

Department for Work and Pensions

Hospitality received by Ministers¹

Period: 1 January to 31 March 2015

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation (or individual if a media proprietor, senior exec or editor)	Type of hospitality received
21 January	Press Holdings Media Group	Lunch
23 February	Japanese Embassy	Lunch
26 February	Telegraph	Lunch
11 March	The Sun	Breakfast
18 March	Community Security Trust	Dinner

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Esther McVey MP

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation (or individual if a media proprietor, senior exec or editor)	Type of hospitality received
Nil		

Minister of State (Minister for Pensions) The Rt Hon Steve Webb MP

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20 January	Headlinemoney Media Dinner	Dinner
3 February	NAPF Chairmans Dinner	Dinner
5 February	Scottish Widows Conference	Dinner
10 February	CBI event	Lunch
25 February	James Lyons Deputy Political Editor Sunday Times	Lunch

Minister of State (Minister for Disabled People) Mark Harper MP

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13 January	James Lyons – The Sunday Times	Lunch

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)
Lord Freud**

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Nil		

*1. 'Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government or the Royal Household; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad which are hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; or offers of hospitality which were declined. * indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.'*