

Gifts and Benefits Register for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

1 April 2026 – 30 June 2026

In the course of official duties for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, officials received the following gifts and/or benefits whose value exceeds the threshold of \$AUD110.00 (Including GST).

In addition to the items disclosed below, the Agency Head, partner of the Agency Head, and all four Deputy Secretaries have accepted membership to the Qantas Chairman's and/or Virgin Beyond lounges, the estimated value of which is not quantifiable.

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26/02/2026	1/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function	Agency Head	Violet Roumeliotis	National Press Club - Martin Parkinson & Violet Roumeliotis on "The productivity boost we're missing: Activating Australia's skills"	\$120.00
6/03/2026	7/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function	Agency Head	TAFE Directors Australia	TAFE Directors Australia Convention 2026	\$1,210.00
31/03/2026	7/04/2026	Gift and hospitality	Employment and Workforce Group / Delivery and Partnerships / Tasmania	Home Base	Stakeholder dinner	\$195.00
13/04/2026	1/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function	Agency Head	Australian Financial Review	AFR Workforce Summit	\$1,500.00
15/05/2026	19/05/2026	Sponsored travel and accommodation	Employment and Workforce Group / Pacific Labour Operations Division / PALM Delivery Branch	Papua New Guinea Labour Mobility Unit	2026 PNG-Australia PALM scheme Approved Employers Expo	\$1,000.00

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20/05/2026	21/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function and hospitality	Employment and Workforce Group / Delivery and Partnerships / Tasmania	Mas National	2026 Tasmanian State Budget Breakfast	\$128.63
21/05/2026	21/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function	DEWR Corporate and Enabling Services / Digital Solutions Division	xAmplify	Australian Information Industry Association Canberra Manager's Forum	\$200.00
26/05/2026	22/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function and hospitality	Employment and Workforce Group / Labour Market and Industry Policy	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Minister Rishworth National Press Club address	\$120.00
25/05/2026	19/06/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function and hospitality	Agency Head	Business Council of Australia	Business Council of Australia 2026 Annual Dinner	\$190.00
29/05/2026	29/05/2026	Complimentary ticket to external function	Employment and Workforce Group / Entitlements Safeguards Division / Recovery and Litigation	H Litigation	Tattersalls Club Tiara Raceday Fashion Event	\$159.00
29/05/2026	22/06/2026	Gift	Employment and Workforce Group / Pacific Labour Operations Division / PALM Delivery Branch	Papua New Guinea Labour Sending Unit	Painting from a PNG national gifted at the PNG-Australia Approved Employers Expo 2026	\$200.00

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Various during 2025-26	June 2026	24 complimentary tickets to event and functions	Employment and Workforce Group / Delivery and Partnerships / Queensland	Shayher Group	At various times throughout the year the building owner of the department's Queensland State Office provided its tenants with complimentary tickets to a number of events. Where the department received these tickets, they were randomly allocated to interested staff.	\$1,052.00