

2024-25 DEECA Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Register

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Director, Infrastructure and Supply Chain	Energy	03-Jun-2024	Invitation to participate in an Offshore Wind delegation in the United Kingdom engaging with the Crown Estate (who run the UK Offshore Wind auctions), UK Supply Chain participants, and to see UK Offshore Wind Ports and generation assets.	\$5,000.00	Trade Development Manager	British Consulate-General	International Delegation	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Group use
Senior Policy Officer	Water and Catchments	06-Jun-2024	DEECA presented at the Murray Valley Winegrowers' Conference, in Mildura. As a presenter we were offered access to the conference and overnight accommodation.	\$173.00	CEO	Murray Valley Winegrowers	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Manager Retail Entitlement and Trade Reform	Water and Catchments	06-Jun-2024	DEECA presented at the Murray Valley Winegrowers' Conference, in Mildura. As a presenter we were offered access to the conference and overnight accommodation.	\$173.00	CEO	Murray Valley Winegrowers	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		06-Jun-2024	Invited to join a speaking panel.	\$500.00			Conference Organiser		Declined	
Executive Director Biosecurity Victoria	Agriculture Victoria	13-Jun-2024	Attended meeting of the Regional Biosecurity Group at the University of Melbourne. This included a 2-course dinner.	\$100.00	Chief Executive - Centre for Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis	Centre for Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director Biosecurity Victoria	Agriculture Victoria	20-Jun-2024	Attended 2-day National Livestock Identification System Uplift Governance meeting, this included a 2-course dinner with members of the committee.	\$100.00	Assistant Secretary (Acting)	Dept of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Commonwealth)	Public Sector	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Research Scientist	Agriculture Victoria	24-Jun-2024	Complimentary registration for the Joint AAAS-AAAP Animal Science Congress.	\$995.00	Director	KAM Events	Conference Organiser	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction		26-Jun-2024	A personal invitation to attend a BNEF VIP Dinner and Sydney Forum on 19 & 20 August 2024.	\$500.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, Resources Victoria	Resources Victoria	27-Jun-2024	One rock specimen containing visible gold to be displayed at the Resources Victoria offices.	\$1,500.00	General Manager	Fosterville Gold Mine (Agnico Eagle)	Private Enterprise	Gift of appreciation received in the context of strengthening stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Group use
Senior Economic Geologist, Minerals Systems	Resources Victoria	27-Jun-2024	The item is a FNNEMGE portable car battery jump starter (Model: FG602)	\$130.00	Conference organiser	Australian Institute of Geosciences	Peak body	Received during an event developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Offshore Wind Energy Victoria	Energy	28-Jun-2024	Invitation from Iberdrola Australia to attend a Gala Dinner (Sustainability & Diversity Night) as part of the Australia Wind Energy 2024 Conference.	\$450.47	Chairman & CEO	Iberdrola Australia	Private Enterprise	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Head, Recycling Victoria	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	02-Jul-2024	Mayor's Leaders Lunch offered by Mayer of Hume	\$120.00	Mayor	City of Hume	Public Sector	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction	Energy	09-Jul-2024	A 7-piece Mother of Pearl manicure set	\$100.00	President	National Institute of Environmental Research (South Korea)	International Delegation	Cultural reasons.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary Energy Group	Energy	09-Jul-2024	A 7-piece Mother of Pearl manicure set	\$100.00	President	National Institute of Environmental Research (NIER)	International Delegation	Cultural reasons.	Accepted	Personal use
Head, Recycling Victoria	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	10-Jul-2024	Lunch with speaker, Lee Mezis (CEO, EPA) regarding EPAs direction for the next few years and discussion about environmental issues.	\$90.00	Head - Victoria	AI Group (Australian Industry Group)	Peak body	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
