Annex A

Meetings with media proprietors, senior editorial and executive staff post appointment as Shadow Chancellor May 2005 – April 2010

Date	Event	Who initiated	Nature of discussions
2005			
17 May	ITV news	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
•	reception	of ITV	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
19 May	Drinks with	No record	General political and economic
	James Murdoch		discussion
r de	(News		
the state of the s	International)		
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15 June	News	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	International	of News	over 100 people, at which senior
	reception	International	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
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21 June	FT reception	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
		of FT	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
	1	\ \ \	senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
29 June	Daily Telegraph	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of Telegraph	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
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4 July	4 July Freud	Hosted by	Informal dinner, attended by over 100
- July	dinner	Matthew	people, at which senior members of the
		Freud and	Labour Government, senior members of
		Elisabeth	-
			the opposition parties, and media
		Murdoch	proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
5 July	Meeting with	No record	General political and economic
	Aidan Barclay		discussion.
	(Telegraph		
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5 July	Sunday	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Telegraph	of Sunday	over 100 people, at which senior
•	reception	Telegraph	members of the Labour Government,
		•	senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
7 July	Spectator	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Spectator	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
	,		parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
10 1	BBC News	D in . itaati	
18 July		By invitation of BBC	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	OLBRC	over 100 people, at which senior
	1.		members of the Labour Government,
		·	senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
19	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
September	James Murdoch		discussion.
	(News		
	International)		
3-6 October	Conservative		No complete record of the 2005
	Party		Conference diary exists. It would have
	Conference		included meetings with all the major
			newspaper groups and broadcasters that
• •			attended the Conference, and receptions
		·	held by media groups. My diary does
			record that I attended receptions hosted
			by The Times, Telegraph, BBC,
			by the filles, relegiabli, bbc,

