Department for Work and Pensions

Hospitality received by Ministers¹

Period: 1 April 2011 - 30 June 2011

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP			
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received	
6 April	The Guardian	Lunch	
8 April	Ilford Recorder (Chris Carter)	Lunch	
12May	Centre for Social Justice	Dinner	
19 May	Centre for Social Justice	Dinner	
23 May	G4S	Dinner	
24 May	The Times	Lunch	
8 June	Centre for Social Justice	Dinner	
9 June	Sunday Times	Lunch	
28 June	Telegraph	Lunch	

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP			
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received	
6 April	FA Premier League	Hospitality (tickets and dinner) at football match (Manchester United vs Chelsea)	
25 May	The Times	Lunch	
7 June	Evening Standard	Lunch	
10 June	BBC	Dinner	
16 June	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Breakfast	
22 June	Politeia	Dinner	
23 June	Guardian/Telegraph	Lunch	
30 June	Downtown	Dinner	

(Minister of State) Minister for Pensions Steve Webb MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
6 May	Confederation of British Industry	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People) Maria Miller MP			
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received	
17 May	The Telegraph	Lunch	
23 May	Stable	Dinner	
8 June	The Times	Lunch	

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform) Lord Freud			
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received	
24 May	Former Mertonians	Dinner (speech)	

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.