Australian Government
Digital Transformation Agency

Receiving Gifts Register 2025/26

In the course of official duties, officials of the Digital Transformation Agency received the following gifts and/or benefits where the value exceeded $A100 (excluding GST).

Quarter 1 (July 2025 – September 2025)

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 $ (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia
01/07/2025	07/07/2025	Roundtable lunch	Lucy Poole	Australian Information Industry Association	Invitation to roundtable lunch with AIIA	$150
21/08/2025	04/11/2025	Strategic dinner	Chris Fechner	Aroura Marketing	Invitation to Strategic dinner on Advancements in Artificial Intelligence and Government Procurement	$120
08/09/2025	04/11/2025	Snow jacket, goggles & beanie	APS Official (non-SES)	Snowflake, USA	Prize won in door competition	$551

Quarter 2 (October 2025 – December 2025)

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 $ (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia
05/11/2025	17/11/2025	Scarf	APS Official (non-SES)	Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea	Thank you gift following end of delegation hosting	$104
12/11/2025	17/11/2025	Lego	APS Official (non-SES)	Chalfont Consulting	Prize won at competition at conference stall	$300
16/11/2025 - 20/11/2025	05/12/2025	Planned meals as part of delegation program	Chris Fechner	AIIA, IBM, Service Now, EY/Nvidia, Palo Alto Networks, Google Cloud, Workday, Docusign, Cloudflare	AIIA Delegation 2025 to United States	$1,240
16/11/2025 - 20/11/2025	05/12/2025	Planned meals as part of delegation program	Vanessa Douglas-Savage	AIIA, IBM, Service Now, EY/Nvidia, Palo Alto Networks, Google Cloud, Workday, Docusign, Cloudflare	AIIA Delegation 2025 to United States	$1,240
29/10/2025	15/01/2026	Class upgrade on domestic flight for airline operational reasons	Chris Fechner	Qantas	Airline upgraded seat class due to oversold flight	Not applicable

Quarter 3 (January 2026 – March 2026)

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 $ (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia
5/03/2026	17/02/2026	Industry luncheon	Chris Fechner	Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)	Canberra Managers Forum, celebrating International Women's Day	$169
18/03/2026	23/04/2026	Invitation to Welcome Reception	Chris Fechner	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Danish State Visit to Australia, Royal Delegation	Unable to determine value

Quarter 4 (April 2026 – June2026)

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 $ (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia
21/04/2026	23/04/2026	Industry luncheon	Chris Fechner	Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)	Canberra Managers Forum with AFP Commissioner	$169
21/05/2026	23/04/2026	Industry luncheon	Chris Fechner	Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)	Canberra Managers Forum with Secretary of the Department of Finance	$169
22/04/2026	22/05/2026	Industry luncheon	Chris Fechner	Microsoft	CEO Roundtable	$104
30/06/2026	10/07/2026	Industry luncheon and hospitality	Chris Fechner	Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)	ACT iAwards Ceremony and AIIA Canberra Managers Forum	$259