

Shadow Cabinet Meetings

1st June 2014 – 31st May 2015

Shadow cabinet meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives.

*The Leveson Report recommends that members of the shadow cabinet should consider publishing “the simple fact of long term relationships with media proprietors, newspaper editors or senior executives which might be thought to be relevant to their responsibilities”. If appropriate, please include in this column.

Harriet Harman MP, Interim Leader of the Labour Party (previously Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and Deputy Leader of the Labour Party)

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22.09.14	Lloyd Embley – Editor Peter Willis – Political Editor The Daily Mirror	Manchester Labour Party Conference	General Discussion	Professional
23.09.14	Martin Ivens – Editor - Sunday Times	Manchester Labour Party Conference	General Discussion	Professional
27.01.15	Lisa Markwell – Independent on Sunday	House of Commons	General Discussion	Professional
09.02.15	Amol Rajan – Editor The Independent	House of Commons	General Discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22.09.14	The Times & Sunday Times Editors & Journalists	Manchester Labour Party Conference	Drinks Reception	Professional
22.09.14	Sky News Editors & journalists	Manchester Labour Party Conference	Drinks Reception	Professional
28.01.15	Ian Hislop – Private Eye	London	Lunch Meeting	Professional

Rosie Winterton MP – Opposition Chief Whip

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
20/9/14	New Statesman Reception with Hitachi Europe	Manchester	Reception	Professional
22/9/14	Times and Sunday Times drinks reception	Manchester	Reception	Professional
22/9/14	Sky News drinks reception	Manchester	Reception	Professional

Andy Burnham MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Health

Shadow Secretary of State’s meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22/09/14	John Witherow, Editor, The Times	Labour Party Conference	General meeting	Professional
22/09/14	Ian MacGregor, Editor, The Sunday Telegraph	Labour Party Conference	General meeting	Professional
22/09/14	Paul Webster, Deputy Editor, The Observer	Labour Party Conference	General meeting	Professional
22/09/14	Lionel Barber, Editor, The Financial Times	Labour Party Conference	General meeting	Professional
23/09/14	Martin Ivens, Editor, The Sunday Times	Labour Party Conference	General meeting	Professional
23/09/14	Geordie Greig, Editor, Mail on Sunday	Labour Party Conference	General meeting	Professional
26/11/15	Amol Rajan, Editor, The Independent	House of Commons	General meeting	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
1/4/15	Guardian Editorial Conference	Guardian office, King’s Place, London	Daily editorial meeting followed by NHS and election discussion.	Professional

Angela Eagle MP, Shadow Leader of the House

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Baroness Angela Smith – Shadow Leader of the House of Lords

Shadow Secretary of State’s meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Caroline Flint MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22/09/14	Geordie Greig, Editor of the Mail on Sunday	Manchester Labour Party Conference	General Discussion	Professional
22/09/14	Victoria Newton, Editor of the Sun on Sunday	Manchester Labour Party Conference	General Discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Chris Bryant MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Shadow Secretary of State’s meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
9/6/15	Will Harding, Chief Executive and Charles Allen, Chairman – Global Radio	London	Catch-up	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Chris Leslie MP – Shadow Chancellor (previously Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury)

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22.09.14	James Harding, Head of News and Current Affairs, BBC Sue English, Head of Political Programmes, BBC	Manchester	General discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Chuka Umunna MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
3/6/14	Adam Crozier , Chief Executive, ITV Plc and Mary Fagan, Group Communications and Corporate Affairs Director, ITV Plc	London	General discussion	Professional
17/7/14	Oliver Clarke, Chairman The Voice & GV Media Group, and George Ruddock, Editor, The Voice	London	General discussion	Professional
11/9/14	Gail Rebeck, Chair, Penguin Random House Group	London	General Discussion	Professional
22/9/14	Lloyd Embley, Editor in Chief, Mirror Group, and Peter Willis, Weekday Editor, Daily Mirror	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
22/9/14	John Witherow, Editor, The Times; Deputy Editor, The Times	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
22/9/14	Oliver Duff, Editor, i newspaper	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
23/9/14	Martin Ivens, Editor, Sunday Times; Sarah Baxter, Deputy Editor, Sunday Times	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
23/9/14	David Dinsmore, Editor, The Sun; Trevor Kavanagh, Associate Editor, The Sun	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
24/9/14	Geordie Greig, Editor, Mail on Sunday	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
14/10/14	Victoria Newton, Editor,	London	General discussion	Professional