A/Director, Ministerial Services		11-Jul-2024	Free tickets to parliamentary viewing of Pharaoh Melbourne Winter Masterpieces offered to DEECA staff.	\$50.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Research Scientist	Agriculture Victoria	18-Jul-2024	Invitation to "Meet the Scientists" evening presented by the School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne. Includes 2 course dinner.	\$100.00	Associate Professor	University of Melbourne	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Director Major Projects		19-Jul-2024	Invitation to a lunch to say thank you for leading DEECA support to RCG and GA. Declined the offer to have lunch paid for but agreed to go to lunch on the basis that I pay for my lunch.	\$65.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Secretary	Corporate Services	19-Jul-2024	Invitation to the event as a keynote speaker/panellist regarding improving the representation of women in leadership positions.	\$500.00	Conference Producer	Liquid Learning	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, Solar Victoria	Solar Victoria	29-Jul-2024	National Electrical Contractors Association Annual Awards Dinner	\$100.00	CEO	National Electrical Contractors Association	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Category Officer		30-Jul-2024	Invitation to go out for lunch.	\$50.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Head, Agriculture Victoria Research	Agriculture Victoria	31-Jul-2024	24x chocolate marshmallow fish.	\$59.00	Assistant Commissioner Compliance & Response, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industry	New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industry	International Delegation	Cultural reasons.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria	Agriculture Victoria	01-Aug-2024	Invitation to the Australian Distilled Spirits Awards Presentation 2024 with dinner included.	\$95.00	CEO	Melbourne Royal	Community Organisation	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria		05-Aug-2024	2 bottles of wine as Thank You gift from Victorian Spirit Conference.	\$180.00			Peak body		Declined	

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Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria	Agriculture Victoria	05-Aug-2024	Invitation to the Spirits Victoria 2024 Conference which included a Gala Dinner.	\$50.00	President	Spirits Victoria Association	Peak body	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		05-Aug-2024	Invitation to the panel session on 'Integrating State-Based Policy Frameworks' offered by Carbon Market Institute.	\$500.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Secretary		07-Aug-2024	Invitation to celebrate Climateworks Centre's impact.	\$200.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria		08-Aug-2024	A bottle of gin offered as Thank You gift.	\$80.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria		08-Aug-2024	Invitation to the MFW Legends and Trailblazer Awards.	\$85.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria	Agriculture Victoria	08-Aug-2024	Invitation to The Victorian Startup Gala 2024, includes dinner.	\$90.00	CEO	LaunchVic	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		08-Aug-2024	Invitation to a breakfast seminar led by Rohit Bassi, founder of People Quotient.	\$500.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Secretary		09-Aug-2024	Invitation to a roundtable lunch.	\$500.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria	Agriculture Victoria	12-Aug-2024	Invitation to 'Victoria in a glass' dinner.	\$85.00	CEO	Food Drink Victoria	Community Organisation	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		13-Aug-2024	Invitation to a summit to hear how Australia can deliver to achieve climate ambitions by Deloitte and Australian Financial Review	\$500.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Secretary		14-Aug-2024	Invitation to a roundtable discussion.	\$500.00			Peak body		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction		15-Aug-2024	An invitation from Stride Renewables to attend a Sunset by Sydney Harbour - Spring Mixer event.	\$300.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Higher Education Manager	Agriculture Victoria	15-Aug-2024	Presented at an international student industry engagement evening at University of Melbourne and as a guest panel member was given a \$50 Readings Voucher, as part of the welcome and registration.	\$50.00	Experiential Learning Coordinator	Faculty of Science, University of Melbourne	Public Sector	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Radio Communications Technician (BSW)	Bushfire and Forest Services	15-Aug-2024	Free Bluetooth speaker and a beanie, automatically applied at supplier checkout through online store, because of \$1000 transaction. The Bluetooth speaker stays at the DEECA workshop.	\$50.00	unknown	CPH Group	Private Enterprise	Personalised gift, received but not used.	Accepted	Not used
Secretary		15-Aug-2024	Invitation to be guest speaker.	\$500.00			Conference Organiser		Declined	
