

ACCC Commissioner Gifts and Hospitality Register

In the course of their duties, ACCC Commissioners have accepted the following gifts, hospitality, and benefits from 1 January 2024 – 31 March 2024.

Date	Organisation(s)	Description	Estimated Total Value
23 February 2024	Gilbert + Tobin	Commissioner Stephen Ridgeway attended the Gilbert + Tobin Boardroom Luncheon held at their Offices in Melbourne. He spoke on <i>ACCC merger reform</i> . As part of the event lunch and refreshments were provided.	\$113.60
27 February 2024	Vietnamese Competition Commission (VCC) Cambodian Consumer Protection Competition and Fraud Repression Directorate-General (CCF)	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb attended a study visit hosted by the ACCC and delivered a welcome address. She received a silk tie, cufflinks, notebook, and a bookmark from the VCC, which were donated to the ACCC Social Club. The Chair received a scarf from the CCF, which was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	\$150
28 February 2024	Philippine Competition Commission (PCC)	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb received a photo frame upon the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the ACCC and the PCC, which was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	\$20
1 March 2024	Energy & Climate Change Ministerial	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb and Commissioner Anna Brakey attended the Energy & Climate Change Ministerial Council, with the Chair attending as a speaker of the ACCC on the topic	\$40

	Council	of Empowering Electricity Consumers. Refreshments were provided a part of the event.	
7 March 2024	Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb attended the annual CEDA event as a speaker of the ACCC on the topic of the ACCC annual enforcement and compliance policy update. Deputy Chair Catriona Lowe and Commissioner Liza Carver also attended the event. Lunch was provided as part of the event.	\$564.30
7 March 2024	Centre for Corporate Public Affairs	Commissioner Peter Crone participated in a panel session at the <i>Senior Practitioners Roundtable</i> . He received a \$50 Dymocks voucher for participating in the event, which was donated to the ACCC Social Club.	\$50
14 March 2024	Business Council of Australia (BCA)	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb attended the BCA Boardroom Breakfast held at Allens as a speaker of the ACCC on the topic of <i>Merger Reform</i> . Breakfast was provided as part of the event.	\$35
18 March 2024	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise (ASBFEO)	Deputy Chair Mick Keogh attended the Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Symposium Dinner prior to presenting at the ESG for SMEs Symposium, hosted by ASBFEO. Dinner was provided as part of the event.	\$120
26 March 2024	Chief Executive Women (CEW)	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb attended the CEW Annual Dinner 2024, as the keynote speaker on the topic of <i>Collaborate</i> . Dinner was provided as part of the event. The Chair received a thank you gift of flowers for speaking at the event.	\$487.38 (hospitality) \$75 (gift)
Ongoing (from July 2022)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Chair Gina Cass-Gottlieb and her partner received Qantas Chairman's lounge memberships.	Not applicable
Ongoing (from September 2016)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Deputy Chair Mick Keogh received a Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Not applicable
Ongoing (from September 2022)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Commissioner Anna Brakey received a Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Not applicable
Ongoing (from 2011, prior to joining the ACCC)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Commissioner Liza Carver received a Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Not applicable

Ongoing (from January 2020)	Qantas Airways Ltd	Commissioner Stephen Ridgeway received a Qantas Chairman's lounge membership.	Not applicable
Ongoing	Qantas Airways Ltd Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd	Some ACCC Commissioners were provided with or retained complimentary lounge membership and/or lounge access because of the frequency of their ACCC work-related travel.	Not applicable