



Gifts, hospitality and benefits register

In the course of their duties, ACCC Commissioners have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 July 2023 – 30 September 2023.

Updated on 24 November 2023

Date	Provider	Description	Estimated Value
6 July 2023	Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania Department of State Growth	Commissioner Anna Brakey attended the Energy and Climate Change Ministerial Council Stakeholder Reception. Light refreshments were provided as part of the event at the Paranaple Convention Centre, Devonport, Tasmania.	<\$50
7 July 2023	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	Commissioner Anna Brakey attended the Energy and Climate Change Ministerial Council Meeting. Catering was provided as part of the event at the Paranaple Convention Centre, Devonport, Tasmania.	<\$100
11 July 2023	Law Institute of Victoria	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb addressed the Law Institute of Victoria Breakfast Matters event on <i>The ACCC's approach to compliance and enforcement, particularly in dealing with small businesses and individuals</i> . Catering was provided as part of the event held at the RACV Club Melbourne.	\$50
13 July 2023	Allen Overy / Australian British Chamber of Commerce	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb addressed the Australian British Chamber of Commerce Boardroom Lunch on <i>The latest developments and challenges in the competition and consumer landscape</i> . Catering was provided as part of the event held at Allen Overy's Sydney office.	\$80
25 July 2023	Trade Competition	Commissioner Peter Crone attended the 18 th East Asia Top Level Official's	<\$50 catering

	Commission of Thailand, the Japan Fair Trade Commission and the Asian Development Bank Institute	Meeting on Competition Policy (EATOP), Bangkok, Thailand, and spoke on <i>Exploring the Use of Data Screening Tools by Competition Authorities: Techniques, Data Quality, and Investigative Successes</i> . Catering was provided as part of the event held at the Nikko Hotel, Bangkok. Commissioner Crone attended the EATOP delegates' and participants' dinner at The Local by Oamthong Thai Cuisine, Bangkok, and was gifted Thai toiletries, an umbrella and alarm clock/lamp. The umbrella and alarm clock/lamp were donated to the ACCC Social Club.	\$60 dinner <\$50 gift
25 July 2023	Taiwan Fair Trade Commission (TFTC)	Commissioner Peter Crone met for lunch with TFTC Chairperson May Lee and TFTC Senior Executives at the Nikko Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. Commissioner Crone was gifted a Ceramic Drink Bottle. The gift was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	\$50 lunch <\$50 gift
26 July 2023	Trade Competition Commission of Thailand, the Japan Fair Trade Commission and the Asian Development Bank Institute	Commissioner Peter Crone attended the 15 th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy, Bangkok, Thailand. Catering was provided as part of the event held at the Nikko Hotel, Bangkok.	<\$50
26 July 2023	Thai Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB)	Commissioner Peter Crone attended a dinner at the Nathong Terrace Bar and Restaurant, Bangkok, Thailand.	\$50
27 July 2023	OCPB	Commissioner Peter Crone joined a bilateral meeting and the signing of the MOU between ACCC and OCPB, followed by lunch at the Swissotel Bangkok Ratchada, Thailand. Commissioner Crone was gifted a scarf. The gift was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	\$50 lunch <\$50 gift
1 August 2023	Brisbane Airport	Commissioner Anna Brakey joined a site visit of Brisbane Airport and met with Executives. Light refreshments were provided as part of the meeting.	<\$50
5 August 2023	Law Council of Australia	Commissioner Stephen Ridgeway received complimentary entry to the Business Law Section Annual Conference in Noosa, Queensland, and addressed a session on <i>ACCC Developments and Current Issues in Merger Clearances</i> . Transfers and accommodation were provided to Commissioner Ridgeway and his wife. Catering including breakfast was provided as part of the event.	\$771 event entry \$700 transfers \$579 accommodation
23 August 2023	Business Council of	Deputy Chair Mick Keogh attended the Business Council of Australia 2023	\$100

	Australia	Annual Dinner, held at the Sydney Sofitel Wentworth.	
24 August 2023	Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (SOCAP) Australia	Deputy Chair Catriona Lowe attended the SOCAP Annual Symposium, Sydney, and joined the Regulators Insights Panel Session on <i>How do regulators use data to chart progress and make change? What are the three topics on the horizons for our regulators, as we go Beyond the Moment for best practice consumer service.</i> Deputy Chair Lowe was gifted a small compendium. The gift was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	<\$50
29 August 2023	Herbert Smith Freehills, King & Wood Mallesons, Allens, Australian Financial Review, Black Dog Institute	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb participated in the M&A Conference by way of a pre-recorded interview with James Thomson, Chanticleer Columnist, Australian Financial Review. Topics covered included <i>Mergers, Scams and Greenwashing.</i> Light refreshments were provided at the recording held at King & Wood Mallesons's Sydney office.	<\$50
5-7 September 2023	Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC)	Commissioner Peter Crone was gifted a pen and soap at the SNAICC Conference in Darwin (the ACCC paid for his entry to the event).	<\$10
8 September 2023	Allens	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb addressed the Allens Boardroom Lunch on <i>ACCC priorities including greenwashing and manipulative conduct in online sales.</i> Catering was provided as part of the event held at Allens' Sydney office.	\$80
8 September 2023	Australian Government Solicitor	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb was gifted with a Publication of <i>Sawer's The Australian Constitution Fourth Edition (2023)</i> published by the Australian Government Solicitor. The gift was donated to the ACCC Sydney Social Club.	\$35
13 September 2023	Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN)	Deputy Chair Catriona Lowe attended the ACCAN Communications Consumer Congress and joined a Panel Session on <i>Consumer Protection & Enforcement.</i> Deputy Chair Lowe was gifted with a box of chocolates. The gift was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	<\$50
29 September 2023	The Australian Financial Review (AFR)	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb was interviewed by AFR journalist Hannah Wootton. Topics covered included <i>ACCC priorities, law reform proposals and the Childcare Inquiry.</i> The interview took place over lunch at Lucky Kwong, Sydney, hosted by the Australian Financial Review.	\$60
Ongoing (from July 2022)	Qantas	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb and her partner received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	unknown
Ongoing (from September 2016)	Qantas	Deputy Chair Mick Keogh received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	unknown
Ongoing (from	Qantas	Commissioner Anna Brakey received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	unknown

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Ongoing (from 2011, prior to joining the ACCC)	Qantas	Commissioner Liza Carver received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	unknown
Ongoing (from January 2020)	Qantas	Commissioner Stephen Ridgeway received Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	unknown