Secretary		19-Aug-2024	Invitation to a panel launching Anti-Racism Guidance and Framework.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Manager, Offshore Wind Supply Chain	Energy	20-Aug-2024	invitation to a dinner with presenters as part of the Australia-China Business Council.	\$60.00	ANU Co-ordinator	Australian National University (ANU)	Public Sector	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Director, Partnerships and Engagement, OWEV	Energy	20-Aug-2024	Speaking engagement at the Australia-China Business Council. Included post event dinner with participants.	\$60.00	ANU Co-ordinator	Australian National University (ANU)	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		22-Aug-2024	Invitation to attend the Ocean Dialogue.	\$200.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Secretary	Corporate Services	23-Aug-2024	Speaking engagement at a Global Investor Conference in Melbourn. This included an invitation to a Gala dinner, held at the State Library.	\$500.00	Manager, Markets and Investor Relations	Treasury Corporation of Victoria	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, Resources Victoria	Resources Victoria	29-Aug-2024	The CEO Resources Victoria attended the CCAA Council Dinner as a guest speaker to present on Resources Victoria activities.	\$150.00	State Director VIC & TAS	Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia (CCAA)	Peak body	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Advisor to the CEO, Resources Victoria	Resources Victoria	29-Aug-2024	Attended CCAA Council Dinner to assist the CEO Resources Victoria as a guest speaker.	\$150.00	State Director VIC & TAS	Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia (CCAA)	Peak body	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Policy Officer	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	02-Sep-2024	Invitation to international conference on ocean energy.	\$1,265.00	Teresa Mak Convention Services Executive	Melbourne Convention Bureau	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Policy Officer	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	02-Sep-2024	A ticket to the conference at Melbourne Convention Bureau regarding Marine Spatial Planning.	\$1,265.00	Convention Services Executive	Melbourne Convention Bureau	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Manager Technology and Digital Operations.	Solar Victoria	03-Sep-2024	Gathering of 10 Executive Directors and Directors of Departments to explore how AI can be harnessed to increase trust and rapidly improve services to Victorian citizens, whilst making internal decisions more intuitive. The roundtable will provide a unique platform to exchange insights and experiences on several key topics	\$200.00	Campaign Manager A/NZ	Public Sector Network	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Geoscientist, Drilling Information		03-Sep-2024	Offered a \$250 gift voucher as a prize for an award won through work.	\$250.00			Peak body		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction	Energy	09-Sep-2024	A tin of biscuits, branded Tokyo National Museum and a copy of the Tokyo National Museum Handbook.	\$50.00	Unknown	Japanese delegation	International Delegation	Cultural reasons.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary Energy Group	Energy	11-Sep-2024	A framed picture of a Vietnamese scene	\$80.00	Vice President	Vietnam Electricity	International Delegation	Cultural reasons.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		11-Sep-2024	Invitation to attend The Summit.	\$200.00			Public Sector		Declined	

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Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		15-Sep-2024	Invitation to join CEO Roundtable at Vue du Monde with tasting menu.	\$300.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction		16-Sep-2024	An invitation to attend a global broadcast from the Sydney Opera House for a discussion on how to collectively create momentum to address the challenges of climate change.	\$100.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Secretary		16-Sep-2024	Invitation to a Leaders' Boardroom Lunch with the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Transport Infrastructure and Minister for Suburban Rail Loop, Victoria.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Geologist Development	Resources Victoria	19-Sep-2024	Invitation for Resources Victoria to have a complimentary stall at the upcoming AusIMM Melbourne Student Chapter – Student Meets Industry Night.	\$100.00	Manager, Member Engagement & Relationships	AusIMM	Peak body	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Regional Leader Grampians	Agriculture Victoria	19-Sep-2024	Dinner following presentation at Board meeting.	\$59.00	Board Chair	Wimmera Catchment Management Authority	Public Sector	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		19-Sep-2024	An invitation to an inaugural networking symposium focused on enhancing discussions and collaborations for energy transition between France and Australia.	\$500.00			International Delegation		Declined	
Director, Container Deposit Scheme		20-Sep-2024	Invitation to CDS Vic 1st birthday party (celebration, entertainment, refreshments).	\$75.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Head, Recycling Victoria		20-Sep-2024	Invitation to CDS Vic 1st birthday party (celebration, entertainment, refreshments).	\$100.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Secretary		25-Sep-2024	Invitation to The Leaders' Boardroom Lunch Series, hosted by Infrastructure Partnerships Australia in partnership with members throughout the year.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Secretary		25-Sep-2024	Invitation to The Leaders' Boardroom Lunch Series, hosted by Infrastructure Partnerships Australia in partnership with members throughout the year.	\$200.00			Peak body		Declined	
