

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

11 May 2010 – 25 July 2011

Meetings with Proprietors, Editors and Senior Media Executives¹.

The Rt. Hon. Kenneth Clarke QC MP – Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
September 2010	Paul Dacre (Daily Mail)	Dinner
October 2010	Guardian and Observer Drinks Reception	Conservative Party Conference
October 2010	Lionel Barber (Financial Times)	Dinner (Conservative Party Conference)
October 2010	Dominic Mohan (The Sun)	Drinks (Conservative Party Conference)
December 2010	Paul Dacre (Daily Mail)	Sentencing Green Paper
January 2011	Paul Dacre and others	Freedom of Information
March 2011	Paul Dacre (Daily Mail)	Defamation and Civil Costs
April 2011	George Parker (Financial Times)	Lunch
May 2011	Alan Rusbridger (The Guardian)	Lunch
June 2011	Evgeny Lebedev (Independent and Evening Standard)	Introductory Meeting

¹This list sets out the Secretary of State's meetings with senior media executives for the period May 2010-July 2011. This includes all meetings with proprietors, senior executives and editors of media organisations for both newspapers and broadcast media. It does not include those meetings with journalists that ended up in interviews that appeared in the public domain, either in newspapers and magazines. It may also exclude some larger social events at which senior media executives may have been present.

This is the fullest possible list assembled from the Secretary of State's Parliamentary diary, his Departmental diary, personal diary and memory. Every effort has been taken to ensure that this is as accurate as possible.