

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

1 April – 30 June 2014

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

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
<b>Nick King</b>		
06/05/2014	IRB	Rugby World Cup Evening Reception.
05/06/2014	Channel 4	Tickets to Film Screening
27/05/2014	ITV	Lunch
<b>Salma Shah</b>		

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

Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
<b>Nick King</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.



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<b>Salma Shah</b>			
Nil			

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

<b>Special Adviser – Nick King</b>		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil		

<b>Special Adviser – Salma Shah</b>		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
May	The Sun	Introductory meeting after recently joining DCMS.
May	Barney Jones, Editor, BCC	Introductory meeting after recently joining DCMS.
May	Mail on Sunday	Introductory meeting after recently joining DCMS.
June	BBC	Introductory meeting after recently joining DCMS.
June	The Daily Telegraph	Introductory meeting after recently joining DCMS.

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