

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

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

**Oct - Dec 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

Oct - Dec 2014

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Maria Allen		
Nil		
Chris Nicholson		
Nil		
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 - Oct - Dec 2014**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of meeting</b>
Maria Allen		
Nil		
Chris Nicholson		
Nil		
Paul Hodgson		
Nil		

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