

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**GIFTS RECEIVED<sup>1</sup> BY SPECIAL ADVISERS**

**Jan – Mar 2014**

<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Maria Allen			
Nil			

<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Chris Nicholson			
Nil			
<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Paul Hodgson			
Nil			

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<sup>1</sup> Any gift with a value of £10 or more must be registered. Any gift from a firm or individual which has a retail value of £50 or more should be surrendered. If an individual wishes to keep the gift they must pay the Department the value of the gift minus £50. If the value is less than £50 staff may, with the agreement of the Director General, keep the gift or 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.

## HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>2</sup> BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Jan – Mar 2014

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Maria Allen		
Nil		
Chris Nicholson		
25/04/2014	WHEB Investment Strategies	Lunch
Paul Hodgson		
Nil		

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<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government or the Royal Household; '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.

**SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES Jan – Mar 2014**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of meeting</b>
Maria Allen		
13/03/14	Business Green	General catch up
Chris Nicholson		
04.03.14	Financial Times	Meeting over lunch
Paul Hodgson		
08.01.14	The Spectator	Meeting over coffee
09.01.14	The Telegraph	Meeting over coffee
23.01.14	The Sun	Meeting over coffee
05.02.14	BBC	Meeting over coffee
18.02.14	Daily Mail	Meeting over coffee
28.02.14	Telegraph	Meeting over coffee

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<sup>3</sup> Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers