

Electoral Commission Register of Gifts and Hospitality October 2015

Offer made to/Received by	Details of Gift/ Hospitality	Individual/ Organisation making offer	Event / circumstances of offer	Date received	Accepted/ refused	Sign off	Date signed off
Jenny Watson	Offered – dinner for 23 guests	Electoral Commission	Four Countries Conference – in addition to delegates from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, guests included Senior Returning Officers, a Scottish Minister, Commissioners and the Executive Team	28 July 2015	Provided (to budget)	Carolyn Hughes	6 October 2015
Jenny Watson	Offered – dinner for 6 people	Electoral Commission	We hosted the Four Countries Conference – international conference delegates	27 July 2015	Provided (to budget)	Carolyn Hughes	6 October 2015
Bob Posner	Lunch	House of Commons	Addressing new MPs at HoC Standards and Reputation session	13 May 2015	Accepted	Peter Wardle	10 June 2015
Jenny Watson	Lunch	James Greengrass, Veredus	Catch-up including on recruitment process	10 June 2015	Accepted	Peter Wardle	10 June 2015
Nigel Wilson	Invitation to Royal Academy Summer Exhibition	Trowers and Hamlin	Personal contact at T&H – invite to RA on 15 July 2015	5 June 2015	Declined	Carolyn Hughes	9 June 2015
Jenny Watson	Post-election summer party	Institute for Government	Summer party on 11 June	8 June 2015	Declined	Peter Wardle	10 June 2015
Peter Wardle	Ornamental plaque	Riadh Bouhouchi, Tunisian Independent High Authority for Elections	Meeting	4 June 2015	Accepted and passed to Secretariat for display	Jenny Watson	8 June 2015
Peter Wardle	Reception	Constitution Unit	Constitution Unit summer party	23 June 2015	Accepted	Jenny Watson	2 June 2015

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Peter Wardle	Reception	Russam GMS	Russam GMS Annual Civil Society	24 June 2015	Declined	Jenny Watson	11 May 2015
Peter Wardle	Dinner provided (£405 for 14 people inc PW, JW and AS)	Offered to international election observers	UK Parliamentary General Election	5 May 2015	Dinner was provided by the Commission	Jenny Watson	7 May 2015
Peter Wardle	Various books/DVD on elections in Brazil	Superior Election Court, Brazil	International Visitors Programme election briefing	6 May 2015	Accepted, and placed in library	Jenny Watson	7 May 2015
Peter Wardle	Election night party at the Ellwood Atfield Gallery (including exhibition ' <i>How to win (or lose) an election!</i> ' <i>The greatest hits and misses of election propaganda.</i>	Ketchum and Ellwood Atfield Gallery	Election night	7 May 2015	Declined	Jenny Watson	6 May 2015
Jenny Watson	Bottle of Riga Black Balsam cream liqueur, pen, keyring, box of chocolates	The Central Electoral Commission, Latvia	International Visitors Programme election briefing	5 May 2015	Accepted, handed to Secretariat for charitable disposal (chocolates consumed by staff)	Peter Wardle	6 May 2015
Jenny Watson	Ceramic covered book of pictures of Bucharest. Quarterly review of electoral studies, analysis and research	Romanian Electoral Commission	International Visitors Programme election briefing	5 May 2015	Accepted, handed to Secretariat for charitable disposal (chocolates consumed by staff)	Peter Wardle	6 May 2015

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Jenny Watson	Summer party at the Victoria and Albert Museum (and Alexander McQueen exhibition)	Saxton Bampfylde	Saxton Bampfylde's summer party	16 June 2015	Declined	Peter Wardle	27 April 2015
Peter Wardle	Election night reception	London School of Economics	Election night event with analysis and refreshments	7 May 2015	Declined	Jenny Watson	5 May 2015
Bob Posner	Election night reception	London School of Economics	Election night event with analysis and refreshments	7 May 2015	Declined	Peter Wardle	27 April 2015
Peter Wardle	Lunch	Michael Dobson, Gatenby Sanderson	Catch up/discussion of Commissioner recruitment exercise	27 March 2015	Accepted	Jenny Watson	7 April 2015
Peter Wardle	Lunch (est value £30)	Dr Anil Seal, Director Malaysian Commonwealth Studies Centre, Trinity College, Cambridge	Catch up and planning for next Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	26 March 2015	Accepted	Jenny Watson	7 April 2015
Jenny Watson	Dinner	Saxton Bampfylde	Dinner with Sir Alan Moses, inaugural Chair of IPSO	23 March 2015	Accepted	Peter Wardle	2 April 2015
Alex Robertson	Box of small cakes	WPP (advertising and PR company)	Following Alex's speaking at their event on maximizing voter turnout	26 March 2015	Accepted and consumed by team	Carolyn Hughes	26 March 2015