Secretary		26-Sep-2024	An online ECM Keynote Speaker Event, featuring opening speaker Rick Nugent APM (Commissioner, Emergency Management Victoria), who will lead into a "fire-side chat" between Collin Sivalingum (Director, Australian Red Cross) and Keynote Speaker, Andrew Colvin AO APM (CEO, Australian Red Cross).	\$200.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Secretary		02-Oct-2024	Invitation to a lunch and roundtable discussion with Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President of the Club of Rome.	\$100.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Director Major Projects	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	02-Oct-2024	Bottle of sparkling wine	\$100.00	Chair	Geelong Authority	Public Sector	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Cyber Security Analyst	Corporate Services	08-Oct-2024	A breakfast was offered by CrowdStrike in the Riz Carlton	\$50.00	Regional Sales Manager – Enterprise Victoria	CrowdStrike	Private Enterprise	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		08-Oct-2024	End of year celebration invitation.	\$150.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Secretary		08-Oct-2024	End of year celebrations invitation.	\$500.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Executive Director Strategic Communications Division		10-Oct-2024	Press club luncheon - two seats offered.	\$180.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Director Communications and Media	Corporate Services	10-Oct-2024	iSentia (our media management company) has extended two tickets for the Melbourne Press Club event lunch with Premier Jacinta Allen.	\$180.00	Account Manager	iSentia	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Director Communications and Media	Corporate Services	10-Oct-2024	iSentia has extended an offer to join them for a luncheon address with the Premier as the keynote speaker at the Melbourne Press Club.	\$180.00	Account Manager	iSentia	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		15-Oct-2024	Invitation to join the Minister for Planning and VPA Board at an annual event.	\$200.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Secretary		15-Oct-2024	Invitation to join the Sequana Stream Webinar Series with a special event that brings to life the 2024 theme 'Accelerating Action.'	\$200.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Assistant Director, Assessments	Resources Victoria	17-Oct-2024	A toy model excavator.	\$170.00	N/A - random table prize	Heavy earthmoving machinery supplier	Private Enterprise	Personalised gift, received but not used.	Accepted	Not used
Secretary	Corporate Services	17-Oct-2024	An invitation to the Chairman's Dinner Series.	\$500.00	Unknown	Macquarie Capital	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Geologist Development	Resources Victoria	21-Oct-2024	Two complimentary tickets to attend the students meet industry night and a space to set up a stall for Resources Victoria for the event.	\$80.00	Manager, Member Engagement & Relationships	AusIMM	Peak body	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Head, Recycling Victoria	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	22-Oct-2024	VicReturn is offering an anniversary party to reflect on the work done to date, celebrate network mobilisation and to mark the one billion container milestone. The Minister and Secretary will be present.	\$120.00	CEO	VicReturn	Community Organisation	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Head, Recycling Victoria	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	23-Oct-2024	Seat at the Tidy Towns & Cities 2024 Awards Ceremony including food & beverages.	\$200.00	CEO	Keep Australia Beautiful Victoria	Community Organisation	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Head, Recycling Victoria	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	28-Oct-2024	An invitation to an Industry Lunch as part of Greener Infrastructure Week. The lunch will take place at the Grand Hyatt in Melbourne and will bring together construction industry leaders for a two-course meal and engaging discussions on sustainability in infrastructure.	\$180.00	Senior Program Manager	EcologiQ	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary Energy Group		28-Oct-2024	Invitation to the Artificial Intelligence Forum, hosted by Regional Development Australia.	\$100.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Energy Group		29-Oct-2024	Invitation to attend the Sustainability Reporting Summit 25 - 27 February 2026.	\$4,000.00			Conference Organiser		Declined	

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Manager Sustainable Transport	Energy	30-Oct-2024	Invitation to networking lunch with other conference speakers and stakeholders.	\$75.00	Production Director	Terrapinn	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, Resources Victoria	Resources Victoria	31-Oct-2024	A quarts display rock from Ballarat Gold Mine that contains gold - for display in Resources Victoria.	\$662.00	Mine Geology Manager / Exploration Manager	Victory Minerals	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Group use