		7.474	Bloomberg and News International.
5 October	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
3 October	News of the	No record	discussion.
	World editorial		discussion.
	board		
12 October	Breakfast with	No record	General political and economic
	Andrew Gowers		discussion
	(Financial Times)		
13 October	ITV news	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of ITV	over 100 people, at which senior
	•		members of the Labour Government,
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
			and semon executives were present.
26 October	BBC reception	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
		of BBC	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
10	Spectator	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
November	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Spectator	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
24	Lunch with Lord	No record	General political and economic
November	Rothermere and		discussion.
	Daily Mail		
	editorial board		
	(Associated		
	Newspapers)		
7 December	Spectator	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Spectator	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
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15 December	Lunch with Mark	No record	General political and economic
	Wood, CEO ITN		discussion
16 December	Freud Christmas	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Party	of Matthew	over 100 people, at which senior
		Freud and	members of the Labour Government,
		Elisabeth	senior members of the opposition
		Murdoch	parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
2006	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
10 lanuami	Rupert		discussion.
18 January	Murdoch, Les		
	Hinton,		
	Rebekah Wade		
	(News		
	International)		
28 February	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
	Robert Thomson		discussion.
	(The Times)		
1 March	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Observer		discussion.
	editorial board		
3 Мау	Dinner with	Hosted by	Social event which others attended.
	James Murdoch	James	
	(News	Murdoch	
	International)		
11 May	Breakfast with	No record	General political and economic
	FT editorial		discussion.
	board.		
15 May	Dinner for Sony	Hosted by	General political and economic
	CEO Sir Howard	News	discussion. The dinner was attended by
	Stringer	International	over 20 people from the business, media
			and political community.
24 May	Meeting with	No record	General political and economic
	Michael Grade,		discussion.
	BBC Chairman		
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News	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
International	of News	over 100 people, at which senior
reception	International	members of the Labour Government,
		senior members of the opposition
•		parties, and media proprietors, editors
	*,	and senior executives were present.
		and semor executives were present.
Dinner with	My invitation	Social event which others attended.
James Murdoch		
(News		
International)		
Spectator	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
	Spectator	members of the Labour Government,
	•	senior members of the opposition
		parties, and media proprietors, editors
		and senior executives were present.
Dinner with	No record	Social event which others attended.
Matthew		
(Speciator)		
Meeting with	No record	General political and economic
Andy Duncan		discussion.
(CEO Channel 4)		
Breakfast with	No record	General political and economic
Robert Thomson		discussion.
(The Times)		
Freud Party	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	of Matthew	over 100 people, at which senior
	Freud and	members of the Labour Government,
	Elisabeth	senior members of the opposition
	Murdoch	parties, and media proprietors, editors
		and senior executives were present.
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		No complete record of the 2006
		Conference diary exists. It would have
Conference		included meetings with all the major
		newspaper groups and broadcasters tha
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		attended the Conference, and reception
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5 October	Reception to	By invitation	Informal drinks recention attended by
3 October	celebrate 20 th	of the	Informal drinks reception, attended by
			over 100 people, at which senior
	Anniversary of	Independent	members of the Labour Government,
	the Independent		senior members of the opposition
	Newspaper		parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
9 October	Lunch with Lord	No record	General political and economic
	Rothermere		discussion.
	(Associated		
	Newspapers)		
30 October	Lunch with John	No record	General political and economic
	Micklethwait	-	discussion.
	(The Economist)		
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31 October	Lunch with Will	No record	General political and economic
	Lewis		discussion.
	(Telegraph)		
8 November	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Martin Frizzel		discussion.
	(GMTV)		
16	Spectator	By invitation	Awards ceremony attended by over 100
November	Parliamentarian	of the	people, at which senior members of the
	of the Year	Spectator	Labour Government, senior members of
	Awards Lunch		the opposition parties, and media
			proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
			executives there presents
23	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
November	Matthew		discussion.
	D'Ancona		·
	(Spectator)		
28	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
November	News of the		discussion.
	World editorial		
	board		
5 December	Sunday Times	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the Sunday	over 100 people, at which senior
	. 500ption	Times	members of the Labour Government,
		Times	senior members of the opposition
	1	!	parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.

6 December	ITV news	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of ITV	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
			and semor executives were present.
11 December	Guardian	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Guardian	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
12 December	Lunch with Sue	No record	General political and economic
	Inglish (BBC)		discussion.
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14 December	Freud Christmas	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Party	of Matthew	over 100 people, at which senior
		Freud and	members of the Labour Government,
	, i	Elisabeth	senior members of the opposition
		Murdoch	parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
2007			
5 March	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
J WIGICII	Lunch with	No record	discussion.
	NA natabassas		i discussion
	Matthew		415645510111
	D'Ancona		
12 March	D'Ancona	By invitation	Business speech attended by media.
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator)	By invitation of the	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy	-	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit	of the Conservative	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative	of the	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James	of the Conservative	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News	of the Conservative	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International)	of the Conservative	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International) spoke at this	of the Conservative	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International)	of the Conservative	
12 March	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International) spoke at this	of the Conservative	
	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International) spoke at this event.	of the Conservative Party	Business speech attended by media.
	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International) spoke at this event. Dinner with Les Hinton (News	of the Conservative Party	Business speech attended by media.
	D'Ancona (Spectator) Green economy summit organised by the Conservative Party. James Murdoch (News International) spoke at this event. Dinner with Les	of the Conservative Party	Business speech attended by media.

