

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

SPECIAL ADVISERS INFORMATION

1 OCTOBER – 31 DECEMBER 2012

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Date gift received	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Nil return			

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).

HOSPITALITY²

Nil return for Jo Foster, Monica Allen, John Foster, Matthew Hanney & Ryan Coetzee, Matt Sanders, Verity Harding, Veena Hudson, Chris Saunders, Polly Mackenzie, Sean Kemp, Tim Colbourne and Shabnum Mustapha

Jonny Oates		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
20/10/2012	Pinewood Studios	2 tickets to Skyfall*
12/11/2012	The Guardian	Lunch
10/12/2012	The Times	Lunch
11/12/2012	SAB miller	Lunch

Neil Sherlock		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
09/10/2012	John Lewis	Lunch
05/11/2012	Lloyds TSB	Lunch
08/11/2012	ARK	Lunch
14/11/2012	Deloitte	Lunch
23/11/2012	Blackberry	Lunch
28/11/2012	The Law Society	Lunch

James McGrory		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
23/10/2012	The Times	Lunch
14/11/2012	The Herald	Lunch

Bridget Harris		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
03/10/2012	Bellenden	Lunch

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.*

Lena Pietsch		
Date of hospitality	Name	Type of Hospitality Received
05/11/2012	BBC	Lunch
09/112012	Guardian	Lunch
14/11/2012	Sky	Lunch
20/11/2012	ITV	Lunch
27/11/2012	BBC	Lunch

**SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER
MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES³**

Date of Meeting	Name of organisation	Purpose of meeting (if with media proprietor, editor or senior executive)
Nil return		

³ Does not include details of official meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers