

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED AND MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER  
AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES  
SPECIAL ADVISERS**

**1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014**

**GIFTS RECEIVED<sup>4</sup>**

**Christina Robinson - None**

**Sue Beeby – None**

**Edward Jones – None**

**Paul Harrison – None**

**HOSPITALITY<sup>5</sup>**

| <b>Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby</b> |                             |                                     |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Date of hospitality</b>                 | <b>Name of organisation</b> | <b>Type of hospitality received</b> |
| 18 August 2014                             | Telegraph                   | Lunch                               |
| 3 September 2014                           | Football Association        | Football tickets                    |

| <b>Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson</b> |                             |                                     |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Date of hospitality</b>                          | <b>Name of organisation</b> | <b>Type of hospitality received</b> |
| Nil   |                             |                                     |

| <b>Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones</b> |                             |                                     |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Date of hospitality</b>                    | <b>Name of organisation</b> | <b>Type of hospitality received</b> |
| 3 September 2014                              | Football Association        | Football ticket                     |
| 17 September 2014                             | British Retail Consortium   | Dinner                              |

| <b>Name of Special Adviser – Paul Harrison</b> |  |  |
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<sup>4</sup> Gifts should, in general, be refused, but gifts and benefits of a trivial or inexpensive nature (such as calendars and other gifts of a small monetary value) can be distinguished from more expensive and substantial offers. Staff must report offers of gifts, hospitality, awards, decorations and other benefits, through line managers, to their personnel sections who will advise on acceptance. A Declaration of Interest Form should be completed.

<sup>5</sup> There are no set minimum or maximum levels for *accepting* hospitality from external stakeholders. Guidelines state that staff : ...should accept hospitality only when this can be defended as being in the interests of the Department's business – for example, because significant relationship-building is a business aim. 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.

| Date of hospitality | Name of organisation | Type of hospitality received |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Nil                 |                      |                              |

**MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)<sup>6</sup>**

| Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson |                      |                    |
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| Date of Meeting                              | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| Nil  |                      |                    |

| Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones |                      |                    |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Date of Meeting                        | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| Nil                                    |                      |                    |

| Name of Special Adviser – Paul Harrison |                      |                                      |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Date of Meeting                         | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting                   |
| 4 July 2014                             | Sunday Express       | Background briefing/general catch up |
| 10 July 2014                            | Telegraph            | Background briefing/general catch up |

| Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby |                      |                                      |
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| Date of Meeting                     | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting                   |
| 29 July 2014                        | Sky News             | Background briefing/general catch up |
| 18 September 2014                   | BBC                  | Background briefing/general catch up |

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<sup>6</sup> Does not include details of official meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.