

Gifts and hospitality register

In the course of their duties, AER staff have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 January to 31 March 2026.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
6 Feb 2026	Essential Services Commission Victoria	Fifteen AER staff members attended a workshop to discuss our approaches to, and learnings from, work to protect consumers experiencing family violence. Working morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea were provided.	\$600
25 Feb 2026	APA Group	Two AER staff members attended a pipeline application workshop, as observers. Light refreshments and lunch were provided.	\$70
4 Mar 2026	Energy Horizon	Two AER staff members attended a meeting with CHARGED, a delegation of US Commissioners. A working lunch was provided.	\$160
19 Mar 2026	Department of Home Affairs	An AER staff member attended the Critical Infrastructure Security Conference 2026, where lunch and refreshments were provided.	\$70
24 Mar 2026	Trading Hub Group Limited (Event Speakers from Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC), Financial Conduct Authority, and Former ED of Market Supervision ASIC)	An AER staff member attended the 2026 Regulatory Hub Summit where a networking lunch was provided.	\$30
25 Mar 2026	Voices for Power	At a meeting engaging in official consultation for AER retail guidelines review, three staff members received copies of a book titled 'Defeating Mr Co2 - Energy Saving Guide to Achieving Net Zero (Homes + Buildings)' by Dr Ashak Nathwani AM, which are displayed at Melbourne and Sydney offices.	\$293
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