

Register of gifts and hospitality  
2009–10

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| Seamus Magee | Invitation to CBI event  | Royal Mail  | Dinner at networking event   | 25/03/2010       | Accepted             | Andrew Scallan | 19/04/2010         |
| Seamus Magee | Invite to CBI annual dinner at La Mon House Hotel, Belfast                               | Royal Mail  | Annual CBI dinner as guest of Royal Mail   | 24/03/2010       | Accepted             | Andrew Scallan | 11/03/2010         |
| Jenny Watson | Lunch  | Elisabeth Filkin  | Lunch  | 23/03/2010       | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 14/04/2010         |
| Andy O'Neill | 500ml bottle of Marskens Schnapps  | Markku Suksi, Helsinki University                                     | Briefing on Scots electoral practice and given at end of briefing                              | 18/03/2010       | Accepted             | Stephen Rooney | 31/03/2010         |
| Jenny Watson | Lunch  | Sir Christopher Kelly, Chair of Committee on Standards in Public Life | Catch up meeting   | 17/03/2010       | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 14/04/2010         |
| Jenny Watson | Refreshments   | Shahid Malik MP   | Meeting  | 17/03/2010       | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 14/04/2010         |
| Jenny Watson | Refreshments   | Grayling (PR agency)  | Reception  | 17/03/2010       | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 14/04/2010         |
| Lisa Klein   | Invite (private box tickets, lunch, car park tickets) to corporate event at Sandown Park | Triad Group Plc   | Corporate hospitality event of current supplier/contractor for the PEF online database project | 13/03/2010       | Declined             | Peter Wardle   | 14/04/2010         |
| Jenny Watson | Book— <i>Choosing an Electoral System</i> prepared for the British Academy by            | British Academy   | Launch of report at British Academy  | 10/03/2010       | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 11/03/2010         |

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|  | Simon Hix, Ron<br>Johnston and Iain<br>McLean   |  |  |                  |  |                    |                    |
| Jenny<br>Watson                          | Book— <i>X marks the<br/>Box: How to make<br/>politics work for you</i><br>by Daniel Blythe | Najma Finlay,<br>Icon Books                                    | Unsolicited –thought it<br>would be of interest        | 09/03/2010       | Accepted and<br>given to<br>Commission                         | Peter Wardle       | 11/03/2010         |
| Jenny<br>Watson and<br>Alex<br>Robertson | Lunch   | Tom Newton-<br>Dunn, Political<br>Editor of <i>The<br/>Sun</i> | Introductory lunch                                     | 2/03/2010        | Accepted   | Peter Wardle       | 04/03/2010         |
| Liz Butler                               | Supper  | Director of<br>Governance at<br>RCN                            | In capacity as Chair of<br>Audit Committee of<br>RCN   | 01/03/2010       | Accepted   | Peter Wardle       | 14/04/2010         |
| Jenny<br>Watson                          | Lunch   | Dame Suzi<br>Leather, Chair<br>of Charity<br>Commission        | Catch up lunch   | 09/02/2010       | Accepted   | Peter Wardle       | 16/02/2010         |
| Jenny<br>Watson                          | Cup of tea  | Eleanor Laing<br>MP  | Update meeting   | 2/02/2010        | Accepted   | Peter Wardle       | 09/02/2010         |
| Phil Tucker                              | Bottle of<br>champagne  | Squiz<br>(developer of<br>website)                             | For supporting a<br>demonstration of their<br>software | 01/02/2010       | Accepted by<br>default. To be<br>donated to<br>charity         | Carolyn Hughes     | 19/05/2010         |
| Jenny<br>Watson                          | Dinner  | University of<br>East London                                   | Dinner for honorary<br>graduates                       | 28/01/2010       | Accepted   | Peter Wardle       | 09/02/2010         |
| Eva<br>Smithers                          | 3 boxes of sweets<br>and chocolates and<br>3 bottles of Cava<br>wine                        | Il Cappucino<br>(caterer)                                      | Christmas promotional<br>gift                          | 18/12/09         | Gift delivered to<br>reception. No<br>EC staff<br>available to | Clare Ettinghausen | 21/12/09           |

