

## Gifts & hospitality register

In the course of their duties, the AER staff have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 July to 30 September 2024.

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated total value
2 July 2024	Morgan Stanley	Two AER staff attended a function hosted by Morgan Stanley to hear from investor clients about the regulatory environment for gas pipelines. As part of the event, attendees were provided with lunch.	\$100
16 July 2024	Energy Queensland	An AER staff member attended a Pricing Working Group meeting hosted by Energy Queensland. As part of the meeting, the staff member was provided lunch and snacks.	\$30
29 July 2024	Marinus Link Pty Ltd (MLPL)	Four AER staff members attended a workshop hosted by MLPL in Tasmania. As part of the workshop, staff members were provided with refreshments and lunch.	\$120
30 July 2024	TasNetworks	Four AER staff members attended a workshop hosted by TasNetworks in Tasmania. As part of the workshop, staff members were provided with lunch.	\$60
15-16 August 2024	AusNet	An AER staff member attended the Ausnet Electricity Distribution Price Reset meeting. As part of the event, the staff member was provided with lunch on day one, snacks and refreshments on day two.	\$25
16 August 2024	Energy Queensland	An AER staff member attended an information session on localised renewable energy zones hosted by Energy Queensland. As part of the session, the staff member was provided with lunch.	\$30
19 August 2024	Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)	Thirteen AER staff members visited the AEMO offices for a presentation and a tour of their control room. As part of the visit lunch was provided to attendees.	\$260
18 September 2024	CitiPower	An AER staff member attended a roundtable hosted by CitiPower on international developments. As part of the event, the staff member was provided with lunch.	\$40
19 September 2024	AEMO	Three AER staff members attended a CER data exchange workshop hosted by AEMO. As part of the event, staff were provided with food and beverages.	\$90

Ongoing (from Feb 2023)	Qantas Airways Ltd	The AER's CEO received Qantas Chairman's Lounge membership.	Not applicable
Ongoing (from Nov 2021 prior to joining ACCC/AER)	Qantas Airways Ltd	The AER's General Counsel received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Not applicable
1 July 2024 – 30 September 2024	Qantas Airways Ltd Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd	Some AER staff members were provided with or retained complimentary lounge memberships and/or lounge access because of the frequency of their AER work-related travel.	Not applicable