

From: s22
To:
Subject: RE: Gift register - record of gift form (gift received by Liz Tydd from Thai delegation) [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 24 January 2025 9:36:59 AM
Attachments: Record of gift or benefit offered to the OAIC - Elizabeth Tydd - 17 Dec 24.docx
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Hi s22

Attached is signed form – this was prepared last year and signed today.

There is another item for the register and I will CC you in to s22

Regards,

s22

From: s22 <s47E(d)@oaic.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 24 January 2025 8:08 AM
To: s22 s22 @oaic.gov.au
Subject: Gift register - record of gift form (gift received by Liz Tydd from Thai delegation) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

I am preparing the clearance email to send to s22 for the gift register publication next week. For the 31 January 2025 reporting period there is one entry on the register for publication as shown below but there isn't a link to the record of gift form or one saved to the container. Are you to provide the record or should I follow up with s22 ?

Date received	Date recorded	Gift item / benefit / service	Received by	Presented by (giver's name, organisation, country)	Occasion	Estimated value in \$A (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia)	Meets requirement for publication	Relevant reporting quarter
5/12/2024	17/12/2024	Thai scarf & garland	Elizabeth Tydd	Thai delegation	ONDE delegates' visit - data protection	\$185.00	YES	31/12/2024

Thanks

s22



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Australian Government

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Record of gift or benefit offered to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Your name: Elizabeth Tydd

Your branch: Executive

Date received: 5 December 2024

Person who offered the gift/benefit: Office of the National Digital Economy and Society Commission (ONDE)

Their organisation: Ministry of Digital Economy and Society of Thailand

Occasion: Visit to Australia for data protection – Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Description of gift/benefit given: Thai scarf & garland

Estimated value: \$185

Reason for acceptance: Meeting with delegation and acceptance of gift on behalf of Office

Proposed outcome *(to be completed by individual accepting the gift or benefit)*

Gift or benefit to be:

- ☐ Declined
 ☒ Retained for official purposes
 ☐ Retained for staff use
 ☐ Retained by staff member
 ☐ Disposed of (give details): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Rational for proposal: Meeting with delegation and acceptance of gift on behalf of Office

Approval *(to be completed by General Manager – Enabling Services)*

Decision: Approved

Signed: 
General Manager – Enabling Services

Date: 24/01/2025

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Australian Government

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Record of gift or benefit offered to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Your name: Elizabeth Tydd

Your branch: Executive

Date received: 11 October 2024

Person who offered the gift/benefit: Viviana Vargas – Program Coordinator

Their organisation: Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG)

Occasion: Executive Education – Participation as a guest speaker

Description of gift/benefit given: Flights and Accommodation

Estimated value: \$851

Reason for acceptance: Participation as a guest speaker

Proposed outcome *(to be completed by individual accepting the gift or benefit)*

Gift or benefit to be:

- ☐ Declined
 ☒ Retained for official purposes
 ☐ Retained for staff use
☐ Retained by staff member
 ☐ Disposed of (give details): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Rational for proposal: Participation as a guest speaker

Approval *(to be completed by General Manager – Enabling Services)*

Decision: _Approved_

Signed: **s22**
General Manager – Enabling Services

Date: 30 October 2024

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Australian Government

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Record of gift or benefit offered to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Your name: Elizabeth Tydd

Your branch: Executive

Date received: 1 February 2024

Person who offered the gift/benefit: n/a

Their organisation: Qantas Airlines

Occasion: n/a

Description of gift/benefit given: Access to Qantas Chairman's Lounge

Estimated value: unknown

Comments: Qantas invited Ms Elizabeth Tydd to join the Chairman's Lounge upon her appointment as Freedom of Information Commissioner.

Form completed by [s22](#)

Outcome *(to be completed by Deputy Commissioner)*

Gift or benefit was:

- ☐ Declined ☒ Retained for official purposes ☐ Retained for staff use
☐ Retained by staff member ☐ Disposed of (give details): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Reason for acceptance: Provides opportunity for networking with senior government officials and business leaders. Offers quiet/private rooms in which to work whilst traveling.

Signed:

[s22](#)

Acting Deputy Commissioner

Date: 12 June 2024

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s22

From: s22
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2024 1:05 PM
To: s22
Cc: s22
Subject: Gift register - Chairman's Lounge [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

Per earlier emails, the gift register has been updated to reflect Liz and s22 lounge membership. Record of the gifts are here for your endorsement:

- Liz [D2024/018270](#)

s22

@s22 once approved can your team list the below on the [website](#):

Date received	Date recorded	Gift item, benefit or service	Received by	Presented by (giver's name, organisation, country)	Occasion	Estimated value in A\$ (wholesale value in country of origin or current market value in Australia)
01/02/2024	12/06/2024	Membership for Chairman's Lounge Access	Freedom of Information Commissioner	Qantas Airlines	Not applicable	Not applicable

s22

Regards,

s22

From: GHALI, Sarah
To: s22 OAIC - Office Management
Cc: AGO, Rocelle
Subject: RE: Record of gift or benefit offered to the OAIC [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 12 June 2025 8:28:56 PM
Attachments: image005.png
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 Record of gift or benefit offered to the OAIC - Philippines 10062025.docx
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H s22

Thank you for your assistance in completing the declarations.

I note a number of staff have received copies of the book and valued it between \$20-\$30 depending on whether they used the sale price. We only include gifts valued over \$100 on the public register but we will monitor how many receive across the office and if it the total value of all the books hits \$100, we will include an entry in the public register.

@OAIC - Office Management can these declarations please be added to the register?

Many thanks

Sarah

From: s22 <s22@oaic.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 12 June 2025 6:06 PM
To: GHALI, Sarah <s22@oaic.gov.au>
Cc: AGO, Rocelle <s22@oaic.gov.au>
Subject: Record of gift or benefit offered to the OAIC [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Sarah

Please find attached 2 x Gift & Benefit Forms for your approval please.

Please let me know if further action is required.

Kind regards

s22



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Australian Government

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Record of gift or benefit offered to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Your name: **s22** (on behalf of Elizabeth Tydd)

Your branch: *Office of the Commissioner*

Date received: *2 June 2025*

Person who offered the gift/benefit: *FOI Philippines of the Presidential Communications Office*

Their organisation: *FOI Philippines of the Presidential Communications Office*

Occasion: *Rocelle Ago received these gifts during participation in OECD events*

Description of gift/benefit given: *2 x gift bags of promotional material (stickers, socks, business card holders, water bottle, post it notes)*

Estimated value: *\$40.00*

Reason for acceptance: *Nominal value, promotional material, goodwill gesture*

Proposed outcome *(to be completed by individual accepting the gift or benefit)*

Gift or benefit to be: *divvied up amongst OAIC FOI Case Management staff*

- ☐ Declined
 ☐ Retained for official purposes
 ☒ Retained for staff use
 ☒ Retained by staff member
 ☐ Disposed of (give details): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Rational for proposal: *Divvied up between staff (nominal value & nominal use)*

Approval *(to be completed by General Manager – Enabling Services)*

Decision: __Approved__

Signed: **s22**
General Manager – Enabling Services

Date: *12/06/2025*

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