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|                           |   |                                       |  |               | refuse gift. Supplier contacted and thanked and advised not to present gifts in future. Chocolates shared with London office staff and cava wine to be donated to charity |              |                 |
| Jenny Watson              | Christmas Lunch   | Audit Commission                      | Christmas Lunch  | 17/12/09      | Accepted  | Peter Wardle | 15/12/09        |
| Jenny Watson              | Book: <i>The Great Act of Justice: The Flapper Election and After</i>   | Centre for Women and Democracy        | Followed invitation to book launch that wasn't able to attend                                  | 17/12/09      | Accepted  | Peter Wardle | 18/01/10        |
| UK Charity In Kind Direct | Collection of Bottles of alcoholic drinks donated to the Commission in recent years. (including 6 bottles of fine wine, 1 bottle and 1 Magnum of Champagne, 4 | Electoral Commission                  | Donation for charitable purposes of gifts to Commissioners and Staff accepted but not consumed | 17/12/09      | Donated   | Peter Wardle | 17/12/09        |

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|                                 | bottles of spirits and 2 boxes of Beijing Olympics Commemoration pins |                                       |   |               |                   |                |                 |
| Rob Cannon                      | Lunch   | Glue (advertising agency)             | Working Lunch   | 16/12/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 18/01/10        |
| Matthew Longley                 | Lunch   | Glue (advertising agency)             | Working Lunch   | 16/12/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 18/01/10        |
| Philippa Watts                  | Lunch   | Glue (advertising agency)             | Working Lunch   | 16/12/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 18/01/10        |
| Nick Sharp                      | Lunch   | Glue (advertising agency)             | Working Lunch   | 16/12/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 18/01/10        |
| Stephen Rooney and Jenny Watson | Lunch   | George Parker of The Financial Times  | Journalist Lunch  | 16/12/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 08/01/10        |
| Caroline Balshaw                | Desk Calendar and tin of sweets                                       | EC Group                              | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business  | 11/12/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 14/12/09        |
| Kate Brightwell                 | Decorative plate, two silk ties and a silk scarf                      | The Thai Electoral Commission         | The Commission gave a presentation to a group of delegates from the Thai Electoral Commission and this was a thank you gift | 09/12/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 21/12/09        |

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| David Service                            | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Carolyn Hughes | 09/12/09        |
| Eva Smithers                             | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Andrew Scallan | 09/12/09        |
| Ross Clayton                             | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Andrew Scallan | 09/12/09        |
| Kalim Anwer                              | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Archie Gall    | 09/12/09        |
| Alison Wildig on behalf of Megan Bayford | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Andrew Scallan | 09/12/09        |
| Jennifer Martin-Kalmorgen                | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Andrew Scallan | 09/12/09        |
| Tim Bowden                               | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Archie Gall    | 09/12/09        |
| Ailsa Irvine                             | Desk Calendar   | EC Group                                | Supplier celebrating 200 years of business                         | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Andrew Scallan | 15/12/09        |
| Jenny Watson                             | Tomato juice  | Brian Taylor, BBC journalist            | Introductory meeting   | 08/12/09            | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 15/12/09        |
| Jenny Watson                             | Lunch   | Francis Maude MP                        | Catch-up meeting   | 7/12/09             | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 15/12/09        |
| Jenny Watson                             | Christmas Lunch   | Charities Aid Foundation                | Christmas lunch  | 3/12/09             | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 15/12/09        |
| Peter Wardle                             | 2 Sandwich Lunches during conference; 1 Dinner for conference | Electoral Commission of the Netherlands | Venice Commission European Management Bodies' Conference, Den Haag | 31/11/09 – 01/12/09 | Accepted          | Jenny Watson   | 11/01/10        |

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|                    | speaker; Dutch cheese given to all conference participants |   |   |               |                   |                |                 |
| Clare Ettinghausen | Lunch  | Political Studies Association   | Annual Political Studies Association Awards lunch. Academic independent non-party grouping invite wide range of academics, political organizations, journalists , all political parties represented | 23/11/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 23/11/09        |
| Kate Brightwell    | Patterned cloth  | The Politics and Parliamentary Division Research and Legislative Reference Bureau National Diet Library (Japan) | The Commission gave an interview to a researcher from the National Diet Library about party and election finance matters and this was a thank you gift.   | 20/11/09      | Accepted          | Stephen Rooney | 17/12/09        |
| Jenny Watson       | Lunch  | Lord Cairns, Chairman of CAF  | In capacity as Trustee of CAF   | 02/11/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 09/11/09        |
| Jenny Watson       | Afternoon tea  | Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay  | Introductory meeting and discussion around PEF powers and sanctions   | 28/10/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle   | 09/11/09        |

