

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

1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Adam Smith		
18 Jan 12	VP Time Warner	Breakfast and private screening
9 Feb 12	VirginMedia	Drinks
21 Feb 12	British Phonographic Industry (BPI)	BRIT awards 2012 and meal
1 March 12	RLM Finsbury	Reception
21 March 12	The Telegraph	Reception
29 March 12	BISL	Drinks
Sue Beeby		
Lisa Hunter		
Nil		

GIFTS RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Adam Smith			
Nil			
Sue Beeby			
Nil			

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.

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

Special Adviser		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
No Meetings with outside groups		

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