16 April	Meeting with	No record	General political and economic
•	Richard		discussion.
	Desmond		uiscussion.
	(Express	* a	
	Newpapers)		
17 April	Dinner with	By invitation	General political and economic
	Matthew	of Policy	discussion.
	D'Ancona	Exchange and	
	(Spectator)	the Spectator	
19 April	Dinner with	My invitation	Social event which others attended.
	James Murdoch		
·	(News		
	International)	e de la companya de	
	internationary		
8 May	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Matthew		discussion.
	D'Ancona	.4	
17 May	Dinner with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Lionel Barber	of by Lionel	
	(Financial Times)	Barber	
19 May	FA Cup Final	By invitation	Sporting event which others attended.
		of News	
	* • •	International	
		International	
13 June	News	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	International	of News	over 100 people, at which senior
	reception	International	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
14 June	Lunch with the	No record	General political and economic
	Financial Times		discussion.
	editorial board		
25 June	Dinner with	My invitation	Social event which others attended.
	James Harding	1 1	
	(The Times)		
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5 July	Spectator	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Spectator	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
			and semior executives were present.
8 July	Wimbledon	By invitation	Sporting event which others attended.
		of Mark	
		Thompson	
		(BBC)	
28 August	Dinner with the	No record	General political and economic
	Telegraph		discussion.
	editorial board		
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10	Dinner hosted	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
September	by Veronica	of Veronica	
	Wadley (Evening	Wadley	
* -	Standard)		
30 Sept – 3	Conservative		No complete record of the 2007
October			No complete record of the 2007
October	Party		Conference diary exists. It would have
	Conference		included meetings with all the major
•	2007	\$.	newspaper groups and broadcasters that
			attended the Conference, and receptions
			held by media groups.
11 October	Economist	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
	neception	Economist	members of the Labour Government,
	•	Leonomise	senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
18 October	Lunch with New	No record	General political and economic
	Statesman	_	discussion.
	editorial board		
29 October	Dinner which	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Richard	of Lord and	
	Desmond	Lady Ashcroft	
	(Express		
	Newspapers)		
	attended.		

15	Spectator	By invitation	Awards ceremony attended by over 100
November	Parliamentarian	of the	people, at which senior members of the
	of the Year	Spectator	Labour Government, senior members of
	Awards Lunch		the opposition parties, and media
			proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
4 December	Sunday Times	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
٠	reception	of the Sunday	over 100 people, at which senior
		Times	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
5 December	Spectator	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Spectator	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
13 December	Freud Christmas	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Party	of Matthew	over 100 people, at which senior
		Freud and	members of the Labour Government,
		Elisabeth	senior members of the opposition
	·	Murdoch	parties, and media proprietors, editors
		* .	and senior executives were present.
2008	Dinner with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
-	Lionel Barber	of David	
9 January	(Financial Times)	Cameron	
15 January	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
	Telegraph		discussion.
	editorial board		
19 / 20	Lunch and	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
January	dinner James	of James	
·····,	Murdoch (News	Murdoch	
	International)		
30 January	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
•	News of the		discussion.
	World editorial		
	board		

