

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 2026.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
23 April 2026	Energy Queensland	The AER Chair, Clare Savage and AER Board Member, Justin Oliver were invited to connect with Energy Queensland Board in Brisbane. As part of the event lunch was served.	\$50
23 April 2026	Energy and Water Ombudsman (EWOV)	AER Board Member, Kate Symons attended and represented the AER at the 30th anniversary event hosted EWOV. As part of the event, refreshments were served.	\$25
6 May 2026	Law Council of Australia	AER Board Member Kate Symons was invited to the 2026 Consumer Rights Forum. As part of the event, refreshments were served.	\$25
9 June 2026	McKinsey & Company	The AER Chair, Clare Savage, attended an Annual Energy leaders' Dinner to engage with various energy leaders. As part of the event dinner was served.	\$200
16 June 2026	Electricity Authority of Vietnam	AER Board Member Kate Symons attended a memorandum of understanding signing event in Hanoi, Vietnam. As part of the event, lunch was served.	\$40
16 June 2026	Shell	The AER Chair, Clare Savage attended a 125th Anniversary, providing an opportunity to connect with fellow leaders in Australia. As part of the event, dinner was served.	\$200
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