Senior Project Officer	Agriculture Victoria	31-Oct-2024	Complimentary registration & 2 nights' accommodation to attend the Australian Dairy Conference from 12-14th February on Gold Coast.	\$1,700.00	Company Secretary	Australian Dairy Conference	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Workcentre Operations Coordinator		01-Nov-2024	Workcentre social club was offered \$200 gift from a contractor.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Energy Group		01-Nov-2024	Invitation to the Alinta End of Year Function	\$150.00			Peak body		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Energy Group		01-Nov-2024	Invitation to a Productivity, AI and the Changing Workplace conference	\$100.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Energy Group		01-Nov-2024	Invitation to attend the Change Network – Productivity, AI, and the Changing Workplace Session hosted by Bevington Group	\$100.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction	Energy	04-Nov-2024	An invitation to attend the EY and Champions of Change Energy Sector Recommendations Report Launch. Hospitality will be provided.	\$200.00	EY Energy Leader	EY	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Project Officer		08-Nov-2024	Invitation to attend Christmas function, including lunch, venue and boat hire.	\$100.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Policy Manager Digital Agriculture	Agriculture Victoria	08-Nov-2024	Attendance at the LaunchVic End of Year Celebration	\$80.00	Events Manager	LaunchVic	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Manager, AgTech Regional Innovation Network	Agriculture Victoria	08-Nov-2024	Attendance at the LaunchVic End of Year Celebration	\$80.00	Events Manager, LaunchVic	LaunchVic	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Safety Specialist, Plant and Equipment		12-Nov-2024	Was invited to Tallangatta Construction Maintenance's 30 anniversary event.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Director, Climate Resilience and VPS Action	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	12-Nov-2024	Invited to present at the Hatchery's Public Sector Climate Risk & Disclosure Summit, 2-3 April 2025, Canberra. Included is the cost of summit entry and return flight Melbourne-Canberra.	\$3,100.00	Senior Conference Producer	The Hatchery	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Director, Enterprise Digital Strategy and Services	Solar Victoria	12-Nov-2024	Invitation to present at a Public Sector Network event. Ticket to the conference was included.	\$1,995.00	Content Producer	Forefront Events	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Manager, Enterprise Insights, Data and Reporting	Solar Victoria	15-Nov-2024	Invited to a roundtable lunch with the discussion topic "How Generative AI is being Leveraged to Revolutionise the Energy & Utilities Sector" with lunch provided.	\$50.00	Delegate Acquisition Manager	Forefront Events - representing IBM and Certus Group.	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Director, Marine Coast and Land Policy		19-Nov-2024	Invite to Luna Park's 112th Birthday, including free rides for 6 and food and drinks.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
General Counsel / Executive Director Legal & Legislation		22-Nov-2024	Invitation to Russell Kennedy Principals end of year function.	\$200.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		22-Nov-2024	The Victorian Aboriginal Business Awards.	\$250.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Director, Customer Experience	Solar Victoria	26-Nov-2024	Koko Black Chocolates	\$100.00	Account Director, DXC Practice for Salesforce & MuleSoft	DXC Technology	Professional Services	Recognition of contribution.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Economic and Modelling Analyst	Solar Victoria	27-Nov-2024	Artificial Intelligence focused lunch hosted by industry. Catering at Kisumé, 175 Flinders Lane, Melbourne	\$50.00	Delegate Acquisition Manager at Forefront Events	IBM	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, Solar Victoria	Solar Victoria	04-Dec-2024	Free attendance to Green Building Council's annual Transform event in 2025.	\$2,150.00	Conference and Training Advisor	Green Building Council of Australia	Peak body	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Project Officer		05-Dec-2024	An employee of another organisation gifted a bottle of Buffalo Trace whisky.	\$80.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Manager, Targeted Energy Affordability Services		05-Dec-2024	An employee of another organisation gifted a bottle of Buffalo Trace whisky.	\$80.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Senior Project Officer		05-Dec-2024	An employee of another organisation gifted a bottle of Buffalo Trace whisky.	\$80.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Workshop Supervisor	Bushfire and Forest Services	17-Dec-2024	Biscuits, nuts, cake, jam	\$150.00	CEO	AMJ Technologies	Private Enterprise	Personalised gift, received but not used.	Accepted	Not used