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31 January	Dinner with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Richard	of Richard	
	Desmond	Desmond	
	(Express		
	Newspapers)		
15 February	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	James Harding		discussion.
	(The Times)		
20 February	Dinner with	I hosted a	General political and economic
	Matthew	dinner for	discussion.
	D'Ancona	Robert	
	(Spectator),	Zoellick,	
	James Harding	President of	
	(The Times),	the World	
	James Murdoch	Bank.	
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	(News		
See and	International).		
24-26	World Economic	:	No complete record of the World
January	Forum		Economic Forum diary exists. It will have
			included meetings with major
			newspaper groups and broadcasters that
			attended the Forum.
			attended the Fordini
25 February	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
	James Murdoch,		discussion.
	(News		
	International)		
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26 February	Lunch with Daily	No record	General political and economic
	Mail editorial		discussion.
	board		
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16 April	Wall Street	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Journal Europe	of Wall Street	over 100 people, at which senior
4. 1	reception	Journal	members of the Labour Government,
	•	Europe	senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
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	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		and senior executives were present.
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24 April	Freud dinner	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
24 Aprili	rreud dinner		Social event which others attended.
		of Matthew	
		Freud and	
		Elisabeth	
		Murdoch	
30 April	Dinner with Lord	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Rothermere	of Lord	
	(Associated	Rothermere	
	Newspapers)		
7 May	180 th	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	anniversary	of Spectator	over 100 people, at which senior
	celebration of	, or opening.	members of the Labour Government,
	Spectator		senior members of the opposition
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	reception		parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
3 June	Dinner with Paul	No record	General political and economic
	Dacre (Daily		discussion.
	Mail)		
10 June	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Trinity Mirror		discussion.
	editorial board		
16 June	News	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	International	of News	over 100 people, at which senior
	reception	International	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
26 June	Financial Times	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the FT	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
1 July	Lunch with The	No record	General political and economic
,	Times editorial		discussion.
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17 July	Guardian	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Guardian	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
20 August	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
	Matthew		discussion.
	D'Ancona		
	(Spectator)		
23 / 24	Elisabeth	By invitation	Social event which senior members of
August	Murdoch	of Elisabeth	the political, business and media
. -	birthday	Murdoch	community also attended.
	celebrations		
6 September	Dinner with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Rebekah Wade,	of Rebekah	Total State
	Elisabeth	Wade	
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	Murdoch and		
	Rupert Murdoch		
	(News		
	International)		
10	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
September	Telegraph		discussion.
	editorial board		
29	Conservative	2.11	No complete record of the 2008
September –	Party		Conference diary exists. It would have
2 October	Conference		included meetings with all the major
	2008		newspaper groups and broadcasters that
			attended the Conference, and receptions
			held by media groups.
23 October	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Matthew		discussion.
	D'Ancona		
	(Spectator)		
5 November	Drink with	No record	General political and economic
	James Murdoch		discussion.
	(News		
	International)		

