#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

## 1 APRIL - 30 JUNE 2012

#### **GIFTS RECEIVED**<sup>1</sup>

Bill Morgan – Nil return Paul Stephenson – Nil return

## **HOSPITALITY**<sup>2</sup>

Name of Special Adviser – Bill Morgan			
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality	
13/04/2012	Astral	Lunch	
19/04/2012	Hanover	Breakfast	
18/05/2012	Burkitt Comms	Lunch	
24/05/2012	Westminster Advisers	Breakfast	
31/05/2012	MHP Communications	Lunch	
12/06/2012	Daily Mail and Financial Times	Lunch	
14/06/2012	Sun and Daily Mail	Lunch	
29/06/2012	England Cricket Board	England match at Lords	

Name of Special Adviser – Paul Stephenson				
Date of	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received		
hospitality				
19/04/2012	FT	Breakfast		
20/04/2012	Campden and Sky	Lunch		
24/04/2012	Telegraph	Lunch		
12/06/2012	Daily Mail and Financial	Lunch		
	Times			
13/06/2012	Sun	Lunch		
14/06/2012	Sun and Daily Mail	Lunch		

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.

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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)<sup>3</sup>

Name of Special Adviser – Bill Morgan				
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting		
Nil				

Name of Special Adviser – Paul Stephenson		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Nil		

Name of Special Adviser – Paul Stephenson			
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting	
24/04/2012	Tony Gallagher,	Catch up meeting	
	Telegraph		

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Does not include details of official meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.