

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

GIFTS RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

1 AUGUST – 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

Special Adviser	Date gift received	From	Description of Gift	Outcome
Arminka Helic	NIL RETURN			
Denzil Davidson	NIL RETURN			

¹ If Regulations allow staff to keep a gift they may only do so automatically if the item's retail value is below the following thresholds:

- £25 for a gift received in the UK from a UK source (eg a company)
- £75 for a gift received in the UK from a foreign source (eg an Embassy)
- £140 for gifts received from any source whilst serving or travelling overseas.

Where a gift's value is (or appears to be) higher than the relevant threshold it must be reported and recorded. If the member of staff wishes to keep the item they may do so by paying the difference between the relevant threshold and the valuation price.

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

1 AUGUST – 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Arminka Helic		
NIL	NIL	NIL
Denzil Davidson		
2 nd August	Professor John Rogister	Lunch (not received in personal capacity)
6 th August	BBC	2 X BBC Proms tickets*

² Does not include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; attendance at 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; offers of hospitality which were declined.

*Second ticket used by spouse