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THE HON JULIE BISHOP MP

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Ms Claressa Surtees
 Registrar of Members' Interests
 Parliament House
 CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Surtees

In my position as Minister for Foreign Affairs, I regularly receive official hospitality from foreign governments while carrying out my responsibilities overseas.

Such hospitality, including Guest-of-Government invitations, is a common feature of international diplomacy.

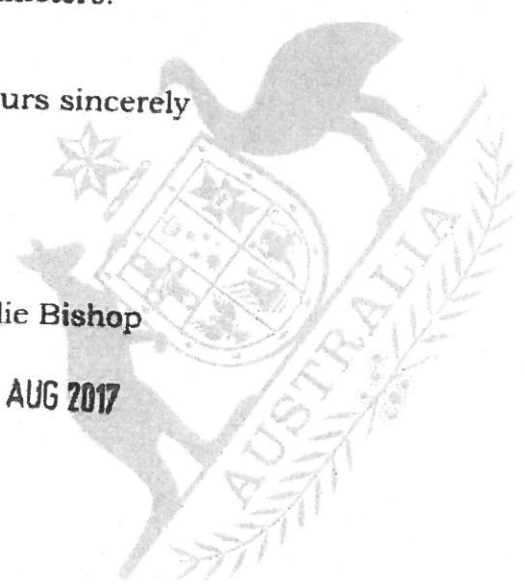
I have registered some instances in the past; however I do not propose to declare official hospitality I received in the course of my duties as Minister for Foreign Affairs, unless I deem it could constitute a conflict of interest.

I am advised that this approach is consistent with the practice of former foreign ministers.

Yours sincerely

Julie Bishop

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