



## The GIFT test

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Who is the **giver** of the gift, benefit or hospitality?  
What is their relationship to me?

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- Does my role require me to select contractors, award grants, regulate industries, make planning decisions or determine government policies?
- Could the person or organisation benefit from a decision I make?

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Are they seeking to **influence** my decisions or actions?

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- Has the gift, benefit or hospitality been offered to me publicly or privately?
- Is it a courtesy, a token of appreciation or highly valuable?
- Does its timing coincide with a decision I am about to make?

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Are they seeking a **favour** in return for the gift, benefit or hospitality?

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- Has the gift, benefit or hospitality been offered honestly?
- Has the person or organisation made several offers over the last 12 months?
- Would accepting it create an obligation to return a favour?

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Would accepting the gift, benefit or hospitality diminish public **trust**? Would people question my integrity?

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- How would I feel if the gift, benefit or hospitality became public knowledge?
- What would my colleagues, family, friends or associates think?