

Gifts and Benefits

First Quarter of the 2024 - 25 Financial Year

The Australian Public Service Commission has provided new guidance relating to gifts and benefits for agency heads (including departmental secretaries). These commenced on 18 October 2019 and will see registers published quarterly starting in early 2020. Agency heads (including departmental secretaries) must not accept gifts or benefits which might reasonably be seen to compromise their integrity. All gifts or benefits accepted (and valued at over \$AUD100.00 (excluding GST)), must be publicly disclosed. Agency heads must publish a register of gifts and benefits they accept on their departmental or agency website on a quarterly basis.

In the course of my duties as agency head of the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia, I received the following gifts and/or benefits whose value exceeds the stipulated threshold of \$AUD100.00 (excluding GST) between 1 July – 30 September 2024:

Date received	Date recorded	Gift item/benefit/service	Received by (if not agency head)	Presented by	Occasion	Estimated value \$A
11/9/24	11/9/24	Ticket to Chicago	N/A	Canberra Theatre	Opening Night	\$140

Patrick McIntyre

Chief Executive Officer