

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND SKILLS

01 OCTOBER 2014 – 31 DECEMBER 2014

GIFTS RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Date gift received	From	Description of Gift	Outcome
Emily Walch			
Nil return			
Ashley Lumsden			
Nil return			
Jacob Willmer (03 November 2014 – 31 December 2014)			
Nil return			
Charlotte Dexter			
Nil return			

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Emily Walch		
01 October	Daily Telegraph	Drinks
30 October	HSBC	Dinner
20 November	Daily Mail	Lunch
20 November	Legal and General	Drinks
21 November	BskyB	Lunch
27 November	The Spectator	Lunch - Parliamentarian of the year awards
28 November	The Times	Lunch
09 December	Politics Home	Lunch
Ashley Lumsden		
27 October	Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association	Dinner
Jacob Willmer (03 November 2014 – 31 December 2014)		
Nil return		
Charlotte Dexter		
20 October	Brunswick	Lunch
30 October	Sky News	Lunch
04 November	Daily Mail	Lunch
14 November	Sky News	Lunch
04 December	Mail online	Lunch

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

Month of Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Emily Walch		
Nil return		
Ashley Lumsden		
Nil return		
Jacob Willmer (03 November 2014 – 31 December 2014)		
Nil return		
Charlotte Dexter		
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