

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SPECIAL ADVISERS INFORMATION

1 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Nil return for Jonny Oates, Alison Suttie, Richard Reeves, Chris Saunders and James McGrory.

HOSPITALITY²

Nil return for Alison Suttie.

Jonny Oates		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
6 July 2011	Atlantic Partnership	Breakfast
7 July 2011	Economist	Lunch
13 July 2011	Bell Pottinger	Lunch
19 August 2011	Lebedev Foundation	Lunch

Richard Reeves		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
11 July 2011	The Guardian	Lunch
20 July 2011	National Institute of Economic and Social Research	Lunch
3 August 2011	IPPR	Lunch

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).

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.

9 August 2011	Independent	Lunch
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Chris Saunders

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
14 July 2011	BBC	Lunch
21 July 2011	University Alliance	Lunch
20 September 2011	Bell Pottinger	Dinner

James McGrory

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
12 July 2011	Evening Standard	Lunch
26 July 2011	House Magazine	Lunch
28 July 2011	The Daily Mirror	Lunch
10 August 2011	Daily Mail	Lunch
31 August 2011	The Times	Lunch

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

Nil return for Jonny Oates, Alison Suttie, James McGrory and Chris Saunders

Richard Reeves

Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
September 2011	Tony Gallagher, Telegraph	General