

Department for Work and Pensions

Hospitality received by Ministers¹

Period: 1 October – 31 December 2012

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
25 Oct	Cambridge University	Dinner
15 Nov	McWhirter Foundation	Dinner
21 Dec	The Spectator	Lunch
17 Dec	The Telegraph	Dinner

(Minister of State) Minister for Employment Mark Hoban MP

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
3 Oct	Humber Seafood Institute	Lunch
17 Oct	British Retail Consortium	Dinner
23 Oct	The Lord's Taverners	Lunch
6 Nov	The Times	Lunch
7 Nov	The Sun	Lunch
16 Nov	North East Chamber of Commerce	Lunch
10 Dec	Institute of Grocery Distribution	Dinner

(Minister of State) Minister for Pensions Steve Webb MP

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
18 Oct	National Association of Pension Funds	Dinner
19 Oct	National Association of Pension Funds	Taxi
5 Nov	Pensions Policy Institute	Dinner
20 and 21 Nov	European Federation for Retirement Provision	Dinner and Overnight Accommodation
21 Nov	The Sun	Lunch
23 Nov	The BBC	Dinner

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Esther McVey MP**

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
NIL return		

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)
Lord Freud**

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
29 Nov	Portcullis Club	Dinner

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.
