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Peter Wardle	Lunch at Osteria dell'Angelo, Marsham St.	Jonathan Morgan (Saxton Bampfylde)	General catch-up meeting	13/12/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	/15/12/2010/
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Helen Reeves	Taxi (1/4 fare) £4.80	Building contractor ISG	Taxi from Bunhill Row to Berner St. for building project team lunch	07/12/2010	Accepted	Carolyn Hughes	08/12/2010
Helen Reeves	London office move project team lunch	Building contractor ISG	Festive project team lunch and networking at restaurant	07/12/2010	Self-funded (refused ISG's offer to pay)	Carolyn Hughes	08/12/2010
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Max Caller	Dinner at Grove Hotel, Narbeth,	Bryn Parry-Jones, Chief	Working Dinner to discuss issues	22/11/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	25/11/2010

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	Pembrokeshire (value approx £45)	Executive, Pembrokeshire County Council and Deputy Chief counting Officer for Wales Referendum	relating to Wales Referendum and AV Referendum				
Max Caller	Dinner at Grove Hotel, Narbeth, Pembrokeshire (value approx £45)	Bryn Parry-Jones, Chief Executive, Pembrokeshire County Council and Deputy Chief counting Officer for Wales Referendum	Working Dinner to discuss issues relating to Wales Referendum and AV Referendum	22/11/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	25/11/2010
Lisa Klein	Host organisation bore costs of flight, food and incidental expenses for participation in foreign	Meji University, Japan	Foreign academic programme of Meji University to provide students and professors with insight in to UK political regulation	23-30 October 2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	10/01/2011

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	academic programme in Japan						
Jenny Watson	Lunch (value approx £13)	Gatenby Sanderson	Catch up	25/10/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	25/10/2010
Carolyn Hughes and Helen Reeves	Client/project team lunch relating to London office move	Turner and Townsend	Team lunch hosted by Turner and Townsend relating to London office move	30/09/2010	Self-funded (refused Turner and Townsend's offer to pay)	Carolyn Hughes	08/12/2010
Seamus Magee	Lunch with Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland	Electoral Office for Northern Ireland	Retirement of CEO from Electoral Office for Northern Ireland	29/09/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	
Henrietta Campbell	Lunch with Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland	Electoral Office for Northern Ireland	Retirement of CEO from Electoral Office for Northern Ireland	29/09/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	04/10/2010
Mark Williams	Box of chocolates; Book – <i>'Merket for God Design'</i> by Norwegian Design Council	Norwegian ministry of Local Government and Regional Development	Visit of Norwegian delegation to Electoral Commission	10/09/2010	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	14/09/2010
Clinton Proud	Gold plated Korean	National Election	National election Commission study	27/08/2010	Accepted on behalf of	Stephen Rooney	01/09/2010

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	King/Queen ornament in presentation case	Commission, Republic of Korea	visit to UK Electoral Commission		Commission		
Stephen Rooney and Alex Robertson	Lunch (£85 for 3 people)	Electoral Commission	Lunch with Ric bailey (BBC Chief Political Adviser)	24/08/2010	Offered	Peter Wardle	11/10/2010
Jenny Watson and Peter Wardle	Book– ‘ <i>Seeking Gaddafi</i> ’ by Daniel Kawczynski (one copy each)	Daniel Kawczynski MP	Meeting with Daniel Kawczynski MP	28/07/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	03/08/2010
Peter Wardle	Lunch, dinner and selection of books given to conference delegate – ‘ <i>Wars, guns and votes</i> ’ by Paul Collier; ‘ <i>the empire project</i> ’ by John Darwin; ‘ <i>A voyage round the world</i> ’ by	Cambridge Malaysian Education and Development Trust	Attendance at 9 th Cambridge Conference on Electoral Democracy in the Commonwealth	15/07/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	31/08/2010

