



## Engagement, gifts & hospitality register

In the course of their duties ACCC Commissioners have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 2 January to 31 March 2020.

Date	Organisation	Description	Value
4 February 2020	Members Health Fund Alliance (MHFA)	Commissioner Court, at the invitation of the Members Health Fund Alliance, participated in a panel discussion 'Governing from a customer perspective' as part of the MHFA biannual Directors Professional Development program. Refreshments were provided as part of the event at Parkroyal Darling Harbour in Sydney	n/a
18 February 2020	Australian HR Institute (AHRI)	Chair Sims, at the invitation of the AHRI, participated in a boardroom discussion about HR's role in ethical business conduct. Catering was provided as part of the event at Cliftons in Sydney.	n/a
20 February 2020	Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand / Geelong Financial Inclusion Action Plan (FIAP)	Deputy Chair Rickard, at the invitation of Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand attended the Geelong Financial Inclusion Action Plan Program Launch of Australia's first place-based FIAP and delivered the opening address.  As an invited speaker, Deputy Chair Rickard's hotel accommodation and light breakfast refreshments were provided as part of the event at WorkSafe Victoria in Geelong and was gifted three small gifts which have been donated to the ACCC social club.	Wooden bracelet \$30 Better world arts wallet \$56 Seed and Bean organic chocolate \$7.95 Hotel accommodation at Novotel Geelong
19-21 February 2020	American Bar Association (ABA)	Commissioner Court, at the invitation of the American Bar Association, attended the 13th International Cartel workshop where discussions included global cartel investigations and	Airfare: \$2482.34 and taxi \$92.00 (AUD)

		<p>explored current antitrust issues. Commissioner Court also participated in the enforcers' roundtable, the attendees included Government and private bar faculty from more than 20 countries.</p> <p>Catering was provided as part of the event at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, USA.</p> <p>A dinner for the UK, US, Australian and Canadian agencies was provided as part of the event and held at the Mourad in San Francisco, USA.</p>	Catering n/a
<b>25 February 2020</b>	Committee for Economic Development (CEDA)	<p>Chair Sims, at the invitation of Committee for Economic Development (CEDA), addressed CEDA members and guests to outline the enforcement and compliance priorities for the ACCC. Catering was provided as part of the event at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney.</p>	n/a
<b>25 February 2020</b>	Law Council of Australia	<p>Chair Sims and Commissioner Ridgeway, at the invitation of the Law Council of Australia attended the Business Law Section Bannerman Dinner following the annual Bannerman Competition Lecture, at Bottega restaurant in Melbourne.</p>	n/a
<b>25-26 February 2020</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	<p>Commissioner Court, at the invitation of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development participated in a workshop on "Vertical Restraints and Vertical Mergers and a panel discussion on "FinTech, Big Tech and Competition" at the OECD Competition Open Day.</p> <p>Refreshments were provided as part of both events which were held at the OECD Conference centre in Paris, France.</p> <p>As an invited speaker, Commissioner Court attended the OECD Open Day Speaker's dinner at the la Rotonde de la Murette restaurant, the Speaker's lunch at the OECD Conference centre and a cocktail reception hosted by the OECD in the Chateau de la Murette at the Conference centre.</p>	n/a
<b>5 March 2020</b>	Financial Counsellors Association of Queensland (FCAQ)	<p>Deputy Chair Rickard, at the invitation of the Indigenous Consumer Assistance Network Ltd, attended the FCAQ Annual State Conference 2020 and participated in a panel discussion on the Challenges &amp; Victories, in Cairns, Queensland.</p>	Hotel accommodation at the Riley Crystalbrook,

		As an invited speaker, Deputy Chair Rickard's hotel accommodation was provided.	Cairns Esplanade
<b>12 March 2020</b>	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)	Deputy Chair Keogh, as a member of the organising committee attended the Small Business Commissioners and Federal Regulatory Agency Group Combined Meeting and spoke on the topic 'Discuss our respective positions on the unfair contract terms consultation RIS'. Light lunch was provided as part of the event at the ASBFEO in Canberra	n/a
<b>13 March 2020</b>	Bank of America	Chair Sims, at the invitation of Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, participated in a boardroom discussion on topics of interest to corporate Australia. Catering was provided as part of the event at Governor Phillip Tower in Sydney.	n/a
<b>14 March 2020</b>	Ashurst	Chair Sims, at the invitation of Ashurst, participated in a boardroom discussion discussing the enforcement and compliance priorities of the ACCC announced at the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA). Catering was provided as part of the event at Martin Place in Sydney.	n/a