# OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

## Gifts and Benefits Register: July - September 2026

**Governor-General and Spouse**
**Governor-General**

| Recipient | Date Gift/Benefit Offered | Provider | Gift/Benefit Type | Value ($AUD) | Gift/Benefit - Description | Proposed Action |
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| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Virgin Australia | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Qantas | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Queen's Club | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Commonwealth Club | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Rotary Club of Sydney | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Royal Sydney Golf Club | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Turf Club | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | New South Wales Masonic club | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | FY26-27 | Melbourne Cricket Club | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Governor-General | To be used for official functions |
| Governor-General | 23/07/2026 | Commonwealth Games Team Cook Islands | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 130.00 | Traditional wooden Slit Drum | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 25/07/2026 | Sinaitakala Fakafanua | Other | 250.00 | Signed Tongan Netball uniform | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 26/07/2026 | Gaelic Football Organisation | Promotional material | 120.00 | Football jersey | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 26/07/2026 | Lighthouse Homeless Café | Gift basket | 120.00 | Gift basket | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 27/07/2026 | President of Ireland | Other | 270.00 | Throw blanket | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 27/07/2026 | Mr Michael Higgins | Books | 200.00 | Three books | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 28/07/2026 | Museum of the Occupation of Latvia | Books | 102.00 | Five books | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 29/07/2026 | Edgars Rinkēvičs | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 250.00 | Watercolour painting 'Riga Castle' by Aiga Kalnina | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 29/07/2026 | Ms Daiga Mierina, Speaker of the Saeima at the Saeima | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 402.00 | Prussian Sun Baltu Rotas brooch | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 29/07/2026 | Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland Micheál Martin | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 190.00 | Vase | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 30/07/2026 | Mr Janis Sarts, Director, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 150.00 | Ceremonial plaque | Agency to retain/use |
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| Governor-General | 30/07/2026 | National Library of Lativa | Gift basket | 120.00 | Three books, wooden spoon with engraving, postcards | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 05/08/2026 | Excellency Mr Roland Merar, Ambassador of Palau to | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 210.00 | Traditional wood carving in the shape | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 11/08/2026 | Mr To Lam - General Secretary and Chairman Vietnam | Other | 200.00 | Scarf and Tie set in ornamental box | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 11/08/2026 | Mr To Lam - General Secretary and Chairman Vietnam | Gift basket | 240.00 | Coffee gift packages | Gift disposed/used |
| Governor-General | 11/08/2026 | Mr To Lam - General Secretary and Chairman Vietnam | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 200.00 | Gemstone portrait of Her Excellency | Agency to retain/use |
| Governor-General | 12/08/2026 | Lieutenant Commander Andrew Jocumsen CSC RAN | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 300.00 | Wooden Challenge Coin 'Stadium' | Recipient to retain personally |
| Governor-General | 14/08/2026 | Newtown Synagogue | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 150.00 | Religious items - Bread board and shroud | Agency to retain/use |

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| Governor-General | 19/08/2026 | Prime-Minister of Thailand, Anutin Charnvirakul | Ceremonial or ornamental object | 3,050.00 | Model of Suphannahong Royal Barge, Thep Phanom porcelain bowl, gold painted silverware glass | Agency to retain/use |

**Official Secretary**

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| Official Secretary | FY26-27 | Qantas | Membership | n/a | Membership provided to the role of Official Secretary | To be used for official functions |

**Office Staff**

*No items to report*