**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 October to 31 December 2024.

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| Date | Organisation | Description | Estimated total value |
| 10 October 2024 | Australian Energy Market Commission | Board Member Lynne Gallagher attended an Advisory Group meeting on *Electricity Pricing for a Consumer Driven Future* in Sydney. Attendees were provided with dinner after the meeting. | $60 |
| 21 October 2024 | Australian Financial Review | Board Member Lynne Gallagher participated as a member of the judging panel for the Financial Review Energy Awards and attended a dinner for judges and finalists of the awards.  | $60 |
| 22 October 2024 | Singapore Energy Market Authority | Board Member Jarrod Ball spoke as a panel member at the Singapore International Energy Week on the topics of the *Future of the Grid* and *Navigating the Role of Natural Gas in the Global Energy Transition*. He was provided a complementary ticket to attend the Conference, attended a VIP lunch and was gifted a Frixion Pen which was donated to the social club. | $3,900 (ticket)$60 (hospitality)$12 (gift) |
| 8 November 2024 | Essential Service Commission of South Australia | Board Member Lynne Gallagher attended the Utility Regulators Forum where she received lunch, dinner and refreshments.  | $100 |
| 28 November 2024 | Australian Institute of Energy | Board Chair Clare Savage and Board Members Lynne Gallagher and Kate Symons attended the Rise and Shine: Women in Energy event participating as mentors. A small gift of chocolates was provided as a thank you for attending which were retained. | $45 |
| 2 December 2024 | Energy Networks Australia (ENA) | Board Members Lynne Gallagher, Kate Symons and Jarrod Ball attended an ENA quarterly meeting and were provided with lunch and refreshments. | $90 |
| 4 December 2024 | Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (India) | Board Member Lynne Gallagher met with delegates from the Indian Central Electricity Regulatory Commission while they were in Melbourne. As a thank you for meeting with them, they provided two pieces of art and a silk scarf. The gifts will be displayed at an AER office. | $300 |
| Ongoing (from Jan 2020) | Qantas Airways Ltd  | Chair Clare Savage received Qantas Chairman’s lounge membership. | Not applicable |
| 1 October 2024 – 31 December 2024 | Qantas Airways Ltd Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd | Some AER Board 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 |