Director, Enterprise Digital Strategy and Services	Solar Victoria	09-Jan-2025	Invitation to Roundtable with Government leaders hosted by Public Sector Network. Topic is Optimising Government Processes: Unlocking Efficiency and Impact.	\$100.00	Delegate Campaign Representative A/NZ	Public Sector Network	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		20-Jan-2025	Offered Australian Open tickets which included a back of house tour.	\$300.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria		20-Jan-2025	Offered Australian Open tickets which included a back of house tour.	\$400.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Senior Research Scientist	Agriculture Victoria	22-Jan-2025	Invited speaker for the Herd '25 conference 12-13 March 2025. Conference attendance and accommodation covered by the conference organisers.	\$500.00	Managing Director	Jaydee Events	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use

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Research Scientist Phenomics	Agriculture Victoria	22-Jan-2025	Accommodation and registration for Herd'25 conference.	\$300.00	Managing Director	Jaydee Event	Conference Organiser	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Program Officer	Water and Catchments	03-Feb-2025	DEECA were loaned 5x units of ShowerStar. DEECA is running an efficient showerhead trial. Investigating the behaviour change aspect of installing a shower timer and the effect it has on people's shower time. At the end of the trial period DEECA will return the products.	\$395.00	CEO	TouchGrid Pty Ltd	Private Enterprise	Personalised gift, received but not used.	Accepted	Not used
Deputy Secretary, RECAFP		06-Feb-2025	Invitation to 2025 Women in Conservation Breakfast event held on 28 February 2025	\$110.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Executive Director, Water Sector Strategy and Partnerships		06-Feb-2025	Invitation to the Victorian Government's Avalon 2025 State Reception.	\$100.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Secretary		06-Feb-2025	Invitation to attend Kestrel Aviation 40th Anniversary event.	\$50.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Deputy Secretary, RECAFP		10-Feb-2025	Invitation to an event facilitated by Dr. Darryl Carlton.	\$80.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Chief Executive Agriculture Victoria		11-Feb-2025	Invitation from Food + Drink Victoria to the World's Longest Lunch 2025 event on 21/2/2025.	\$275.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		12-Feb-2025	Invitation to Siemens Energy Cocktail Party.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Deputy Secretary, RECAFP		13-Feb-2025	Attend upcoming event on 5th March International Women's Day event.	\$60.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Secretary		18-Feb-2025	Invitation from Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, Governor of Victoria for an International Women's Day Q&A panel for senior leaders in the Victorian Public Service.	\$200.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Secretary		18-Feb-2025	Invitation to a celebration of the completion of Growing Victoria's Botanic Gardens program.	\$150.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Secretary		20-Feb-2025	Invitation to a roundtable discussion on 'Shaping the Future - Economic Forecasts & Technology Transformation'.	\$200.00			Peak body		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		24-Feb-2025	Invitation to a Gala Event invitation in Sydney - EDF Renewables	\$500.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		27-Feb-2025	Invitation to a cocktail function for networking and entertainment purposes.	\$250.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
General Counsel / Executive Director Legal & Legislation	Corporate Services	27-Feb-2025	Invitation to a roundtable lunch with water industry leaders to discuss key trends in the water industry.	\$65.00	Unknown	Ashurst	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		28-Feb-2025	Invitation to attend the Turn 13 Hospitality Suite at the Formula 1 Louis Vuitton Australian Grand Prix 2025.	\$1,500.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		28-Feb-2025	Invitation from Global Power Energy to attend the Wallabies v British & Irish Lions game as a Corporate Box special guest.	\$2,000.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction		03-Mar-2025	An invitation to attend a special cocktail function, driven by Siemens and Marathon.	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Secretary		04-Mar-2025	Invitation to Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's 2025 Annual Infrastructure Oration & National Infrastructure Awards in Sydney.	\$400.00			Peak body		Declined	
