AER staff members attended a meeting with representatives from Vietnam Electricity and the National Electricity System and Market Operation Company Limited to discuss regulation of electricity markets. A commemorative plaque was gifted to the AER which is displayed in the ACCC/AER office.	\$20
28 Oct 2025	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	An AER staff member attended the NEM Panel Review Contract Co Design series of workshops where a working lunch was provided.	\$30

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30 Oct 2025	Korea Power Exchange	Six AER staff members attended a meeting with representatives from the Korea Power Exchange. Three business card holders were gifted to the AER which are displayed at the ACCC/AER office.	\$75
19 Nov 2025	TechnologyOne	Two AER staff members attended a Government User Group session where light refreshments were provided.	\$50
10 Dec 2025	Deloitte and Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW) (primary organisations) Perusahaan Listrik Negara (PLN) Indonesia (supporting organisation)	An AER staff member attended an event hosted by Deloitte and DCCEEW for a delegation PLN Indonesia. Lunch and refreshments were provided. PLN presented AER with a small commemorative statuette, which is displayed in the ACCC/AER office.	\$100 (food and beverage with no entry fee) \$100 (thank you gift)
11 Dec 2025	Jemena and State Grid Corporate of China	An AER staff member met with representatives and was gifted a box of tea which was donated to an ACCC/AER office tearoom.	\$10
16 Dec 2025	WorldCC (primary organisation) KPMG (supporting organisation)	An AER staff member attended the WorldCC Connect - Brisbane In-person event, where refreshments were provided.	\$20
Ongoing	Qantas Airways	One AER staff member retained a Qantas Chairman's Lounge membership.	Not applicable
Ongoing	Qantas Airways Virgin Airlines	Some AER staff members were provided with or retained complimentary lounge membership and/or lounge access due to the frequency of their AER work-related travel.	Not applicable