	Sun on Sunday			
18/12/14	Lorraine Candy, Editor in Chief, UK Elle	London	General discussion	Professional
13/1/15	Tony Hall, Baron Hall of Birkenhead, BBC Director General	London	General discussion	Professional
28/1/15	Lloyd Embley, Editor in Chief, Mirror Group	London	General discussion	Professional
12/2/15	Kevin Maguire, Associate Editor, Daily Mirror	London	General discussion	Professional
24/2/15	Tony Gallagher, Deputy Editor, Daily Mail	London	General discussion	Professional
25/2/15	David Hellier, Editor, City AM	London	General discussion	Professional
12/3/15	Evgeny Lebedev, Owner, Evening Standard Ltd, Independent Print Ltd and London Live	London	General discussion	Professional
24/3/15	Sarah Sands, Editor, Evening Standard	London	General discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
5/6/15	Attended PRS for Music Gala Dinner	London	Attended event – proprietors, editors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
15/6/14	Attended Esquire Magazine event	London	Attended event – proprietors, editors and senior media	Professional

			executives in attendance	
17/6/14	Attended MOBO awards launch event	London	Attended event – proprietors, editors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
25/6/14	Attended ITV News reception	London	Attended event – proprietors, editors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
25/6/14	Attended Sky News reception	London	Attended event – proprietors, editors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
26/6/14	Attended FT reception	London	Attended event – proprietors, editors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
27/6/14	Evgeny Lebedev, Owner, Evening Standard Ltd, Independent Print Ltd and London Live	London	Attended Summer drinks reception event	Professional
17/7/14	Amol Rajan, Editor, The Independent		Interviewed by Amol Rajan for <i>London Live</i> broadcast	Professional
23/7/14	Hearst Magazines	London	Spoke and took part in Q+A at editorial conference	Professional
21/9/14	New Statesman Reception, Labour Party Conference	Manchester	Attended and spoke at reception event. Editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional

22/9/14	Sky News Labour Party Reception	Manchester	Attended reception event. Editors, proprietors and senior media executives also in attendance	Professional
23/9/14	The Mirror Labour Party Conference Reception	Manchester	Attended event – editors and senior media executives also in attendance	Professional
23/9/14	The Sun Labour Party Conference Reception	Manchester	Attended event – editors and senior media executives also in attendance	Professional
30/9/14	Attended Sunday Times Business 50th Anniversary Drinks	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
6/10/14	Attended Mirror Pride of Britain Awards	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
7/10/14	Attended private view event at Tate Britain	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
8/10/14	Lloyd Embley, Editor in Chief, Mirror Group	Phone conversation	General discussion	Professional
16/10/14	Evening Standard 1000 Reception	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
22/10/14	MOBO Awards	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in	Professional

			attendance	
19/11/14	Attended Finsbury Annual Party	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
25/11/14	Advertising Association Reception	London	Attended event – editors, proprietors and senior media executives in attendance	Professional
1/12/14	Spoke at FleishmanHillard event	London	Spoke at event – senior media executives among attendees	Professional
11/12/14	Evgeny Lebedev, Owner, Evening Standard Ltd, Independent Print Ltd and London Live	London	Attended Christmas drinks reception event	Professional
10/1/15	Attended Esquire magazine reception event	London	Attended event – senior media executives among attendees	Professional
3/2/15	David Hellier, Editor, City AM,	Phone conversation	General discussion	Professional
10/2/15	Attended business dinner hosted by Bloomberg	London	Attended and spoke at event hosted by Bloomberg – senior media executives also in attendance	Professional
16/2/15	Attended Brit Awards concert – invited by Sony Music	London	Attended at invitation of Sony Music	Professional
23/2/15	Channel 5 News Eighteenth Anniversary Reception	London	Attended event – senior media executives in attendance	Professional
2/3/15	Attended event on	London	Attended and spoke	Professional

	diversity in business organised by OUTstanding		at event – senior media executives in attendance	
17/3/15	Attended Briefing Circle event	London	Attended and spoke at event – senior media executives also in attendance	Professional
25/3/15	MOBO charity event	London	Attended and spoke at charity event organised by MOBO – senior media executives in attendance	Professional

