

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

1 July – 30 September 2014

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nick King		
04/07/14	Lawn Tennis Association	Tickets to Wimbledon
01/08/14	British Horseracing Authority	Ticket
Salma Shah		
Nil return		

GIFTS RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Nick King			
Nil return			
Salma Shah			

¹ 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.

² 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.



Nil return			

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SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES²

Special Adviser – Nick King		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil Return		

Special Adviser – Salma Shah		
Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Nil return		

² Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.