

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED AND MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND
OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES SPECIAL
ADVISERS**

1 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Christina Robinson – Nil

Sue Beeby – Nil

Edward Jones - Nil

HOSPITALITY²

Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil		

Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
31 st July	The Daily Mail	Lunch
21 st Aug	The Sun	Lunch
11 th Sept	The Telegraph	Lunch
29 th Sept	The Telegraph	Lunch
29 th Sept	The Daily Mail	Dinner
30 th Sept	The Mail on Sunday	Dinner

Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
14 th Aug	Open Road	Lunch
30 th Sept	Bayer Healthcare	Dinner

¹ Gifts should, in general, be refused, but gifts and benefits of a trivial or inexpensive nature (such as calendars and other gifts of a small monetary value) can be distinguished from more expensive and substantial offers. Staff must report offers of gifts, hospitality, awards, decorations and other benefits, through line managers, to their personnel sections who will advise on acceptance. A Declaration of Interest Form should be completed.

² There are no set minimum or maximum levels for *accepting* hospitality from external stakeholders. Guidelines state that staff : ...should accept hospitality only when this can be defended as being in the interests of the Department's business – for example, because significant relationship-building is a business aim. 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.

MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)³

Name of Special Adviser – Christina Robinson		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July 2013	Simon Walters, Mail on Sunday	Catch-up

Name of Special Adviser – Edward Jones		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Nil		

Name of Special Adviser – Sue Beeby		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Nil		

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