

GIFTS DECLARATION SUMMARY 2018-19

The Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability (CES) is committed to maintaining high levels of integrity and transparency as an independent government body through the application of good governance practices. Appropriate management of offers of gifts, benefits and hospitality is a practical demonstration of CES' impartiality and accountability.

CES applies the [Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Policy](#) of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning which provides rules and guidance in relation to the offer and/or acceptance of gifts, benefits and hospitality to staff. CES is responsible for maintaining the register of all offers of gifts, benefits or hospitality.

This register relates to gifts, benefits or hospitality offered to the Commissioner or a member of her staff throughout the 2018-19 financial year.

Reg Ref	Date offered	Offering organisation	Recipient(s)	Description of gift	Nature of Gift	Estimated value	Decision re: gift
1	27/08/2018	IPAA Victoria	Commissioner	Guest invitation to attend IPAA Victoria Top 50 Public Sector Women Awards in capacity as judge	Reported Gift Offer	\$50	Accepted
2	31/10/2018	Shared Value Project	Commissioner	Guest invitation to attend New Horizons in Science Dinner	Reported Gift Offer	\$50	Accepted
3	14/11/2018	Melbourne Forum	Commissioner	Bottle of wine	Token Gift	\$25	Accepted
4	23/11/2018	Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC)	Commissioner	Guest invitation to attend AICC Boardroom Luncheon	Reported Gift Offer	\$50	Accepted
5	05/12/2018	Monash Sustainable Development Institute	Commissioner	Guest invitation to attend Monash University Dinner with Professor Mariana Mazzucato	Reported Gift Offer	\$50	Accepted
6	18/05/2019	Flinders District Lion Club	Commissioner	Marquis Crosby Bowl and Vase	Reported Gift Offer	\$120	Accepted on advice from DELWP