

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SPECIAL ADVISERS INFORMATION

1 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Date gift received	From	Description of Gift	Outcome
Nil Return			

¹ Staff should not accept a gift unless it is a trivial item (an inexpensive pen, calendar, diary etc) or refusing it would cause embarrassment or offence to the donor (eg a gift offered as part of an inter-governmental visit). Staff may keep a trivial gift but may not keep any other gift without the agreement of their SCS line manager. Their SCS line manager may allow them to keep a gift provided its retail value is not more than £25 for general items, £50 for gifts to a team, to be kept by the team as a whole, £75 for gifts from an overseas government or international organisation. Staff must record all offers of gifts (some Heads of Management Unit may allow staff not to record offers of trivial items or other items with a value of less than £25).

HOSPITALITY²

Jonny Oates		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
10 September 2012	Sky News	Lunch
10 September 2012	Daily Telegraph	Dinner
Neil Sherlock		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
21 August 2012	ITV	Lunch
20 September 2012	The Times	Drinks
Richard Reeves		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
3 July 2012	Thomson Reuters	Tickets for Wimbledon
James McGrory		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
17 July 2012	The Sun	Lunch
2 August 2012	The Independent on Sunday	Lunch
3 August 2012	Sky News	Lunch
7 August 2012	Bloomberg News	Lunch
15 August 2012	ITV	Lunch
16 August 2012	Daily Mail	Lunch
21 August 2012	The Mirror	Lunch
22 August 2012	The Sun	Lunch
Olly Grender		
Date of hospitality	Name	Type of Hospitality Received
3 July 2012	The Observer	Lunch
25 July 2012	BBC	Lunch
9 August 2012	New York Times	Lunch
13 August 2012	BBC	Lunch
14 August 2012	The Daily Mail	Lunch
Sean Kemp		
Date of hospitality	Name	Type of Hospitality Received
24 August 2012	The Times	Lunch

². Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. * indicates if accompanied by spouse partner or other family member or friend.

Nil return for Bridget Harris, Jo Foster, John Foster, Monica Allen, Veena Hudson, Verity Harding, Matt Sanders, Polly McKenzie, Julian Astle, Tim Colbourne

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

Jonny Oates		
Date of meeting	Name	Purpose of meeting
September 2012	Nick Robinson, BBC	General

Nil return for Olly Grender, Bridget Harris, Jo Foster, John Foster, Monica Allen, Veena Hudson, Verity Harding, Matthew Sanders, Sean Kemp, Polly Mackenzie, Julian Astle, Tim Colbourne, James McGrory, Neil Sherlock and Richard Reeves.