



## ACCC Staff Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits register

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

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated Total Value
8 February 2024	Omnia Chambers	An ACCC staff member attended the opening of Chambers where refreshments were provided.	\$50
13 February 2024	East Bentleigh Probus Club	An ACCC staff member presented on the role of the National Anti-Scam Centre and received a bottle of wine as a thank you gift for the presentation. The gift was donated to the ACCC social club.	\$20
26 February 2024	Vietnam Competition Commission ( <b>VCC</b> ) Cambodian Consumer Protection and Fraud Repression Directorate-General ( <b>CCF</b> )	21 ACCC staff members received gifts from delegates from the VCC and CCF following a study visit hosted by the ACCC. Gifts included scarves, notebooks, bookmarks, neckties, and cufflinks. Some gifts were retained by staff, donated to the ACCC social club or displayed at an ACCC office.	\$650
28 February 2024	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation ( <b>APEC</b> )	An ACCC staff member attended and presented at a workshop held in Peru on competition in digital markets. The staff member received notebooks and pens provided to all attendees, and a thank you gift of a small wooden painted tile for speaking, which is on display at an ACCC office. Lunch was provided as part of the event.	\$20 (hospitality) \$20 (gift)

28 - 29 February 2024	Indonesia Competition Commission	Four ACCC staff members, as part of the ACCC Competition Law Implementation Program ( <b>CLIP</b> ), facilitated a two-day Merger workshop in Indonesia attended by competition officials from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ( <b>ASEAN</b> ) member states. The staff members attended a buffet style dinner hosted by the Indonesia Competition Commission. One staff member was gifted a packet of peanuts and a packet of sweet pastries which were shared amongst staff.	\$194 (hospitality) \$20 (gifts)
29 February 2024	LinkedIn	A senior member of the ACCC's People & Culture team attended the LinkedIn Talent Connect event at the Sydney Cricket Ground. As part of the event, the staff member was provided with breakfast, morning tea and lunch. An aluminium water bottle, calico bag, stress ball, pen and notebook were provided to all event attendees which were shared amongst staff.	\$100
12 March 2024	Trade Competition Commission of Thailand ASEAN Secretariat	Two ACCC staff members, as representatives of the ACCC CLIP program, attended the ASEAN Experts Group on Competition conference held in Thailand. As part of the event, lunch and refreshments were provided, as well as transport to and from the airport. A gift of an elephant shaped neck pillow was presented to each staff member. A dinner hosted by the ASEAN Secretariat was provided to both staff.	\$200 (hospitality) \$150 (transfers) \$40 (gifts)
13 March 2024	Telum Media Group Pty Ltd	An ACCC staff member attended the Sydney Media Mixer. Refreshments were provided as part of the event.	\$30
14 March 2024	Business Council of Australia ( <b>BCA</b> )	Two ACCC staff members attended the BCA Boardroom Breakfast held at Allens on the topic of Merger Reform. Breakfast was provided as part of the event.	\$70
28-29 February 2024	Philippine Competition Commission ( <b>PCC</b> )	Four ACCC staff members received three boxes of chocolate, a box of coated dried mango and three calico bags upon the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the ACCC and the PCC. The gifts were shared amongst staff.	\$50

### Additional disclosures for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023

Date	Organisation	Description	Estimated Total Value
26 -27 July 2023	Trade Competition Commission of Thailand	An ACCC staff member attended the 15th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Thailand. Catering was provided as part of the event. The staff member was gifted Thai toiletries, an umbrella and alarm clock/lamp. The gifts were shared amongst staff.	\$170 (hospitality)
	Japanese Fair Trade Commission		\$20 (gift)
	Asian Development Bank Institute	The staff member also attended a lunch and dinner hosted by the OCPB as part of the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the ACCC and the OCPB.	
	Thailand's Office of Consumer Protection Board ( <b>OCPB</b> )		
18 to 20 October 2023	Philippines Competition Commission	Two ACCC staff members attended the 19th Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area Committee on Competition and the 10th Joint Consultation meeting between the ASEAN Experts Group on Competition and Dialogue Partners in the Philippines. The staff members, alongside other meeting participants, received an immersion tour to historical sites around the city of Cebu, lunch and transport to and from the airport.	\$50 (hospitality)
	ASEAN Secretariat		\$20 (transfers)
		The staff members were gifted a box of Indonesian coffee, a packet of ginger lollies, a book and fabric document holder. The gifts were shared amongst staff.	\$20 (gifts)