Emma Reynolds MP - Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
13/01/2015	Mike Darcey, CEO, News UK	The News Building, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF	Lunch meeting	Professional
13/01/2015	Victoria Newton, Editor, The Sun on Sunday	The News Building, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF	Lunch meeting	Professional
13/01/2015	Eleanor Mills, Editorial Director, The Sunday Times	The News Building, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF	Lunch meeting	Professional
13/01/2015	Paul Hayes, Managing Director, Commercial, News UK	The News Building, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF	Lunch meeting	Professional
13/01/2015	Guto Harri, Director of Communications, News UK	The News Building, 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9GF	Lunch meeting	Professional
11/02/2015	James Harding, Director of BBC News & Current Affairs, and Sue English, Head of BBC Political Programmes	President's Dining Room at One Great George Street, SW1P 3AA	Dinner meeting	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Gloria De Piero MP Shadow Minister for Women and Equalities

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22/09/14	Victoria Newton, Editor, Sun on Sunday	Manchester	Dinner meeting	Professional
21/09/14	David Dinsmore, Editor, The Sun	Manchester	Dinner meeting	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
11/02/15	Trish Halpin, Editor, Marie Claire Magazine	London	Mare Claire Question Time	Professional
16/12/14	Jane Bruton, Editor, Grazia Magazine	London	Parliamentary rally	Professional

Hillary Benn MP, Shadow Foreign Secretary

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Ivan Lewis MP- Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
23.9.14	Geordie Greig, editor, Mail on Sunday	Manchester, Radisson Hotel	General discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Jon Trickett MP – Shadow Minister without Portfolio

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Liz Kendall MP – Shadow Care Minister

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
23.09.2014	John Witherow, editor of the Times	The Midlands Hotel, Manchester	Informal coffee	
02.12.2014	Steve Morrison, CEO of All 3 Media	Portcullis House atrium	Informal coffee	

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Lord Charlie Falconer – Shadow Secretary of State for Justice

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
16/06/15	John Witherow – The Times	1 London Bridge	Interview	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Lord Steve Bassam – Shadow Chief Whip, House of Lords

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Lucy Powell MP Shadow Cabinet Office Minister

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
21/1/2015	Peter Willis, Editor, Daily Mirror	London	General discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Medium	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
November 2014 – June 2015	Peter Willis, Daily Mirror	Phone calls	Occasional phone calls during this period	Professional
April/May 2015	James Harding, Director of News and Current Affairs, BBC	Email	Email correspondence relating to the general election during this period	Professional

Maria Eagle MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment and Rural Affairs

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Mary Creagh MP, Shadow Secretary of State for International Development

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22/9/2014	Geordie Greig (Mail on Sunday Editor)	Manchester	General discussion	Professional
17/11/2014	Tony Gallagher (Daily Mail Deputy Editor)	London	General discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
8/6/2015	Peter Willis, Daily Mirror Deputy Editor	London	Pride of Britain Bus photo-op	Professional
11/2/2015	James Harding, BBC Director of News and Current Affairs	London	BBC Dinner	Professional
11/2/2015	Sue English, BBC Head of Political Programmes	London	BBC Dinner	Professional

Michael Dugher MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Transport

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
21/9/14	David Dinsmore, Editor, The Sun	Manchester	General Discussion	Professional
21/9/14	Trevor Kavanagh, Associate Editor, The Sun	Manchester	General Discussion	Professional
23/9/14	Martin Ivens, Editor, The Sunday Times	Manchester	General Discussion	Professional
23/9/14	Lloyd Embley, Editor-in- Chief Trinity Mirror, Alison Phillips, Editor, Sunday Mirror, Peter Willis, weekday Editor of the Mirror	Manchester – Mirror Reception at Labour Party Conference	General Discussion	Professional
14/11/14	Andrew Harrod, Editor of the Barnsley Chronicle	Barnsley	Pride of Barnsley Awards	Professional
14/11/14	Sir Nicholas Hewitt, Chairman of the Barnsley Chronicle	Barnsley	Pride of Barnsley Awards	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Owen Smith MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Wales