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| Clare Ettinghausen | Lunch at City Inn (£15)                         | Chief Executive, Natural England              | Lunch with WIG mentor  | 20/10/09      | Accepted                                 | Peter Wardle       | 26/10/09        |
| Jenny Watson       | Lunch   | Money Advice Trust                            | In capacity of member of Money Advice Trust Board  | 16/10/09      | Accepted                                 | Peter Wardle       | 09/11/09        |
| Jenny Watson       | Dinner  | Audit Commission                              | In capacity of member of Audit Commission Board  | 14/10/09      | Accepted                                 | Peter Wardle       | 09/11/09        |
| Kairen Zonena      | Sample box of 8 mini-cakes (estimated value £5) | Parsons Creative Foods                        | Unsolicited delivery of Box to office addressed to Vera Markos, marketing device. Company contacted and asked not to repeat. | 29/09/09      | Accepted by default. Shared among staff. | Clare Ettinghausen | 01/10/09        |
| Alex Robertson     | Lunch at Osteria Dell'angolo                    | Philip Webster, Political Editor of the Times | Introductory Meeting and discussion around vision for the Electoral Commission   | 16/09/09      | Accepted                                 | Stephen Rooney     | 29/09/09        |
| Jenny Watson       | Lunch at Osteria Dell'angolo                    | Philip Webster, Political Editor of the Times | Introductory Meeting and discussion around vision for the Electoral Commission   | 16/09/09      | Accepted                                 | Peter Wardle       | 09/10/09        |
| Stephen Rooney     | Lunch £30                                       | Ric Bailey BBC                                | Lunch with Jenny Watson  | 09/09/09      | Accepted                                 | Peter Wardle       | 15/09/09        |
| Peter Wardle       | Lunch at Quilon Restaurant                      | Sam Younger                                   | Catch-up on Sam Younger's involvement with some international  | 21/08/09      | Accepted                                 | Jenny Watson       | 08/10/09        |

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|                   |                                 |  | electoral initiatives   |                  |                      |                |                    |
| Rob Cannon        | Lunch (value £20)               | Redweb<br>(website<br>management<br>agency)                  | Following quarterly<br>account management<br>meeting lunch to<br>discuss plans and ideas<br>for the website | 12/08/09         | Accepted             | Stephen Rooney | 09/02/10           |
| Philippa<br>Watts | Lunch (value £20)               | Redweb<br>(website<br>management<br>agency)                  | Following quarterly<br>account management<br>meeting lunch to<br>discuss plans and ideas<br>for the website | 12/08/09         | Accepted             | Stephen Rooney | 09/02/10           |
| Helena Hird       | Sandwich Lunch                  | Norfolk Council  | Norwich by-election<br>observation  | 24/07/09         | Accepted             | Stephen Rooney | 14/09/09           |
| Jenny<br>Watson   | Lunch                           | Gary Streeter<br>MP  | Working lunch with<br>Speaker's Committee<br>Member who speaks for<br>the Commission in<br>Parliament       | 20/07/09         | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 29/07/09           |
| Jenny<br>Watson   | Refreshments                    | Baroness Scott<br>of Needham<br>Market, Lib<br>Dem President | Meeting on<br>Enforcement Policy  | 15/07/09         | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 29/07/09           |
| Jenny<br>Watson   | Refreshments                    | Lord Rennard.<br>Chief Executive<br>of Lib Dem<br>Party      | Introductory Meeting  | 06/07/09         | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 09/07/09           |
| Jenny<br>Watson   | Refreshments                    | Institute for<br>Public Policy<br>Research                   | Evening Reception   | 29/06/09         | Accepted             | Peter Wardle   | 30/06/09           |



