



Department
for Culture
Media & Sport

DCMS Special Advisers Quarterly Return on gifts, hospitality and meetings with newspapers and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives.

1st October – 31st December 2013

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Joanna Hindley		
Date		
09/10/13	BFI	Ticket to Film premiere
05/11/13	ATP	Drinks / food and ticket to ATP tennis
15/12/13	Talk Talk	Drinks/food and ticket to X Factor
02/12/13	Huawei Technologies	Winter concert Ticket
07/12/13	Global Radio	Drinks/food and ticket to Jingle Bell Ball
Nick King		
09/10/13	BFI	NILFilm Premiere tickete
26/10/13	NFL	Drinks / food and ticket to

¹ 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.

² Any gift from a firm or individual the retail value of which is £25 or more should be surrendered. (Gifts in the form of consumables which are over £25 should not normally be accepted). However, if the recipient wishes to keep it the Department will assess the value of the gift less £25. If the value is less than £25 and with the agreement of a Deputy Director staff may keep the gift or, if appropriate, share it among colleagues. The same rules apply to gifts received from foreign governments, government organisations or international organisations, except that the level at which a gift may be retained, with line management agreement, is £75 retail value.

		NFL game
05/11/13	ATP	Drinks / food and ticket to ATP tennis
15/11/13	Talk Talk	Drinks/food and ticket to X Factor
18/12/13	BBC	Ticket to Doctor Who
16/11/13	RFU	Ticket to Rugby match

GIFTS RECEIVED ² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Joanna Hindley			
Nil			
Nick King			
Nil			

SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES²

Special Adviser – Joanna Hindley		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil	Nil	Nil

Special Adviser – Nick King		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil		

² Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.



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