12	Drinks with Paul	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
November	Dacre (Daily	of Associated	
	Mail)	Newspapers	
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November 13	Spectator Parliamentarian	By invitation of the	Awards ceremony attended by over
november	of the Year	Spectator	100 people, at which senior members
	Awards	opeotato.	of the Labour Government, senior
			members of the opposition parties, and media proprietors, editors and
		·	senior executives were present.
22	Drinks with	My invitation	Social event which others attended.
November	Robert Thomson		
	(Wall Street	·	
	Journal)		
26	Financial Times	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
November	reception	of the FT	over 100 people, at which senior
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
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1 December	Sunday Times	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the Sunday	over 100 people, at which senior
		Times	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
•			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
18 December	Freud Christmas	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Party	of Matthew	over 100 people, at which senior
		Freud and	members of the Labour Government,
		Elisabeth	senior members of the opposition
		Murdoch	parties, and media proprietors, editors
	•		and senior executives were present.
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29-31	World Economic		No complete record of the World
January	Forum		Economic Forum diary exists. It will have
- arrawar y			included meetings with major
•			newspaper groups and broadcasters that
			attended the Forum.
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12, January	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Express	No. of the second second	discussion.
	Newspapers		
	editorial board		
26 February	Lunch with John	No record	General political and economic
	Micklethwait		discussion.
	(The Economist)		
7 April	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Financial Times		discussion.
	editorial board		
27 April	Drink with Will	No record	General political and economic
	Lewis		discussion.
	(Telegraph)		
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6 May	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Martin Frizzel		discussion.
	(GMTV)		
14 May	Dinner with	N 4	Cocial assessment his heathern and all
14 May		My invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Rebekah Wade		
	(News		
	International)		
4 June	Dinner with	No second	
4 June		No record	General political and economic
	Matthew		discussion.
	D'Ancona		
	(Spectator)		
13 June	Wedding of	By invitation	Reception and dinner at which senior
	Rebekah Wade	of Rebekah	members of the Labour Government,
	(News	Wade	senior members of the opposition
	International)		parties, and media proprietors, editors
		7	and senior executives were present.
			and semor executives were present.
17 June	News	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	International	of News	over 100 people, at which senior
	reception	International	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			1
			and senior executives were present.
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23 June	FT reception	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
		of FT	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
23 June	Freud reception	By invitation	Informal dinner, attended by around 60
		of Matthew	people, at which senior members of the
		Freud and	Labour Government, senior members of
		Elisabeth	the opposition parties, and media
		Murdoch	proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
29 June	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
	Matthew		discussion.
	D'Ancona		
	(Spectator)	. '	
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3 September	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Evgeny		discussion.
	Ledbedev		
	(Evening		
	Standard)		
10	Economist	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
September	Reception	of the	over 100 people, at which senior
		Economist	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
			parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
15	Addressed the	By invitation	Delivered speech at large conference
September	Spectator	of the	hosted by Spectator. Over 200 delegates
	Conference	Spectator	from businesses community attended.
			The event was open to the media.
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24	Lunch with Lord	No record	General political and economic
September	Rothermere		discussion.
	(Associated		
	Newspapers)		
28	Dinner with	No record	General political and economic
September	Daily Mail		discussion.
- >p - 3111.001	editorial board		
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5- 8 October	Conservative		No complete record of the 2009
3 G Gettober	Party		Conference diary exists. It would have
	Conference		included meetings with all the major
	2009		The state of the s
	2009		newspaper groups and broadcasters that
			attended the Conference, and receptions
			held by media groups.
18 October	Lunch with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	James Murdoch	of James and	
	(News	Murdoch	
	International)	•	
11	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
November	Murdoch		discussion.
	McLennan		
	(Telegraph		
	Media Group)		
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16	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
November	James Harding		discussion.
	(The Times)		
23	Drink with Will	No record	General political and economic
November	Lewis		discussion.
	(Telegraph)		
28 / 29	Weekend with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
November	Lord	of Lord	
	Rothermere	Rothermere	
	(Associated		
	Newspapers)		
1 December	Sunday Times	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	reception	of the Sunday	over 100 people, at which senior
		Times	members of the Labour Government,
			senior members of the opposition
ti.		e Grand	parties, and media proprietors, editors
			and senior executives were present.
15 December	Drink with John	No record	General political and economic
	Micklethwait		discussion.
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	(The Economist)		
	(The Economist)		
	(The Economist)		

17 December	Freud Christmas	By invitation	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Party	of Matthew	over 100 people, at which senior
4.3		Freud and	members of the Labour Government,
		Elisabeth	senior members of the opposition
		Murdoch	parties, and media proprietors, editors
	·		and senior executives were present.
			and serior exceditios were present.
19 Dec	Dinner with	By invitation	Social event which others attended.
	Rebekah Brooks,	of Rebekah	
	James Murdoch,	Brooks.	
	and Rupert		'
	Murdoch (News		
	International)		
2010			
2010			
21 January	Drink with	No record	General political and economic
	Rebekah Brooks		discussion.
	and James		
	Murdoch (News		
•	International)		
26 January	Lunch with John	No record	General political and economic
	Micklethwait		discussion.
	(The Economist)		
28-30	World Economic		No complete record of the World
January	Forum		Economic Forum diary exists. It will have
			included meetings with major
			newspaper groups and broadcasters that
			attended the Forum.
10 February	Drink with Lionel	No record	General political and economic
	Barber (Financial		discussion.
	Times)		
22 Echruser	Drink with	No record	General political and economic
22 February		No record	l •
	James Harding		discussion.
	(The Times)		
9 March	Lunch with Colin	No record	General political and economic
	Myler (News of		discussion.
	the World)		
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17 March	Drink with Wall	No record	General political and economic
	Street Journal		discussion.
	Europe editorial		
	board		
18 March	Drink with Tony	No record	General political and economic
	Gallagher		discussion.
	(Telegraph)		
20 April	Lunch with	No record	General political and economic
	Rebekah Brooks		discussion.
	and James	1.5	
	Murdoch (News		
	International)		
20 April	Drink with	No record	General political and economic
•	James Harding		discussion.
	(The Times)		