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
19/3/15	Alan Edmunds, Media Wales		General discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Rachel Reeves MP - Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
4.07.2014	Sarah Bailey - Editor-in-chief, Red Magazine	Red Magazine	Awards Panel meeting	Professional
23.09.2014	Nick Robinson, BBC	Manchester	Discussion	Professional
22.09.2014	Lloyd Embley, Editor in Chief, Kevin Maguire, Associate Editor, Jason Beattie, Political Editor, Mirror	Manchester	Discussion	Professional
23.09.2014	Jane Markwell, Editor, Independent on Sunday	Manchester	Discussion	Professional
24.09.2014	Geordie Greig, Editor, Simon Walters, Political Editor, Mail on Sunday	Manchester	Discussion	Professional
11.02.2015	James Harding, BBC	London	Dinner	Professional
13.02.2015	Jeremy Clifford, Yorkshire Evening Post, Editor	Leeds	Discussion	Professional
17.03.2015	Martin Ivens, Editor, Tim Shipman, Political Editor, Sunday Times	London	Discussion	Professional

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22.09.2014	Sky News reception, Labour Conference	Manchester	Reception	Professional
09.12.2014	FT reception, Lionel Barber	London	Reception	Professional
12.01.2015	BBC Director General's reception	London	Reception	Professional

Shabana Mahmood MP – Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Stephen Timms MP – Acting Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Tristram Hunt MP – Shadow Secretary of State for Education

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
30/6/14	John Micklethwait, Editor in Chief of The Economist	London	Dinner with discuss his new book	Professional
9/7/14	Sarah Baxter, Deputy Editor, The Sunday Times & Editor, The Sunday Times Magazine	London	Lunch to discuss education policies	Professional
16/7/14	John Witherow, Editor, The Times	London	Coffee to discuss education policies	Professional
16/7/14	Private Eye Lunch	London	Lunch to discuss policies	Professional
21/7/14	James Harding, Director of BBC News & Current Affairs	London	Lunch to discuss policies	Professional
10/9/14	Sarah Sands, Editor, London Evening Standard	London	Coffee to discuss education policies	Professional
21/10/14	Lloyd Embley, editor and Peter Willis, the weekday editor, The Mirror	Manchester	Dinner to discuss policies	Professional
22/09/14	Martin Ivens and Sarah Baxter, The Sunday Times	Manchester	Dinner to discuss policies	Professional
23/09/14	David Dinsmore, Editor, The Sun	Manchester	Meeting to discuss education policies	Professional
24/9/14	John Mulholland and Toby Helm The Observer	Manchester	Lunch to discuss education policies	Professional
10/12/14	Guardian editors	London	Meeting to discuss education policies	Professional

13/1/15	News UK: Mike Darcey, David Dinsmore, Editor, The Sun, Guto Harri, Director of Communications, News UK, Paul Hayes, Managing Director, Commercial, News UK, Eleanor Mills, Editorial Director, The Sunday Times	London	Lunch to discuss education policies	Professional
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Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
3/9/14	Guardian Morning Conference, Editorial Team	London	Breakfast to discuss policies	Professional

Vernon Coaker - Shadow Secretary of State for Defence

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
22/9/14	Lisa Markwell – Editor of the Independent on Sunday	Party Conference	Meeting to discuss defence brief	Professional.
16/6/15	Vago Muradian – Editor of Defence News	Paris Air Show	Meeting to discuss defence brief	Professional.

Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.

Yvette Cooper, Shadow Home Secretary

Shadow Secretary of State's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives

Date	Name	Location	Purpose	Nature of relationship*
21/9/14	Tony Gallagher Editor-in-Chief, Daily Mail	Manchester	Catch up at party conference	Professional
22/9/14	Geordie Grieg Editor, Mail on Sunday	Manchester	Catch up at party conference	Professional
22/9/14	David Dinsmore Editor, The Sun	Manchester	Catch up at party conference	Professional
22/9/14	Nick Robinson Political Editor, BBC	Manchester	Catch up at party conference	Professional
22/9/14	John Mullholland Editor, The Observer	Manchester	Catch up at party conference	Professional
23/9/14	Victoria Newton Editor, Sun on Sunday	Manchester	Catch up at party conference	Professional
2/2/15	Victoria Newton Editor, Sun on Sunday	London	Breakfast discussion	Professional
9/2/15	Jason Cowley Editor, New Statesman	London	Catch up	Professional
23/2/15	Emma Tucker Deputy Editor, The Times	London	Breakfast discussion and Q&A	Professional
23/2/15	Nicola Jeal Weekend Editor, The Times	London	Breakfast discussion and Q&A	Professional
23/2/15	David Dinsmore Editor, The Sun	London	Breakfast discussion and Q&A	Professional
23/2/15	Stig Abell	London	Breakfast discussion	Professional

	Managing Editor, The Sun		and Q&A	
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Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives

None.