

## GIFTS DECLARATION SUMMARY 2019-20

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 2019-20 financial year.

| Reg Ref | Date offered | Offering organisation           | Recipient(s)                                 | Description of gift                               | Nature of Gift   | Estimated value | Decision re: gift |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1       | 22/11/2019   | University of Melbourne         | Senior Communications and Engagement Advisor | Bottle of wine                                    | Token Gift Offer | \$20            | Accepted          |
| 2       | 23/11/2019   | Bass Coast Landcare Network     | Senior Communications and Engagement Advisor | Bottle of wine                                    | Token Gift Offer | \$20            | Accepted          |
| 3       | 10/12/2019   | Emily Ross Bespoke              | Commissioner                                 | Bottle of champagne                               | Token Gift Offer | \$45            | Accepted          |
| 4       | 10/12/2019   | Emily Ross Bespoke              | Director, Office of the Commissioner         | Bottle of wine                                    | Token Gift Offer | \$20            | Accepted          |
| 5       | 06/03/2020   | International Women's Day Event | Senior Communications and Engagement Advisor | Bottle of champagne, and Thank You soap gift pack | Token Gift Offer | \$80            | Accepted          |