



Engagement, gifts & hospitality register

ACCC staff have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

Date	Organisation	Description	Value
6 February 2020	American Bar Association	Two ACCC staff members organised, participated and presented at the American Bar Association Anti-trust Global Seminar in Sydney at the Langham Hotel. Speakers were provided with complimentary tickets to the conference, conference reception drinks, lunch and refreshments during the conference and a speakers' dinner at Henry Deane restaurant.	N/A
18 February 2020	Customer Owned Banking Association (COBA)	Three ACCC staff members attended the COBA Annual Cocktail reception held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Sydney as representatives of the ACCC, from approximately 6.15 - 7.30 pm. Food and drinks were served. Also present were staff and directors of COBA, representatives of customer owned financial institutions, and senior representatives of other regulators relevant to the financial services industry (RBA, APRA, ASIC).	N/A
18 February 2020	International Bar Association and American Bar Association	An ACCC staff member was a key speaker and participant at the IBA / ABA international cartel workshop in San Francisco California between 18 February and 21 February 2020. The IBA/ABA provided accommodation, lunch and a dinner and economy class airfares.	N/A
21 February 2020	Public Sector Network	An ACCC staff member attended the Data and Analytics Roadshow held at the Deloitte office in Melbourne, hosted by Public Sector Network, as a speaker and panellist for the ACCC, on the topic of Building data analytics capability at the ACCC. As part of the event a light lunch was provided at the venue. As a key speaker, the ACCC staff member was provided with a complementary ticket to the event.	N/A
25 February 2020	Ovolo Nishi Canberra	An ACCC staff member was staying at Ovolo Nishi in Canberra for work travel purposes and the hotel room had no hot water. The staff member accepted drinks at the hotel that were offered as an apology.	\$80
4 March 2020	Gilbert & Tobin	An ACCC staff member from the Data team was invited to attend Gilbert + Tobin's Technology + Digital partners inaugural Leaders Series event online.	N/A

19 March 2020	Legalwise	An ACCC staff member attended the Legalwise seminar Women in law "can I have it all", a lunchtime event at the Stamford Plaza.	N/A
16 October 2020	Legalwise	An ACCC staff member attended the Annual Water Symposium 2020, on a complementary ticket, held at the Grace Hotel, Sydney, hosted by Legalwise, as a representative of the ACCC on the topic of water markets, management and regulation. An ACCC Commissioner presented at the event. As part of the event light refreshments were supplied for morning and afternoon tea at the venue, and a lunch at Vapiano restaurant was provided.	\$770
4 November 2020	Women in ICT	An ACCC staff member attended and participated in the WIC Dinner/ Debate held on 4 November 2020 at Newcastle Studios, Braddon, ACT. The event was hosted by Women in ICT (WIC). The ACCC staff member received a bottle of wine as a thank-you gift for participating which has been donated to the ACCC Canberra Social Club.	N/A
6 November 2020	Law Council of Australia	An ACCC staff member attended the 2020 Competition and Consumer Law workshop held online and hosted by the Law Council of Australia Business Law Section. The ACCC staff member was a speaker at the event on the topic of Data and Analytics at the ACCC. The ACCC speaker was provided with a complementary ticket to the remainder of the workshop.	\$150
17-18 November 2020	Franchise Council of Australia	Three ACCC staff members attended the FCA Legal Symposium held virtually over 2 days. One of the ACCC staff members was a speaker at the event. The topics discussed at the symposium were the franchise sector's legal information and developments in the sector, and the relevance to ACCC work. The ACCC staff were provided with discounted registration fees.	\$660
19 November 2020	Legalwise	An ACCC staff member spoke at the 5th Annual Credit Law Conference held at The Grace Hotel, Sydney. The conference was relevant to the ACCC's role in financial services. Two ACCC staff members attended on complimentary tickets (one online). Refreshments were provided throughout the day and lunch was provided at the Gold Class Daruma restaurant in the same building.	\$770 (per ticket)
4 December 2020	Balmer Agency	The Balmer Agency delivered a food hamper to an ACCC office from Hamper Emporium containing assorted chocolates and biscuits to mark the completion of a project with the ACCC as a thank you gift. The hamper was shared by staff in the office.	\$79
16 December 2020	Primewest Group	Primewest building management (Perth) delivered a box of cherries to the ACCC's Perth office reception as a gesture of seasonal goodwill. These were shared and consumed by ACCC staff within the office.	\$50

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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