

Gifts and Benefits Register for the Department of Education 1 October 2025 to 31 December 2025

In the course of official duties for the Department of Education officials received the following gifts and/or benefits with a value greater than AUD \$100.00 (excluding GST).

In addition to the items disclosed below, Qantas Chairmans lounge membership has been accepted by the Secretary (and partner) and five Deputy Secretaries (and one partner), Virgin Beyond lounge membership has been accepted by the Secretary (and partner) and four Deputy Secretaries, and a Virgin Velocity Gold Frequent Flyer status by one Deputy Secretary. The estimated value is not quantified.

Date Received	Date Recorded	Gift item/benefit/service	Received by (agency contact if not received directly by agency head)	Presented by (giver's name, organisation/country)	Occasion	Estimated value in \$AUD (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia)
21/10/2025	18/09/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Australian Council of Deans of Science	Invitation to attend the Australian Council of Deans of Science 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner as their guest, at The Shine Dome, Canberra.	173.00
03/10/2025	31/10/2025	Water bottle and mug	Higher Education, Research and International	University of New South Wales	Attendance at an event for school counsellors and teachers at the University of New South Wales.	102.95
23/10/2025	29/10/2025	Flight upgrade	Higher Education, Research and International	Qantas	While returning to Australia from South Africa after attending the G20 Education Ministers Meeting, the Johannesburg–Sydney flight was upgraded from Business Class to First Class due to an airline seating issue.	1,700.00
05/11/2025	13/11/2025	Beauty products gift set	Higher Education, Research and International	St Mary's Hospital, Catholic Kwandong University	Attendance at a meeting to provide information to the International Cooperation Team at International St. Mary's Hospital, Catholic Kwandong University of Korea regarding Australia's Higher Education system and opportunities for engagement with the Australian Government.	200.00

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27/11/2025	24/11/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Cicada Innovations	Invitation to attend Innovation Australia Awards Dinner at Sydney Town Hall.	120.00
16/11/2025	08/12/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Corporate and Enabling Services	Australian Information Industry Association	Welcome dinner for the start of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) Government Delegation USA event.	233.30
17/11/2025	08/12/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Corporate and Enabling Services	Service Now	Delegation dinner as part of the AIIA Government Delegation USA event.	150.00
18/11/2025	08/12/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Corporate and Enabling Services	Palo Alto Networks	Delegation dinner as part of the AIIA Government Delegation USA event.	263.40
19/11/2025	08/12/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Corporate and Enabling Services	Workday	Delegation dinner as part of the AIIA Government Delegation USA event.	188.14
20/11/2025	08/12/2025	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Corporate and Enabling Services	Cloudfare	Delegation farewell dinner as part of the AIIA Government Delegation USA event.	240.82
08/12/2025	19/12/2025	Scarf	Secretary	India Education Minister Pradhan	During official travel to India, gifted by Minister Pradhan personally to the Secretary for his birthday.	195.00