Secretary		04-Mar-2025	Invitation to celebrate National Eucalypt Day and the awarding of the 2025 Dahl Medal, from the Board of the Bjarne K Dahl Trust (Eucalypt Australia).	\$200.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Secretary		04-Mar-2025	Invitation from RISING Board and Chair to an intimate reception with the Board, executive team and friends of the festival.	\$100.00			Community Organisation		Declined	
Senior Project Officer	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	04-Mar-2025	Invitation to an Atlas of Living Australia (ALA) management team and Advisory Board stakeholder dinner.	\$50.00	Director, Atlas of Living Australia	Atlas of Living Australia	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Project Officer	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	04-Mar-2025	Invitation to an Atlas of Living Australia (ALA) management team and Advisory Board stakeholder dinner.	\$50.00	Director, Atlas of Living Australia	Atlas of Living Australia	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		05-Mar-2025	Invitation from the Barrington Centre to attend a Keynote function for their Executive Consequence Management (ECM) Program.	\$50.00			Conference Organiser		Declined	
Secretary		06-Mar-2025	Invitation to a Gartner roundtable discussing - Driving accountability so that your teams deliver value in a cost constrained environment.	\$200.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, Solar Victoria	Solar Victoria	07-Mar-2025	Invitation to attend the Banksia Sustainability Awards and Dinner	\$150.00	CEO	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary	Office of the Secretary	07-Mar-2025	Invitation to attend the Banksia Sustainability Awards and Dinner	\$250.00	CEO	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Secretary		11-Mar-2025	Invitation from the Heritage Gold and Country Club to attend their Heritage Classic golf tournament on 22-23 March 2025.	\$100.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Chief Security Information Officer	Corporate Services	14-Mar-2025	Invitation to a dinner with CISO speakers at the "Factor CISO Security Day Conference".	\$100.00	Conference Producer at Factor	Factor	Conference Organiser	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Research Scientist	Agriculture Victoria	16-Mar-2025	Invitation from CropX to attend one of their public conferences "CropX Connect 2025: Field to Future", included is complimentary accommodation (one night), meals, and transport from Brisbane Airport to Toowoomba for conference attendees.	\$400.00	Business Development Manager	CropX	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director Information Services		18-Mar-2025	Invitation to the Gartner CIO Leadership Forum.	\$3,450.00			Professional Services		Declined	

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Executive Director	Water and Catchments	21-Mar-2025	Ticket to the Water Aide Ball - fundraising event for the water sector.	\$250.00	Executive General Manager, Customer, Community and External Affairs	Melbourne Water	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Electrification, Efficiency and Safety		27-Mar-2025	Invitation from Denmark Govt to travel for renewable gas study tour "Denmark's Circular Economy: Bioenergy (Biogas and Waste-to-Energy) and Waste Management.	\$15,000.00			International Delegation		Declined	
Senior Project Officer	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	04-Apr-2025	Complementary registration to the ALGA Contaminated Land Conference in Darwin.	\$750.00	CEO, Australasian Land & Groundwater Association (ALGA)	Australasian Land & Groundwater Association (ALGA)	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		10-Apr-2025	Panettone Easter sweet bread hamper.	\$50.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Chief Security Information Officer	Corporate Services	14-Apr-2025	Invitation to attend The Hidden Weakness in Identity Security Melbourne - held for CISOs to discuss Identity and Access Management (IDAM) challenges.	\$100.00	The Clutch Events Team	The Clutch Events	Conference Organiser	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction	Energy	14-Apr-2025	An invitation to attend a BNEF VIP Dinner and Sydney Forum.	\$800.00	Unknown	Bloomberg NEF	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary, RECAFP		16-Apr-2025	Invitation to celebrate 40 Years of the Butterfly House at Melbourne Zoos.	\$120.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Executive Director, Electrification, Efficiency and Safety	Energy	22-Apr-2025	An invitation to attend our EUAA National Conference on 7th& 8th of May at Marvel Stadium in Melbourne.	\$3,000.00	EUAA Policy Manager	Energy Users Association of Australia	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary Energy Group	Energy	23-Apr-2025	Invitation to attend an evening of networking and thought-provoking discussion.	\$249.00	Partner	McKinsey	Professional Services	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Policy and Regulation		28-Apr-2025	Invitation to Gala Dinner on behalf of KPMG, at the Australian Clean Energy Summit's Gala Dinner.	\$200.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Secretary		29-Apr-2025	Invitation to attend as an official delate from The Trade Council of Denmark.	\$4,000.00			International Delegation		Declined	
