**Gifts & hospitality register**

In the course of their duties, the AER staff 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 |
| 17 October 2024 | ElectraNet | An AER staff member attended the 'Addressing the challenge of transitioning to a greener electricity grid' event hosted by ElectraNet and ZEN Energy. As part of the event, the staff member was provided with refreshments. | $30 |
| 22 October 2024 | Singapore Energy Market Authority | An AER staff member attended Singapore International Energy Week accompanying a Board Member who spoke as a panel member. A complementary ticket to attend the Conference was provided. | $3,900 |
| 31 October 2024 | Australian Energy Market Commission | Four AER staff members attended an event titled ‘Connecting Policy and Research Forum: Beyond the transition – exploring the future of wholesale electricity market design in a high VRE world’ hosted by the AEMC. As part of the event, the staff were provided with lunch. | $120 |
| 8 November 2024 | Essential Service Commission of South Australia | Five AER staff members attended the Utility Regulators Forum where they received lunch, dinner and refreshments.  | $500 |
| 11 November 2024 | Ausnet | An AER staff member attended a Transmission Connections workshop hosted by Ausnet. As part of the event, the staff member was provided with refreshments.  | $15 |
| 20 November 2024 | Energy Consumers Australia | An AER staff member attended a dinner hosted by Energy Consumers Australia for Board Members of ECA and South Australian energy jurisdictional and regulatory body stakeholders. | $65 |
| 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 October 2024 – 31 December 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 |