



Alexandrina Council

Gifts and Benefits Register 2021-2022

Elected Members



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Extract from “Code of Conduct for Council Members”:

“Part 3 – Misconduct

3 Misconduct

Gifts and Benefits

3.7 *Council members must not:*

3.7.1 *Seek gifts or benefits or any kind;*

3.7.2 *Accept any gift or benefit that may create a sense of obligation on their part or may be perceived to be intended or likely to influence them in carrying out their public duty;*

3.7.3 *Accept any gift or benefit from any person who is in, or who seeks to be in, any contractual relationship with the Council.*

3.8 *Notwithstanding Code 3.7; Council members may accept campaign donations as provided for in the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*

3.9 *Notwithstanding Code 3.7.3; Council members may accept hospitality provided in the context of performing their duties, including:*

3.9.1 *Free or subsidised meals, beverages or refreshments of reasonable value provided in conjunction with:*

3.9.1.1 *Council work related events such as training, education sessions, workshops and conferences;*

3.9.1.2 *Council functions or events;*

3.9.1.3 *Social functions organised by groups such as Council committees and community organisations.*

3.9.2 *Invitations to, and attendance at, local social, cultural or sporting events.*

3.10 *Where Council members receive a gift, or benefit of more than a value published in the Government Gazette by the Minister from time to time¹, details of each gift or benefit must be recorded within a gifts and benefits register maintained and updated quarterly by the Council's Chief Executive Officer. This register must be made available for inspection at the principle office of the Council and on the Council website.”*

¹ That being \$100 (as published in the Government Gazette dated 18 August 2013),

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It is Council's preferred option that all gifts received by Elected Members are recorded in the Gift Register (regardless of their value)

ELECTED MEMBER	CONTRIBUTOR	GIFT DESCRIPTION	EST VALUE	PURPOSE	DATE
Mayor Keith Parkes	Hickinbotham Homes	1 x bottle of Gin	\$75.00	Christmas Gift	10/12/21