Meetings with media proprietors, senior editorial and executive staff post appointment as Chancellor of Exchequer May 2010 – present

Date	Event	Who initiated	Nature of discussions
19 May	Drink with Rebekah	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Brooks and James		
	Murdoch (News		
	International)		
20 May	Drink with Rupert	No record	General political and economic discussion
	Murdoch (News		
	International)		
25 May	Drink with Tony	No record	General political and economic discussion
	Gallagher		
	(Telegraph) in No11		
1	Downing Street		
27 May	Drink with Richard	No record	General political and economic discussion
	Desmond (Express		
	Newspapers) in		
	No11 Downing		
<u> </u>	Street		
1 June	Drink with Murdoch	No record	General political and economic discussion
	MacLennan		
	(Telegraph Media		
	Group) in No11		
17 June	Downing Street Chancellor's	I b c at a d a	
17 June		I hosted a	Informal drinks reception attended by
	Reception for Economic Editors	reception in	around 20 newspapers and broadcast
	ECOHOTHIC EUITOIS	No11 Downing Street	economic editors.
29 June	Financial Times	By invitation of	Informal drinks recention attended by
25 Julie	Reception	the Financial	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Reception	Times	over 100 people, at which senior
		rinics	members of the Coalition
			Government, senior members of the
			opposition parties, and media
			proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
28 June	Times CEO Summit	By invitation of	Delivered speech at large conference
		The Times	hosted by The Times. Around 100
			delegates from businesses community
			attended. The event was open to the
			media.
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1 July	Spectator Summer	By invitation of	Informal drinks reception, attended by
7	Reception	Spectator	over 100 people, at which senior
**			members of the Coalition
			Government, senior members of the
			opposition parties, and media
			proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
7 July	PM's Reception for	Reception	Informal drinks reception attended by
	National	hosted in No10	around 50 political editors of
	Broadcasters and	Downing Street	newspapers and broadcast outlets.
	Lobby	•	hewspapers and broadcast outlets.
15 July	PM's Reception for	Reception	Informal drinks reception attended by
- -	Regional	hosted in No10	around 30 political editors of regional
	Broadcasters and	Downing Street	newspapers and broadcast outlets.
	Lobby		newspapers and broadcast outlets.
16 August	Dinner with John	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Micklethwait (The		
	Economist)		
4/5	Weekend with	I hosted at	Social event which others attended.
September	Rebekah Brooks	Dorneywood	
	(News International)		
6	Tim Montgomerie	No record	General political and economic discussion.
September	(Conservative Home)		
11/12	Weekend with James	I hosted at	Social event which others attended.
September	and Murdoch (News	Dorneywood	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	International)		
22	Dinner with Lord	By invitation of	Social event which others attended.
September	Rothermere	Lord	
	(Associated	Rothermere	
	Newspapers)		
28	Drinks with Daily	No record	General political and economic discussion.
September	Mail editorial board		
29	Drink with James	No record	General political and economic discussion.
September	Harding (The Times)		
and the second s	in No11 Downing		
40-1-1	Street		
4 October	Coffee with Lionel	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Barber (Financial		
	Times) during		
	Conservative Party Conference.		
4 October	Dinner and reception	No record	General political and economic
- OCTOBEI	with Murdoch	INO TECOTO	General political and economic
	MacLennan, lan		discussion over dinner.
	MacGregor , Tony		
	Gallagher (Telegraph		Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Media Group) during		over 100 Party Conference delegates
	Conservative Party		and members of the media.
	Conference.		

