

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

GIFTS RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

1 OCTOBER 2013 – 31 DECEMBER 2013

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Julian Glover				
Date gift received	From	Brief description of Gift		Outcome
None				

Ben Mascall				
Date gift received	From	Brief description of Gift		Outcome
None				

¹ Policy on acceptance, registering and retention of gifts:

Diaries, calendars and other small items of modest value bearing a company's name or insignia can be accepted and do not need to be reported. All other gifts from individuals, organisations (including foreign governments and organisations) and companies to employees must be refused or returned to the donor unless refusal would cause offence or misunderstanding. In such circumstances the gift must be registered and may be put on display in the office; if the gift is perishable, it may be used within the division involved at the discretion of the Head of Unit. In such circumstances for gifts from foreign governments and organisations, the gift must be registered and HR will then decide whether the gift should be disposed for sale to the benefit of the Exchequer or retained in the Department and where appropriate retained for display on some future occasion as a mark of politeness.

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

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Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Julian Glover		
31 October	The Daily Mirror	Lunch
25 November	Santander Bank	Lunch
27 November	The Guardian	Lunch
9 December	Incorporated London Limited	Lunch
Ben Mascal		
18 October	The Financial Times	Lunch
22 October	BBC	Lunch
8 November	Eversholt Rail Group	Lunch

SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES³

Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Julian Glover		
None		
Ben Mascal		
22 October	Robbie Gibb, Editor of the Daily Politics, BBC	Introductory – their request.

² Does not include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; attendance at 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; light refreshments; working meals (as long as the individual is not involved in procurement or a tendering process); working meals incidental to meetings or incidental to conferences/seminars/presentations/training events for which DfT has paid; functions organised by professional bodies; when accompanying Ministers in their official duties; offers of hospitality which were declined.* indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

³ Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers'