

Gifts & hospitality register

In the course of their duties the AER Chair and other Board members have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 October to 31 December 2023.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
9 October 2023	Australian Financial Review (AFR)	Chair Clare Savage spoke at the AFR Energy & Climate Summit as a panel member addressing <i>Balancing energy security, sustainability and affordability</i> . Morning tea was provided to speakers as part of the event.	\$30
11 October 2023	Energy Users Association of Australia (EUAA)	Chair Clare Savage spoke at an EUAA Breakfast event held at their office in Sydney on <i>Managing the regulatory environment and the transition</i> . Breakfast was provided to speakers at the event.	\$30
16 November 2023	Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Energy and Mining, South Australia, Tom Koutsantonis MP	Chair Clare Savage was gifted a vintage Woman's Weekly magazine after noting her personal interest in a topic during a routine meeting to discuss current energy related matters. The item was retained by the Chair.	\$25
18 October 2023	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Board Member Justin Oliver attended a firm alumni event hosted by Corrs Chambers Westgarth. Dinner was provided to attendees at the event.	\$75
23 & 24 October 2023	Singapore Energy Markets Authority	Board Member Justin Oliver spoke at the Singapore International Energy Week Summit as a panel member addressing <i>Securing Green Financing for a Net Zero Future</i> . A speakers' lunch was provided on 23 October and conference receptions were hosted on both days which included hors d'oeuvres and beverages.	\$80
24 October 2023	Singapore LNG Corporation	Board Member Justin Oliver attended the Singapore LNG Corporation's 10 th anniversary dinner as part of Singapore International Energy week. Attendees at the dinner were also gifted a coffee table book which was added to the AERs library in its Brisbane office.	\$75 (hospitality) \$50 (gift)
25 October 2023	Clarion Events	Board Member Justin Oliver spoke at the Singapore International Energy Week 'Future of the Grid' conference as a panel member	\$30

		addressing <i>Forging Integration of Clean and Renewable Energy into the Grid</i> . Lunch was provided to attendees at the conference.	
16 & 17 November 2023	Economic Regulation Authority WA	Board Members Justin Oliver and Jarrod Ball spoke at the Utility Regulators Forum as panel members addressing <i>Interpreting and applying an environmental objective</i> and <i>The changing environment for regulators</i> respectively. The event included lunch on both days and dinner on 16 October.	\$200
29 November 2023	Uniting (Victoria and Tasmania) Limited (Uniting Vic Tas)	Chair Clare Savage spoke at the 'Partnering for Purpose' forum held at the Uniting VicTas head office as a panel member discussing the forum topic <i>Partnering for purpose</i> as it relates to energy regulation. Lunch was provided to speakers at the event.	\$30
20 December 2023	Minter Ellison	Board Member Justin Oliver attended a firm alumni event hosted by Minter Ellison. Lunch was provided to attendees at the event.	\$50
Ongoing (from Jan 2020)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Chair Clare Savage received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Unknown
Ongoing (from Nov 2018)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Deputy Chair Jim Cox received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Unknown
1 October 2023 – 31 December 2023	Qantas Airways Ltd and Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd	AER Board Members were provided with lounge memberships and/or lounge access because of the frequency of their AER work-related travel.	Unknown