

## Gifts and Benefits Register for the Department of Education 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026

In the course of official duties for the Department of Education, officials received the following gifts and/or benefits whose value exceeds the threshold of \$AUD100.00 (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 two Deputy Secretaries
- Virgin Velocity Frequent Flyer –Platinum status has been accepted by one Deputy Secretary, and
- Virgin Velocity Frequent Flyer - Gold status has been accepted by two Deputy Secretaries.

The estimated value of the airline memberships 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)
25/02/2026	26/02/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Secretary	Universities Australia	Attendance at the Universities Australia Shaping Australia Award Summit Gala Dinner at Parliament House, Canberra.	250.00
24/02/2026	27/02/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Universities Australia	Free registration to attend the Universities of Australia Summit 2026. Recipient was presenting at one session and was offered free registration to attend the full day conference, National Convention Centre, Canberra.	600.00
24/02/2026	27/02/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Universities Australia	Free registration to attend the Universities of Australia Summit 2026. Recipient was presenting at one session and was offered free registration to attend the full day conference, National Convention Centre, Canberra.	600.00

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26/02/2026	02/03/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Fulbright Australia	Attendance at the bilaterally funded Australia-America Fulbright Commission Annual Scholar Award Gala Dinner at Parliament House, Canberra.	180.29
25/02/2026	02/03/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Universities Australia	Attendance at the Universities Australia Shaping Australia Award Summit Gala Dinner at Parliament House, Canberra.	250.00
26/02/2026	02/03/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Fulbright Australia	Attendance at the bilaterally funded Australia-America Fulbright Commission Annual Scholar Award Gala Dinner at Parliament House, Canberra.	180.29
26/02/2026	04/03/2026	Conference/event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Fulbright Australia	Attendance at the bilaterally funded Australia-America Fulbright Commission Annual Scholar Award Gala Dinner at Parliament House, Canberra.	180.29
26/03/2026	30/03/2026	Scarf	Higher Education, Research and International	National Computational Infrastructure	Gift for participating in the National Computational Infrastructure tour at the Australian National University, Canberra.	100.00