Director, Enterprise Digital Strategy and Services		30-Apr-2025	Executive luncheon with other IT leaders.	\$250.00			Conference Organiser		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction		01-May-2025	An invitation to attend the Women in Government Dinner hosted by MinterEllison.	\$250.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Manager VPS Climate Action	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	07-May-2025	IX Summit for ESG Reporting & Disclosure Registration Package	\$1,099.00	Campaign Manager	Impact X	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Policy Advisor	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	07-May-2025	Offer to attend IX Summit for ESG Reporting & Disclosure	\$1,099.00	Impact X Campaign Manager	Impact X	Private Enterprise	Developing industry and strategic knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction		08-May-2025	An invitation to attend a BNEF Hawthorn Club Breakfast.	\$250.00			Peak body		Declined	
Secretary	Office of the Secretary	09-May-2025	Invitation to attend Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria 'Lightscape' event opening night (2 tickets)	\$80.00	Events team	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Deputy Secretary, RECAFP		09-May-2025	Invitation to attend opening night of Lightscape at Royal Botanic Gardens.	\$150.00			Public Sector		Declined	
Head, Recycling Victoria	Regions, Environment, Climate Action and First Peoples	19-May-2025	Invitation from AI Group to a cocktail event called "Industry meets Spring St" which will be attended by 60 CEO & Senior Executives exploring issues impacting business in Victoria.	\$60.00	Head	AI Group (Australian Industry Group)	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Executive Director, Electrification, Efficiency and Safety		23-May-2025	Invitation to APA Melbourne Customer Evening.	\$200.00			Peak body		Declined	
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		23-May-2025	CEO of APA Invitation to the Immigration Museum for an evening or art, canapes and conversation.	\$150.00			Peak body		Declined	
Secretary		23-May-2025	CEO of APA Invitation to the Immigration Museum for an evening or art, canapes and conversation.	\$100.00			Peak body		Declined	
Executive Director, Electrification, Efficiency and Safety		28-May-2025	Invitation from EY to attend a LEGO® Star Wars Exhibition and private dinner.	\$350.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Leading Biosecurity Officer - Plants	Agriculture Victoria	02-Jun-2025	One carton of birds eye chillies packed into 70 individual punnets.	\$266.00	Director of Farming and Marketing	Blazing Saddles Chilli Plant Company	Private Enterprise	Personalised gift in return for technical knowledge, received but not used.	Accepted	Not used
Secretary	Office of the Secretary	02-Jun-2025	Invitation from the Centre for New Energy Technologies (C4NET) to the official launch of the Enhanced System Planning (ESP) Final Report.	\$100.00	CEO	C4NET	Peak body	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid	Energy	04-Jun-2025	Invitation to the Gala Dinner for the National Bush Summit in Ballarat.	\$250.00	Editor, Weekly Times	Weekly Times	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Senior Program Manager, Renewable Energy Training and Workforce Delivery		06-Jun-2025	Invitation to drinks and dinner event.	\$100.00			Professional Services		Declined	
Secretary		10-Jun-2025	Invitation to CMPA 2025 Annual Dinner.	\$250.00			Peak body		Declined	

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Policy Manager Digital Agriculture	Agriculture Victoria	13-Jun-2025	Invitation to attend the Accelerator Demo Day, which includes a dinner the evening before.	\$100.00	APAC Start-up Programmes Manager	SVG Ventures	Private Enterprise	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder and community relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		16-Jun-2025	Invitation from Samuel Morillon, Managing Director of Siemens Energy Australasia, to a cocktail evening at Sydney Harbour	\$500.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Senior Project Officer	Energy	17-Jun-2025	Invitation from LaunchVic to the Victorian Startup Gala.	\$475.50	Head of CivVic Labs	LaunchVic	Public Sector	Developing industry knowledge and building stakeholder relationships.	Accepted	Personal use
Chief Executive Officer, VicGrid		19-Jun-2025	Invitation to La Camara Infra Forum 2025 that will bring together senior representatives from government and industry to explore the future of infrastructure in Australia	\$200.00			Private Enterprise		Declined	
Executive Director, Innovation, Commercial and Investment Attraction	Energy	24-Jun-2025	An invitation from the Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Sydney, Hugo Klijn, to attend a Netherlands Offshore Wind Networking Reception.	\$300.00	Unknown	Government of the Netherlands	International Delegation	Developing industry knowledge.	Accepted	Personal use