

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND SKILLS

01 JANUARY 2015 – 31 MARCH 2015

GIFTS RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Date gift received	From	Description of Gift	Outcome
Emily Walch (01 January – 30 March)			
Nil return			
Ashley Lumsden (01 January – 30 March)			
Nil return			
Jacob Willmer (01 January – 30 March)			
Nil return			
Charlotte Dexter (01 January – 30 March)			
Nil return			
Vanessa Pine (19 January – 30 March)			
Nil return			

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Emily Walch (01 January – 30 March)		
06 January	Daily Mail	Lunch
07 January	Lloyds Bank	Drinks
13 January	The Sun	Drinks
14 January	ITV	Drinks
15 January	The Sun	Lunch
30 January	Financial Times	Lunch
04 February	Daily Telegraph	Lunch
05 February	The Independent on Sunday	Lunch
19 February	Federation of Small Businesses	Lunch
25 February	Buzzfeed	Lunch
26 February	ITV	Lunch
16 March	Press Association	Coffee
18 March	Time Warner	Ticket to Game of Thrones Premiere
23 March	Tate Britain	2 tickets to photography exhibition
24 March	Sky	Dinner
25 March	The Times	Lunch
Ashley Lumsden (01 January – 30 March)		
24 February	Finance and Leasing Association	Dinner
Jacob Willmer (01 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		

Charlotte Dexter (01 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		
Vanessa Pine (19 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		

SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES³

Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Emily Walch (01 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		
Ashley Lumsden (01 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		
Jacob Willmer (01 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		
Charlotte Dexter (01 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		
Vanessa Pine (19 January – 30 March)		
Nil return		

¹ Staff must record the acceptance of any gift with a value of £10 or more. A gift from a firm or individual which has a retail value of £50 or more is either surrendered to the HR Consultants team or kept and a payment of the value of the gift minus £50 is made to the Department. If the value is less than £50 the gift may be kept, shared with colleagues or displayed in the office with the consent of the Director or their Deputy. The level at which a gift may be retained from foreign governments, government organisations or international organisations is a retail value of £75.

² 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. Staff should record all other hospitality received apart from minor incidental refreshments. * indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

³ Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers