



Engagement, gifts & hospitality register

ACCC staff have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021.

Date	Organisation	Description	Value
4 May 2021	Norton Rose Fulbright	Eight ACCC staff members attended a dinner at the conclusion of a matter at the restaurant Bomba in Melbourne, also attended by three representatives of Norton Rose Fulbright. ACCC staff paid for their own meals and drinks. Norton Rose Fulbright purchased some wine for the table.	\$300
19 May 2021	Lynne Schinella of Ripe Strategies Pty Ltd	Lynne Schinella from Ripe Strategies Pty Ltd attended the Consumer Data Right staff conference in Melbourne, hosted by the ACCC, as a speaker on the topic of personality profiling. Lynne Schinella sent the ACCC a box of fresh fruit as a thank-you gift.	\$60
19 May 2021	FinTech Australia	An ACCC staff member from the Consumer Data Right Division attended the Intersekt festival held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel Melbourne as a speaker on the topic of accreditation and on-boarding for the Consumer Data Right. Intersekt was sponsored by the Australian Government (Austrade) and the Victorian Government. Catering was provided, and a closing cocktail party was held offsite at the Arbory. The ACCC staff member also attended a dinner for speakers at Lucy Liu restaurant. The ACCC staff member attended at the invitation of FinTech Australia.	Full attendance at the conference is valued at \$800, early bird rate; no charge for speakers.
26 May 2021	Counsel	Two ACCC staff members attended a working dinner during the trial of a matter at the restaurant Hanabishi in Melbourne, hosted by counsel. This dinner was also attended by the prosecution competition counsel team.	\$200
8 June 2021	Gartner	An ACCC staff member from the IT team accepted the Invitational Program to the virtual Gartner Data & Analytics Summit on 8 & 9 June 2021 on a	\$1000

		complimentary ticket as a guest of Gartner. The ACCC staff member did not ultimately attend the virtual conference, but did gain the material provided by the conference on the latest technologies being used in Data and Analytics, which was then shared more broadly within the ACCC.	
18 June 2021	Law Institute Victoria	An ACCC staff member who presented at a Government Lawyers Seminar was gifted a \$50 voucher from the Law Institute Victoria as a thank you gift. The voucher was used to purchase tea bags, biscuits and milk for the ACCC Sydney office.	\$50
1 January – 30 June 2021	Qantas Airways Ltd and Virgin Australia	ACCC staff members were provided complimentary lounge memberships and/or lounge access because of frequency of ACCC work-related travel and their individual status.	N/A