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## ACCC staff gifts & hospitality register

ACCC staff have accepted the following gifts, hospitality and benefits from 1 May 2019 to 31 July 2019.

Date	Organisation	Description	Value
8 May 2019	Murray Valley Winegrowers Inc	An ACCC staff member spoke about our wine grape market study at the Murray Valley Winegrowers Information Forum held in Mildura. The staff member and another colleague attended the speaker's dinner held before the Forum at the Spanish Grill restaurant.	n/a
9 - 10 May 2019	Essential Services Commission of South Australia	Six ACCC staff attended the Utility Regulators Forum, a biannual meeting of economic regulators from Australia and New Zealand, held in Adelaide on 9 and 10 May. The event included a dinner function at Ayers House, Adelaide.	n/a
13 May 2019	Competition Policy International	An ACCC staff member accompanied ACCC Commissioners to attend, participate and present at the Competition Policy International, Competition Law and Economics Roundtables in Cartagena, Columbia in May 2019, and attended a pre-Roundtable dinner.	n/a
23 May 2019	Bevington Group	Attended a forum on 'the workforce of the future, re: emerging impacts of the fourth industrial revolution on workforce models', along with other senior Commonwealth public servants, at the Commonwealth Club. A light breakfast was served during the forum.	n/a

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<b>27 - 28 May 2019</b>	ASEAN & Thailand Office for Consumer Protection Bureau	An ACCC staff member attended as co-Chair of an OECD - ASEAN Consumer Protection Workshop in Bangkok and another staff member attended as a participant. All non-ASEAN attendees were publicly provided a small thank you gift at a closing ceremony, a OCPB-branded calico bag and small umbrella, a lapel pin, boxed scarf and some liquid soap/hand cream. The gifts are on display in the ACCC Canberra, except for the toiletries and body wash.	n/a
<b>27 May 2019</b>	Thailand Office of Trade Competition Commission (OTCC)	Attended as a speaker the Competition Law Workshop in Bangkok, organised jointly by the OECD and OTCC. Received a thank you gift of handcrafted art work containing a small amount of 24K gold.	n/a
<b>31 May 2019</b>	Dr Michelle Sharpe	Two copies of the book titled 'Unconscionable Conduct in Australian Consumer and Commercial Contracts' were gifted to ACCC staff by Victorian barrister/author. The books were placed in the library for staff use.	\$130 each
<b>31 May 2019</b>	Indonesian Competition Authority (KPPU)	At the completion of a three month placement with the Indonesian Competition Authority as an expert advisor, a thankyou gift of a leather organiser was gifted.	n/a
<b>5 June 2019</b>	Deakin University	Two ACCC staff members participated & presented in a Deakin University pre-recorded lecture series for its Bachelor of Laws, 'Misleading Conduct and Economic Torts unit'. Each ACCC staff member received a bottle of wine as a thank you gift. These were donated to the social club.	n/a
<b>11 June 2019</b>	Vietnam Competition & Consumer Commission (VCCA)	Presented and participated in a three day competition law workshop for the staff of the Vietnam Competition & Consumer Commission. Attended the welcome dinner at a local Vietnamese restaurant in Hanoi, hosted by VCCA, as a thank you for presenting at the workshop.	n/a

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<b>14 June 2019</b>	Quest Events	As a speaker at the Australian Energy Week, received a one day conference ticket as a thank you gift.	\$1,346
<b>May and June 2019</b>	Gilbert + Tobin	An ACCC staff member attended the Melbourne G+T Women's Circle for 2018/2019. This involves a monthly three hour forum at G+T offices, with other senior women in business and the public sector.	n/a
<b>June 2019</b>	Global Antitrust Institute	Two ACCC staff attended GAI Economics Institute on economics for enforcement officials in California for six days. Economy airfare travel, accommodation and some hospitality was provided by GAI.	\$3963 (airfares), other costs not known
<b>1-4 July 2019</b>	OECD, UK Government, Thai Government	Attended and presented at conference held over three days in Chiang Mai and Bangkok hosted by: the ASEAN-OECD Good Regulatory Practices Network; the UK Government Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy; and the Office of the Council of State, Thailand. Attendees were also publicly provided a small gift prior to a group photo, of a scarf.	n/a
<b>25 July 2019</b>	Canberra Data Centres	Attended and participated in the Canberra Data Council meeting, which meets quarterly to discuss ICT strategy and planning. A light lunch was served at the Commonwealth Club in Canberra.	n/a
<b>31 July 2019</b>	Gilbert + Tobin	Several ACCC staff members attended a networking drinks function provided by law firm Gilbert + Tobin ahead of ACCC Regulatory Conference in Brisbane.	n/a
<b>July 2019</b>	Gilbert + Tobin	An ACCC staff member attends the Sydney G+T Women's Circle for 2019/2020. This involves a monthly three hour forum at G+T offices, with other senior women in business and the public sector.	n/a
<b>July 2019</b>	Corinium	An ACCC speaker and two staff were provided complementary tickets to the 'Chief Data and Analytics Officer' (CDAO) conference in Melbourne	Total of \$7000 for three-day conference