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

1 January – 31 March 2014



HOSPITALITY RECEIVED[[1]](#footnote-1) BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

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| **Name of Special Adviser** | **Name of organisation** | **Type of hospitality received** |
| **Nick King** | | |
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| 09/01/14 | NBC Universal | Ticket to Film premiere |
| 14/01/14 | Royal Shakespeare Company | Ticket |
| 14/02/14 | Channel 4 | Drinks/food and ticket to Baftas |
| 19/02/14 | BPI | Drinks/food and ticket to Brit Awards |
| 22/02/14 | RFU | Ticket, drinks and food |
| 12/03/14 | Samsung | Drinks/food and ticket to Princes Trust event |
| 14/03/14 | BHA | Ticket, drinks and food |
| **Joanna Hindley** | | |
| 09/01/14 | NBC Universal | Ticket to Film premiere |
| 23/01/14 | Royal Shakespeare Company | Ticket |
| 14/02/14 | Channel 4 | Drinks/food and ticket to Baftas |
| 19/02/14 | BPI | Drinks/food and ticket to Brit Awards |

**GIFTS RECEIVED 2 BY SPECIAL ADVISERS**

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| **Name of Special Adviser** | **From** | **Brief Description of Gift** | **Outcome** |
| **Joanna Hindley** | | |  |
| Nil |  |  |  |
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| **Nick King** | | |  |
| Nil |  |  |  |
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**SPECIAL ADVISERS’ MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Special Adviser – Joanna Hindley** | | |
| Month of Meeting | Name | Purpose of Meeting |
| Nil |  |  |
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| **Special Adviser – Nick King** | | |
| Month of Meeting | Name | Purpose of Meeting |
| Nil |  |  |
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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)