

TOP OFFICE GROUP

SPECIAL ADVISERS INFORMATION 1 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Name of Special Adviser – Hayden Allan			
Date gift received	From	Description of Gift	Outcome
Nil			

Name of Special Adviser – Graham Hook			
Date gift received	From	Description of Gift	Outcome
Nil			

¹ Department should set out the departmental policy on accepting gifts and recording gifts including details of the de minimis levels.

HOSPITALITY²

Name of Special Adviser – Hayden Allan		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
06/07/12	Armed Forces Foundation Charity Ball*	Dinner*
13/07/12	BAE*, EADS*	Farnborough Airshow - Lunch & entrance*
17/07/12	Telegraph Media Group	Lunch
07/08/12	News International	Lunch
15/08/12	Bloomberg	Lunch

Name of Special Adviser – Graham Hook		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received¹
None		

Include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

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'

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

Name of Special Adviser – Hayden Allan		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Sept	Archie Bland, Deputy Editor (The Independent)	Defence Editor Briefing
	Ian Katz, Deputy Editor (The Guardian)	
	Neil Darbyshire, Executive News Editor (The Guardian)	
	Greg Swift, News Editor (The Express)	
	Peter Willis, News Editor (The Mirror)	
	Con Coughlin, Executive Foreign Editor (The Telegraph)	
	Tim Singleton, Head of International Desk (ITN)	
	James Blitz, Diplomatic Editor (The FT)	
	Gary Nicks, Political Editor (The Star)	
	Ian Walker, Deputy Managing Editor (The Evening Standard)	
	Jonathan Chapman, Newsgathering Assignment Editor (BBC News)	
	Sarah Whitehead, Head of News (SKY News)	
	Tom Newton-Dunn, Political Editor (The Sun)	
	Ed Gorman, Head of News (The Times)	

Name of Special Adviser – Graham Hook		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
None		