

Gifts & 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 2024.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
4 April 2024	Energy Queensland	Chair Clare Savage and Board Member Justin Oliver attended the Energy Queensland Regulatory and Investment Committee hosted by the Company Secretary of Energy Queensland. Lunch was provided to attendees at the venue.	\$100
23 April 2024	Australian Energy Council (AEC)	Chair Clare Savage attended a farewell event for Sarah McNamara, CEO of the AEC at the AEC Melbourne Office. As part of the farewell event, appetisers and beverages were provided to invited guests.	\$50
1 May 2024	Melbourne Energy Institute and Grattan Institute	Board Member Jarrod Ball attended a dinner with Ms. Allison Clements, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hosted by Prof. Michael Brear, Director, Melbourne Energy Institute and Mr Tony Wood, Energy and Climate Change Program Director, Grattan Institute	\$60
29 May 2024	NSW Ombudsman	Board Member Jarrod Ball attended a Fairness Roundtable hosted by the NSW Ombudsman. As part of the event, he was provided with lunch.	\$40
4 June 2024	Google Nest and Sidewalk Infrastructure Partners	Chair Clare Savage attended the Unlocking the power of residential VPP Summit held at Google Headquarters, California which covered topics and speakers who work in energy. An invitation to the event was provided to the Chair by Audrey Zibelman. As part of the event, lunch and a post-event cocktail reception were provided on site, and a gift of a small solar powered battery pack was provided to all attendees. The gift was retained by the Chair.	\$50 (gift) \$75 (food)
6 June 2024	Pacific Gas & Electricity Company (PG&E)	Chair Clare Savage attended a meeting at the PG&E Offices in Oakland California. A light lunch was provided during the meeting.	\$40

10 June 2024	Energy Queensland	Board Member Justin Oliver attended a community battery briefing and site visit hosted by Energy Queensland. A light lunch was provided.	\$40
13-15 June 2024	Energy Innovation Policy and Technology LLC	Chair Clare Savage attended the International Regulatory Futures Forum (IRFF) conference at the Columbia University over three days. As part of the event, attendees were provided with welcome drinks on day 1, morning tea, lunch and dinner on day 2 and morning tea on day 3.	\$250
25 June 2024	First Nations Clean Energy Network	Board Member Lynne Gallagher attended the Report Launch: Powering First Nation Jobs in Clean Energy breakfast held at Parliament House. Breakfast was provided to attendees at the event.	\$40
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 April 2024 – 30 June 2024	Qantas Airways Ltd Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd	Some AER Board Members were provided with or retained complementary lounge memberships and/or lounge access because of the frequency of their AER work-related travel.	Unknown