4 October	Spectator Reception	By invitation of the Spectator	Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 Party Conference delegates and members of the media.
5 October	Dinner with Dominic Mohan (The Sun) and Rebekah Brooks	No record	General political and economic discussion over dinner.
	(News International) and News International		Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 Party Conference delegates and members of the media.
	reception afterwards with James Harding (The Times), John		
	Witherow (Sunday Times), Colin Myler (News of the World)		
	during Conservative Party Conference.		
6 October	Coffee with John Witherow (Sunday Times) during Conservative Party Conference.	No record	General political and economic discussion.
6 October	Coffee with Colin Myler (News of the World) during Conservative Party Conference.	No record	General political and economic discussion.
17 November	Spectator Parliamentarian of the Year Awards	By invitation of the Spectator	Awards ceremony attended by over 100 people, at which senior members of the Coalition Government, senior members of the opposition parties, and media proprietors, editors and senior executives were present.
29 November	Drink with James Murdoch (News International)	No record	General political and economic discussion.
30 November	Sunday Times Business Reception	By invitation of the Sunday Times	Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 people, at which senior members of the Coalition Government, senior members of the opposition parties, and media
			proprietors, editors and senior executives were present.
9 December	Breakfast with Aidan Barclay (Telegraph Media Group) in No11 Downing Street	No record	General political and economic discussion.

9 December	Chancellor's speech to the Lobby Lunch	By invitation of the Press Gallery	Short speech and question and answer session with Westminster media.
13 December	Dinner with Rebekah Brooks and Will Lewis (News International)	No record	Social event which others attended.
14 December	Chancellor's Xmas Party for children of members of the Lobby	I hosted a Christmas party in No11 for the children of Westminster journalists.	Social event which others attended.
15 December	Daily Mail and Mail on Sunday Xmas Reception	By invitation of Associated Newspapers	Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 people, at which senior members of the Coalition Government, senior members of the opposition parties, and media proprietors, editors and senior executives were present.
17 / 18 December	Speaking event and dinner hosted by Tina Brown (Newsweek/ The Daily Beast) for US business leaders in New York	By invitation of Tina Brown	Short speech and question and answer session with US business leaders and US media.
17 December	Dinner with Rupert Murdoch (News International) in New York	Hosted by Rupert Murdoch	Social event which others attended.
20 December	PM's Reception for National Broadcast and Lobby	Reception hosted by No10	Informal drinks reception attended by around 50 political editors of newspapers and broadcast outlets.
18 January 2011	Evgeny Ledbedev (Independent/ Evening Standard)	No record	General political and economic discussion
25 January	Chancellor's Reception for Economic Editors	I hosted a reception in No11 Downing Street	Informal drinks reception attended by around 20 newspapers and broadcast economic editors.
26 January	Geordie Greig (Evening Standard) in No11 Downing Street	No record	General political and economic discussion

