



## GIFTS AND BENEFITS REGISTER

### Agency Head and Employees

The Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority's (IPEA) *Declaring and Managing Conflicts of Interest* policy recommends against IPEA's agency head and employees accepting any gifts or benefits offered in the course of their work. Where it is not appropriate for a gift or benefit to be declined (such as when refusal could cause cultural offence, where something of token value is offered by way of public thanks, or when attendance at an event is important in order to develop and maintain relationships with key IPEA stakeholders) the gift must be declared and approval obtained to retain it. IPEA maintains an internal register of all gifts and benefits.

In the course of official duties, IPEA's agency head and employees received the following gifts and/or benefits with a value that exceeds \$AUD100 (excluding GST).<sup>1</sup>

### Agency Head

Date received	Date recorded	Gift item/benefit/service	Presented by <sup>2</sup>	Occasion	Estimated value in \$ <sup>3</sup>
<b>2022-23</b>					
22/02/2023	27/02/2023	A ticket to attend the Hon. Anthony Albanese MP's address to the National Press Club of Australia	Qantas	Unsolicited invitation	\$100
<b>2021-22</b>					
19/07/2021	19/07/2021	Chairman's Lounge Membership	Qantas	Unsolicited invitation	N/A
<b>2020-21</b>					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>2019-20</b>					
08/08/2019	24/10/2019	<p>IPEA was a 2019 Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) Public Sector Innovation (PSI) Award winner in the Culture and Capability category. Ernst &amp; Young (EY) is the key sponsor of the PSI Awards. As part of its sponsorship, two people from each winning team were offered a trip to Sydney to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meet with entrepreneurs at the EY Foundry</li> <li>• have lunch at the EY offices</li> </ul>	EY	IPAA PSI Awards	\$2,500

<sup>1</sup> Australian Public Service Commission guidance (commencing 18 October 2019) requires that all gifts or benefits accepted by agency heads valued at over \$AUD100.00 (excluding GST) be publicly disclosed and recommends that gifts and benefits received by agency staff that exceed the same threshold also be published.

<sup>2</sup> Giver's name, organisation/country

<sup>3</sup> Wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia, in Australian dollars



		• join a table at the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award gala dinner.			
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## Employees

Date received	Date recorded	Gift item/benefit/service	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value in \$
<b>2021-22</b>					
<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<b>2020-21</b>					
<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<b>2019-20</b>					
08/08/2019	24/10/2019	Trip to Sydney, to attend the IPAA PSI Awards.	EY	IPAA PSI Awards	\$2,500