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	Alison Pearn; <i>'Cambridge footsteps'</i> by Ian Sheldon						
Helen Reeves, Mike Salmon, Phil Tucker	Taxi fares from Victoria to Salisbury Square and Bunhill Row	King Sturge estate agency	London office property viewings (Victoria underground station closed)	17/06/2010	Accepted	Carolyn Hughes	21/06/2010
Elaine Spooner	Invitation to House festival	Bauer Media	Previously worked in partnership with Bauer media on General Election multi-media campaign	17/06/2010	Declined	Stephen Rooney	21/06/2010
Bob Posner	Invitation to 11 KBW Chambers Summer party	11 KBW Chambers	Because of Commission legal work	17/06/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	04/06/2010
Bob Posner	Invitation to Blackstone Chambers Summer party	Blackstone Chambers	Because of Commission legal work	10/06/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	04/06/2010
Peter Wardle	Lunch, taxi fare from count centre to hotel,	Den Haag City Council	Visit to observe Netherlands General Election	09/06/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	31/08/2010

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	book, tie and umbrella						
Peter Wardle	Dinner (8/06/2010) and evening snack (09/06/2010)	Kiesraad (Netherlands Electoral Council)	Visit to observe Netherlands General Election	09/06/2010	Accepted	Jenny Watson	31/08/2010
Carolyn Hughes and Helen Reeves	Taxi fare from Moorgate (EC1) to Salisbury Square (EC4)	King Sturge estate agency	Office accommodation viewings for new London office	09/06/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	11/06/2010
Carolyn Hughes and Helen Reeves	Refreshments (soft drinks)	Turner and Townsend Project Management	Office accommodation viewings for new London office	09/06/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	11/06/2010
Jenny Watson	Refreshment (hot drink)	Meg Munn MP	Update meeting with Meg Munn MP	07/06/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	15/06/2010
Andrew Scallan	1 pen and 2 bottles of wine	Hong Kong delegation	Visit by delegation and presentation	04/06/2010	Accepted. Wine to be donated to charity	Peter Wardle	18/06/2010
Jenny Watson	Dinner	De La Rue Plc	Annual Diplomatic corps Dinner	03/06/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	14/06/2010
Alex Robertson	Dinner at Charlotte Street Hotel	Fishburn Hedges	Round table discussion of approach to communication challenges faced by	26/05/2010	Accepted	Stephen Rooney	14/06/2010

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			regulatory bodies				
Lisa Klein	Dinner with HR directors of other regulatory authorities	Saxon Bampfylde	Networking event	19/05/2010	Accepted	Peter Wardle	28/05/2010
Ian Kelsall	Dinner in his honour	Chief Exec and Directors of Informing Healthcare	Dinner in his honour as outgoing chairman	19/05/2010	In other capacity	Jenny Watson	04/10/2010
Peter Wardle	Book— <i>50 years of Democracy and Elections in Malaysia</i> ; Presentation plaque and Electoral Commission of Malaysia tie	Electoral Commission of Malaysia	Presented by Malaysian participants in Electoral Commission International Visitor Programme for 2010 UKPGE	07/05/2010	Accepted (book and plaque on behalf of Commission, tie accepted personally)	Jenny Watson	11/05/2010
Richard Jordan	Evening meal	West Midlands Police	Working dinner on evening of polling day	06/05/2010	Accepted	Andrew Scallan	19/08/2010
Nick Sharp	Lunch	Bauer Media	Working lunch to discuss campaign results	05/05/2010	Declined	Stephen Rooney	14/05/2010
Rob	Lunch	Bauer Media	Working lunch to	05/05/2010	Declined	Stephen	14/05/2010

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Cannon			discuss campaign results			Rooney	
Elaine Spooner	Lunch	Bauer Media	Working lunch to discuss campaign results	05/05/2010	Declined	Stephen Rooney	14/05/2010
Helena Hird	Box of chocolates	Tim Norman, Vocus PR	Unsolicited gift	13/04/2010	Accepted and shared across Communications.	Stephen Rooney	13/04/2010
Corinne Leong	Bottle of champagne	Squiz	For speaking at their recent seminar	06/04/2010	Accepted by default. To be donated to charity	Stephen Rooney	07/04/2010
Chrystyna Chymera	Bottle of champagne	Squiz	For speaking at their recent seminar	06/04/2010	Accepted by default. To be donated to charity	Stephen Rooney	07/04/2010
Jenny Watson	Canadian soapstone Inukshuk carving (value approx £208)	Elections Canada	International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions	07/05/09	Accepted. Taken ownership of carving and donated value (£208) to The Prince's Trust	Peter Wardle	03/06/2009 and 01/11/2010