27-29	World Economic		No complete record of the World
January	Forum		
Juliany	FOIUIII		Economic Forum diary exists. It will have
			included meetings with major newspaper
			groups and broadcasters that attended
			the Forum.
31 January	Drink with James	No record	General political and economic discussion
	Harding (The Times)		
	in No11 Downing Street		
31 January	Dinner with Fraser	He attended a	General political and economic discussion
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Nelson (Spectator)	dinner I hosted	
		for World Bank	
		President Bob	
		Zoellick. Around	
		10 others from	
		the political,	
		business and	
		media	
		community	
		attended.	
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1 February	Drink with Richard	No record	General political and economic discussion
	Desmond (Express		
	Newspapers) in		
	No11 Downing		
	Street		
16	Dinner with Paul	By invitation of	General political and economic discussion
February	Dacre (Daily Mail)	the Prime	
	hosted by the Prime	Minister	
	Minister	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	
17	Drink with	No record	General political and economic discussion
February	Tim Montgomerie		
	(Conservative Home)		
	in No11 Downing		
	Street		
24	Dinner with	I hosted dinner	General political and economic discussion
February	Murdoch	in No11	
. '	MacLennan	Downing Street	
	(Telegraph Media		
	Group), Tony		
	Gallagher (Daily		
	Telegraph), lan		
	MacGregor (Sunday	V	
	Telegraph)		
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2 March	Drink with Evgeny	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Ledbedev	110 100010	General political and economic discussion.
	(Independent/		
	Evening Standard) in		
	No11 Downing		
	Street		
9 March	Drink with Andrew	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Neil (Spectator) in		
	No11 Downing		
	Street		
5 April	Dinner with Rebekah	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Brooks, Will Lewis	÷	
	and James Murdoch		
	(News International)		
26 April	Lunch with James	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Harding (The Times)		
8 June	Breakfast with Aidan	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Barclay (Telegraph		
	Media Group)		
2 June	Lunch with Tim	No record	General political and economic discussion
	Montgomerie		
	(Conservative Home)		
	in No11 Downing		
	Street		
11 June	Drink with John	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Micklethwait		
	(Economist)		
18 June	Dinner with James	I hosted them	Social event which others attended.
	Harding (The Times),	at Dorneywood	
	Elisabeth Murdoch		
	and Matthew Freud		
7 July	Meeting with Sir	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Harold Evans and		
	Stephen Adler		
	(Thomson Reuters)		
	in No11 Downing		
	Street		
7 July	Spectator Summer	By invitation of	Informal drinks reception, attended by
	Reception	the Spectator	over 100 people, at which senior
			members of the Coalition
			Government, senior members of the
			opposition parties, and media
			proprietors, editors and senior
			executives were present.
			General political and economic
2	James Harding (The	No record	discussion.
September	Times) in No11		uiscussiuii.
	Downing Street		
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12 September	Geordie Greig (Evening Standard) in No11 Downing Street	No record	General political and economic discussion.
16 September	Addressed Telegraph Festival of Business	By invitation of Telegraph Media Group	Delivered speech at large conference hosted by Telegraph Media Group. Around 100 delegates from businesses community attended. The event was open to the media.
19 September	Dinner with Tina Brown (NewsWeek/ Daily Beast), Sir Harry Evans (Thomson Reuters) Lionel Barber (Financial Times)	I hosted dinner for Tina Brown in No11 Downing Street. Others attended.	General political and economic discussion.
3 October	Lunch with Dominic Mohan (The Sun) during Conservative Party Conference	No record	General political and economic discussion.
3 October	Coffee with Lionel Barber (Financial Times) during Conservative Party Conference	No record	General political and economic discussion.
3 October	Dinner and reception with Murdoch MacLennan (Telegraph Media Group), lan Macgregor (Sunday Telegraph), Tony Gallagher (Telegraph) during Conservative Party Conference	No record of who instigated dinner invitation Reception by invitation of Telegraph Media Group	General political and economic discussion over dinner. Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 Party Conference delegates and members of the media.
4 October	Dinner with James Harding (The Times) during Conservative Party Conference	No record	General political and economic discussion.
4 October	Conservative Home/ Save the Children reception during Conservative Party Conference	By invitation of Conservative Home/ Save the Children	Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 Party Conference delegates and members of the media.
4 October	Spectator Reception	By invitation of	Informal drinks reception, attended by over 100 Party Conference

		the Spectator	delegates and members of the media.
5 October	Coffee with John Witherow (Sunday	No record	General political and economic discussion.
	Times) during Conservative Party Conference		
22	Drink with James	No record	General political and economic
November	Harding (The Times)		discussion.
	in No11 Downing Street		
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18 January	Tim Montgomerie (Conservative Home)	No record	Social event which others attended.
January	World Economic	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	No complete record of the World
26-28	Forum		Economic Forum diary exists. It will have included meetings with major newspaper
	en e		groups and broadcasters that attended
			the Forum.
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2 March	Lunch with Geordie	No record	General political and economic
	Greig (Evening Standard)		discussion.
8 March	Drink with Dominic	No record	General political and economic
	Mohan (The Sun)		discussion.