

Attachment A - Gifts and Benefits Register for the Department of Education

1 July 2026 - 30 September 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 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)
03/08/2026	07/08/2026	Ornament, board game and coffee	Schools and Youth Group	Indonesia's Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education	During a roundtable meeting at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), all participants were presented with a silver boat in a glass box, GenerAksi board game and coffee beans	\$150.38
05/08/2026	05/08/2026	Airline Membership	Early Childhood Group	Virgin Australia	Discounted Airline Lounge Membership for personal use purchased via the department's corporate scheme	\$190.00
06/08/2026	12/08/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Australian Tertiary Education Commission	Sydney University	Two course dinner which was part of formal proceedings when delivered an address to the attendees and participated in a panel discussion at the Senate Fellows	\$150.00
19/08/2026	20/08/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Secretary	Australian National University	Invitation to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Crawford School of Public Policy at University House	\$100.00
26/08/2026	27/08/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Secretary	Universities Australia	Invitation to attend Professor Carolyn Evans' Address to the National Press Club as a guest of Universities Australia	\$120.00
26/08/2026	13/08/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Universities Australia	Invitation to attend Professor Carolyn Evans' Address to the National Press Club as a guest of Universities Australia	\$120.00
26/08/2026	31/08/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Higher Education, Research and International	Adelaide University	Invitation to attend Professor Carolyn Evans' Address to the National Press Club as a guest of Adelaide University	\$120.00
27/08/2026	27/08/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Schools and Youth Group	Australian Primary Principals Association	Complimentary day registration to the 2026 Australian Primary Principals Association National Conference.	\$500.00
01/09/2026	01/09/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Secretary	Australian Primary Principals Association	Complimentary day registration to the 2026 Australian Primary Principals Association National Conference.	\$500.00
12/09/2026	14/09/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Early Childhood Group	NSW Childcare Alliance	Invitation to be the special guest at the annual Excellence in Early Childhood Education Awards	\$195.00
15/09/2026	15/07/2026	Conference/ event ticket(s) or invite	Schools and Youth Group	Schools Plus	A complimentary ticket to celebrate 10th anniversary of the Schools Plus Teaching Awards	\$100.00
18/09/2026	22/09/2026	Books	Secretary	David Mayward, author	A package containing 15 books and bound documents on boys education received by post	\$477.06
22/09/2026	02/10/2026	Decorative artwork	Higher Education, Research and International	Griffith University	Decorative 3D gold plated leaf lotus art frame, a thank you gift for presenting at the Presentation DFAT Vietnam; Knowledge Exchange Institutional Change and Digital Transformation	\$130.00