

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

1 July -30 September 2013

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Joanna Hindley		
NIL	NIL	NIL
Nick King		
Anniversary Games	Camelot	Drinks / food and ticket
BBC Proms	BBC	Drinks / food and ticket
Film Premiere	Film Four	Drinks / food and ticket

GIFTS RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

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.



Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Joanna Hindley			
Nil			
Nick King			
Nil			

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

Special Adviser – Joanna Hindley		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil		

Special Adviser – Nick King		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
September	James Purnell and James Heath, BBC	To discuss BBC's 'strategic vision'

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