

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

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nick King		
8 Nov	Sunday Times	Reception for Sports Woman of the Year
6 Dec	NBC Universal & Working Title Films	Screening of Les Miserables
1 Dec	RFU	Ticket to England-New Zealand match
10 Dec	RFU	Dinner
16 Dec	BBC	Ticket to Sports Personality of the Year Awards
Joanna Hindley		
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GIFTS RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Nick King			
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.



Joanna Hindley			or culture, media and sport
Nil			

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

Nick King (started 22 October)		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nov	Dan Brooke and Sophie Jones, Channel 4	Introductory meeting
Joanna Hindley		
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Oct	Lord Guy Black, Telegraph	To discuss the Leveson Report and press regulation

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