

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SPECIAL ADVISERS INFORMATION

APRIL – JUNE 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
04/04/12	Thomas Goode and Company	Breakfast
12/04/12	Pepper Media	Lunch
10/05/12	BBC News	Lunch
16/05/12	Open Road	Annual Dinner
Julian Astle		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
11/04/12	The Guardian	Lunch
22/06/12	The Times	Lunch
Joanne Foster		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
16/05/12	Asian Women of Achievement	Awards Ceremony and Dinner
Neil Sherlock		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
11/04/2012	BT	Lunch
30/04/2012	RBC Communications	Lunch
08/05/2012	Lloyds Bank	Lunch
22/05/2012	BBC	Lunch
19/06/2012	KPMG	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.

Richard Reeves		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
20/04/2012	The Times	Breakfast
01/05/2012	Financial Times (Lionel Barber)	Lunch
03/05/2012	Ministry of Sound Group	Lunch
09/05/2012	Daily Telegraph	Lunch
25/05/2012	Brunswick	Lunch
19/06/2012	Sutton Trust	Breakfast
28/06/2012	Institute for Government	Breakfast
James McGrory		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
17/04/12	BBC	Lunch
18/04/12	Independent on Sunday	Lunch
09/05/12	The Times	Lunch
16/05/12	BBC	Lunch
17/05/12	Independent on Sunday	Lunch
23/05/12	Sunday People	Lunch
24/05/12	Sky News	Lunch
15/06/12	Sunday Telegraph	Lunch
Olly Grender		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
12/04/12	The Guardian	Lunch
23/04/12	The Times	Lunch
24/04/12	The Independent	Lunch
Sean Kemp		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
10/04/12	Daily Mail	Lunch
6/06/12	The Observer	Lunch

Matt Sanders		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
15/05/12	Creative Coalition Campaign	Reception and film screening*

Nil return for Monica Allen, John Foster, Verity Harding, Bridget Harris, Veena Hudson and Tim Coulbourne.

**MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS,
EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES³**

Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil return		

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