

2 July 2026

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC
Chair
Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts
Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

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Dear Chair

Gift, benefit and hospitality register – Auditor-General – 1 April 2026 to 30 June 2026

In accordance with the Statement of Understanding between the Tasmanian Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts and myself, I attach my gift register for the above period.

Yours sincerely



Martin Thompson
Auditor-General

CC: Simon Scott
Committee Secretary

Date of declaration	Date of receipt of offer	Description of gift, benefit and/or hospitality offered	Person/Organisation offering gift, benefit and/or hospitality	Est. value of gift, benefit and/or hospitality (\$)	Decision (accepted or declined)	Reason for decision
22/04/2026	20/04/2026	Pens, booklets, notepad, Huon Pine paper, cufflinks (returned), luggage tag and sweet	Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees (ACPAC)	\$40	Accepted	The gift is a token gift provided to all ACPAC members and was not solicited. Accepting it does not create any actual or perceived conflict of interest, as it is not linked to any decision-making or official duties. Acceptance is appropriate in the circumstances and meets the public interest test, as declining it may have caused cultural offence and impacted professional relationships. There is no personal benefit, as the sweets will be shared with staff in the collaboration zone, the cufflinks will be returned and any remaining items will remain property of the Office.

1/07/2026	12/05/2026	Hospitality offer - Reception to farewell her Excellency the Hon Barbara Baker AC	Premier Jeremy Rockliff	\$50	Declined	To maintain the independence of the Auditor-General.
18/05/2026	27/04/2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania, and Emeritus Professor Don Chalmers AO will be hosting a Reception to mark the Bicentenary of the Legislative Council	Her excellency the Hon Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania	\$50	Accepted	To represent the statutory office of Auditor-General at this ceremonial occasion.



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