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| Richard Jordan | Letter opener and notebook presenter | West Yorkshire and Greater Manchester Police | Presentation to National Fraud Course   | 24/06/09         | Accepted  | Clare Ettinghausen | 03/12/209          |
| Jenny Watson   | Dinner                               | WRAP   | Private dinner for long serving Board Member's retirement                           | 24/06/09         | Accepted  | Peter Wardle       | 30/06/09           |
| Jenny Watson   | Lunch £30                            | Gaby Hinsliff, The Observer                  | Update on Commission Priorities   | 17/06/09         | Accepted  | Peter Wardle       | 30/06/09           |
| Stephen Rooney | Lunch £30                            | Gaby Hinsliff, The Observer                  | Update on Commission Priorities   | 17/06/09         | Accepted  | Peter Wardle       | 17/06/09           |
| Liz Butler     | Dinner with Capsticks                | Capsticks                                    | Dinner  | 11/06/09         | Accepted  | Peter Wardle       | 09/07/09           |
| Lisa Klein     | Two boxes of Tea and Peace Gong      | Korean Delegation                            | Thank you for presentation/information session on Party and Election Finance issues | 04/06/09         | Accepted. Tea shared with staff and Gong placed in Commissioner's Study | Peter Wardle       | 09/10/09           |
| Stephen Rooney | Lunch (approx £30)                   | Danny Finkelstein of The Times               | Discussion of the Commission's priorities   | 03/06/09         | Accepted  | Peter Wardle       | 10/06/09           |
| Liz Butler     | Lunch                                | Chair of Trustees of Burswood Hospital       | Lunch   | 02/06/09         | Accepted  | Peter Wardle       | 09/07/09           |
| Philippa Saray | Nintendo DS lite (pink) (c £100)     | Hilton Gatwick Airport                       | 25 March Seminar run by the Electoral Commission which triggered offer of free      | 01/06/09         | Disposed of other than in accordance with policy                        | Andrew Scallan     | 22/09/09           |

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|                          |  |                                       | gift.  |               | (donation to gravely ill child). Issue raised by director with member of staff and policy made clear. |                |                 |
| Jenny Watson             | Book – Who’s in Charge Here? Democracy in Britain today by Kevin D’Arcy  | Kevin D’Arcy                          | Author sent early copy of his book   | 21/05/09      | Accepted  | Peter Wardle   | 27/05/09        |
| Andrew Scallan           | Malta themed bell  | George Saliba, Electoral Office Malta | UK/Malta Bilateral Exchange scheme   | 15/05/09      | Accepted  | Peter Wardle   | 24/06/09        |
| Julie Reid /Tom Hawthorn | 2 x 4 pack of ‘Malta’ themed Coasters  | George Saliba at Electoral Office     | UK-Malta Bilateral exchange scheme   | 15/05/09      | Accepted  | Andrew Scallan | 15/06/09        |
| Peter Wardle             | Copy of <i>A History of the Vote in Canada</i>   | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 08/05/09      | Accepted  | Jenny Watson   | 03/06/09        |
| Jenny Watson             | Lift Ottawa International Airport to Ottawa hotel, and lift Elections Canada offices to Ottawa International Airport | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 05-08/05/09   | Accepted  | Peter Wardle   |                 |

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| Peter Wardle | Lift Ottawa International Airport to Ottawa hotel, and lift Elections Canada offices to Ottawa International Airport | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 05-08/05/09   | Accepted          | Jenny Watson | 03/06/09        |
| Jenny Watson | 3 working breakfasts and 2 working lunches   | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 06-08/05/09   | Accepted          | Peter Wardle | 03/06/09        |
| Peter Wardle | 3 working breakfasts and 2 working lunches   | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 06-08/05/09   | Accepted          | Jenny Watson | 03/06/09        |
| Jenny Watson | Stone Inukshuk   | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 08/05/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle | 15/05/09        |
| Jenny Watson | Dinner at Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa   | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 07/05/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle | 03/06/09        |
| Peter Wardle | Dinner at Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa   | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral Commissions | 07/05/09      | Accepted          | Jenny Watson | 03/06/09        |
| Jenny Watson | Dinner at Le Café, National Arts Centre, Ottawa  | Elections Canada                      | International Workshop for Australian, Canadian and UK Electoral             | 06/05/09      | Accepted          | Peter Wardle | 03/06/09        |

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|                 |   |   | Commissions   |                  |                      |              |                    |
| Peter Wardle    | Dinner at Le Café,<br>National Arts<br>Centre, Ottawa | Elections<br>Canada                         | International Workshop<br>for Australian, Canadian<br>and UK Electoral<br>Commissions | 06/05/09         | Accepted             | Jenny Watson | 03/06/09           |
| Jenny<br>Watson | Lunch at<br>Parliamentary<br>Restaurant               | Elections<br>Canada                         | International Workshop<br>for Australian, Canadian<br>and UK Electoral<br>Commissions | 06/05/09         | Accepted             | Peter Wardle |                    |
| Peter Wardle    | Lunch at<br>Parliamentary<br>Restaurant               | Elections<br>Canada                         | International Workshop<br>for Australian, Canadian<br>and UK Electoral<br>Commissions | 06/05/09         | Accepted             | Jenny Watson | 03/06/09           |