

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions: the Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith

Meetings with proprietors, editors and media executives

Period: 11 May 2010 – 25 July 2011

Date of Meeting	Name of Individuals	Purpose of Meeting
September 2010	Tim Montgomerie (Conservative Home)	General discussion
October 2010	Colin Myler (News of the World)	Conservative Party Conference
October 2010	Peter Wright (Mail on Sunday)	Conservative Party Conference
October 2010	News International Reception	Conservative Party Conference
October 2010	John Witherow (Sunday Times)	General discussion
November 2010	Fraser Nelson & Andrew Neil (Spectator)	General discussion
December 2010	Stephan Shakespeare (YouGov)	General discussion
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March 2011	Tim Montgomerie (Conservative Home)	General discussion
April 2011	Chris Carter (Ilford Recorder)	General discussion
July 2011	BBC Executive staff	General discussion
July 2011	Paul Dacre (Daily Mail)	General discussion
July 2011	Spectator Reception	Social

This list sets out the Secretary of State's meetings with senior media executives for the period May 2010-July 2011. This includes all meetings with proprietors, senior executives and editors of media organisations for both newspapers and broadcast media. It does not include those meetings with journalists that ended up in interviews that appeared in the public domain, either in newspapers and magazines. It may also exclude some larger social events at which senior media executives may have been present.

This is the fullest possible list assembled from the Secretary of State's Parliamentary diary, his departmental diary, personal diary and memory. Every

effort has been taken to ensure that this is as accurate as possible but the nature of such an extensive exercise means something may have inadvertently got missed.