

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

**1 July to 30 September 2012**

## DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

### QUARTERLY INFORMATION

#### HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>1</sup> BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
<b>Guy Levin</b>		
25 August	Rugby League Group	Tickets to Challenge Cup Final
17 August	Hannover	Lunch at the Albanach
16 August	Channel 4	Film premiere
9 August	NBA Commissioner, David Stern and Premier League CEO, Richard Scudamore	Breakfast meeting
4 July	Spectator	Summer party
<b>Sue Beeby</b>		
Nil		
<b>Joanna Hindley (from 17 September)</b>		
Nil		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**GIFTS RECEIVED <sup>2</sup> BY SPECIAL ADVISERS**

From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
<b>Guy Levin</b>		
Nil		
<b>Sue Beeby</b>		
Nil		
<b>Joanna Hindley (from 17 September)</b>		
Nil		

**SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>2</sup>**

Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
<b>Guy Levin</b>		
July	James Heath, BBC	General Introduction
<b>Sue Beeby</b>		
July	Lord Guy Black - Telegraph Media Group	To discuss Leveson matters
<b>Joanna Hindley (from 17 September)</b>		
Nil		

<sup>2</sup> Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.