

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

1 October to 31 December 2012



¹ Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers



HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹ BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received		
Adam Smith				
02 Oct 11	UK Music	Reception		
05 Oct 11	BBC Trust	Sandwich Lunch		
10 Nov 11	Tate Britain	Party		
15 Nov 11	FA	Football Ticket		
16 Nov 11	UK Music	Lunch		
25 Nov 11	LTA	ATP World Tour Final ticket		
29 Nov 11	Channel 4	Ticket		
03 Dec 11	Capital FM	Ticket - O2 Arena		
06 Dec 11	5 Sports CEO's, RFU, LTA, RFL, ECB, FA	Dinner		
Sue Beeby				
03 Oct 11	The Daily Mail	Dinner		
04 Oct 11	Financial Times	Lunch		
01 Oct 11	Independent	Lunch		
05 Oct 11	Lord Patten – BBC Trust	Lunch		

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.

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GIFTS RECEIVED ² BY SPECIAL ADVISERS

Name of Special Adviser	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome	
Adam Smith				
Nil				
Sue Beeby				
Nil				

SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES¹

Adam Smith	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Month of meeting		
Oct <u>,</u> 011	UTV – Michael Wilson (MD)	To discuss C3 Licence
Oct, 011	BBC Trust – Lord Patten; BBC – Mark Thompson	To discuss Local TV
Sue Beeby/Lisa Hunter (wef Nov)		
Nil		

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