



## **Shadow Cabinet Meetings**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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

**Ed Miliband MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

**Leader of the Opposition's meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
17/1/2013	Gavin Allen (Editor of Political News, BBC)	London	General discussion	
30/1/2013	Paul Waugh (Editor, PoliticsHome and Dods)	London	Interview	
24/4/2013	Trinity Mirror Town Hall Debate	London	Town Hall style meeting	
9/5/2013	Lobby drinks reception	London	Hosted reception for lobby journalists	
19/6/2013	Paul McNamee (Editor, The Big Issue) and Lara McCullagh (Marketing and Communications Director, The Big issue)	London	General discussion	
20/6/2013	New Statesman Summer Reception	London	Attended reception	
20/6/2013	Financial Times Summer Reception	London	Attended reception	
26/6/2013	ITV Summer Reception	London	Attended reception	
27/6/13	Speech to Women in Advertising and Communications	London	Speech	
27/6/13	Ian Katz (Deputy Editor, The Guardian)	London	General Discussion	
28/6/2013	John Witherow (Editor, The Times)	London	General discussion	
28/6/2013	Evgeny Lebedev (Chairman, Independent Print Ltd and	London	Reception	

	Evening Standard Ltd)			
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**Other interaction between Leader of the Opposition and proprietors, editors and senior media executives**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Frequency and density</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
Evgeny Lebedev (Chairman, Independent Print Ltd and Evening Standard Ltd)	Phone calls and text messages	Phone call on 26/2/2013 and occasional text messages	
Lionel Barber (Editor, Financial Times)	Phone calls	Phone calls on 14/3/2013 and 20/3/2013	
Lloyd Embley (Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror)	Phone calls	Phone call on 15/3/2013	

**Harriet Harman MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
08/1/2013	Gareth Morgan (Editor, Daily Star on Sunday)	London	General discussion	
15/1/2013	Various correspondents and female political lobby staff	London	PLP reception with women's lobby	
08/2/2013	Peter Wright (Editor Emeritus, Associated Newspapers)	London	General discussion	
15/3/2013	Tony Danker (International Director, The Guardian)	London	General discussion	
18/4/2013	Tony Hall (Director General, BBC) and James Purnell (Director of Strategy and Digital, BBC)	London	General discussion	Served in previous Labour government's with James Purnell as SoS for DCMS
13/5/2013	David Abraham (Chief Executive, Channel 4)	London	General discussion	

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Frequency and density</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
Peter Wright (Editor Emeritus, Associated Newspapers)	Telephone	21/3/2013 14.15 – 14.30 15 Minutes	
Chris Blackhurst (Editor, The Independent)	Telephone	26/4/2013 14.15-14.45 30 Minutes	
Alan Rusbridger	Telephone	26/4/2013	

(Editor, The Guardian)		14.45 – 15.15 30 Minutes	
James Purnell (Director of Strategy and Digital BBC)	Telephone	10/6/2013 15.30 – 15.45 15 Minutes	Served in previous Labour government's with James Purnell as SoS for DCMS
Ed Richards (Chief Exec, OfCom)	Telephone	10/6/2013 16.15-16.30 15 Minutes	

**Ed Balls MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
5/2/2013	Lionel Barber (Editor, Financial Times)	London	General discussion	
6/3/2013	Allister Heath (Editor, City AM)	London	General discussion	
13/3/2013	Tony Gallagher (Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
15/3/2013	Yorkshire Post Fastest 50 Awards	Leeds	Awards ceremony	
25/3/2013	Muslim News Awards	London	Awards ceremony	
3/6/ 2013	Thomson Reuters	London	Speech	
13/6/2013	Geordie Greig (Editor, Mail on Sunday)	London	General discussion	

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

None.

**Douglas Alexander MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

**Meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
6/2/2013	Nicolai Gentchev (Editor, Question Time)	London	General discussion	
5/3/2013	Martin Ivens (Editor, Sunday Times)	London	General discussion	
17-18/3/2013	Barney Jones (Editor, 'The Andrew Marr Show')	Aldeburgh	General discussion	
17-18/3/2013	Andrea Wong (President, International Productions, Sony Pictures Television)	Aldeburgh	General discussion	
19/4/2013	Alan Cochrane (Editor, Scotland, The Daily Telegraph)	Inverness	Scottish Labour Conference	
30/4/2013	Alan Cochrane (Editor, Scotland The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
30/4/2013	Murdoch MacLennan (Chief Executive, Telegraph Media Group)	London	General discussion	
30/4/2013	Tony Gallagher (Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
30/4/2013	Ian MacGregor (Editor, The Sunday Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
7/6/2013	Fraser Nelson (Editor, The Spectator)	London	General discussion	
7/6/2013	Andrew Neil (Chairman, Spectator Magazines, Chairman of ITP Magazines [Dubai],	London	General discussion	

	and Chairman of World Media Rights [London]			
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**Other interaction between Shadow Secretary of State and proprietors, editors and senior media executives**

None.



**Yvette Cooper MP**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
15/1/2013	Various correspondents and female political lobby staff	London	PLP reception with women's lobby	
16/1/2013	Emily Sheffield (Deputy Editor, British Vogue)	London	Photoshoot	
22/1/2013	Mark Ferguson (Editor, Labour List)	London	General discussion	
31/5/2013	Ben Cohen (Editor, Pink News)	London	Interview	
26/6/2013	ITV executives and directors and ITN editorial staff	London	ITV Summer Reception	

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

None

**Sadiq Khan MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Rosie Winterton MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
17/5/2013	Graeme Huston (Editor in Chief of South Yorkshire Newspapers and Editor Doncaster Free Press)	Doncaster	General discussion	

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

None.

**Andy Burnham MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
16/1/2013	Tony Gallagher (Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
27/2/2013	Lloyd Embley(Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror)	London	Dinner	

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Frequency and density</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
Lloyd Embley(Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror)	Phone calls relating to Daily Mirror NHS campaigns	Infrequent	

**Stephen Twigg MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
5/3/2013	Gerard Kelly (Editor, Times Educational Supplement)	London	General discussion	
15/4/2013	Paul Waugh (Editor, PoliticsHome and Dods)	London	Interview for House Magazine	

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

None

**Chuka Umunna MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
7/1/2013	Attended Esquire magazine London Collections event	London	Attended event organised by Esquire magazine	
16/1/2013	Sarah Sands (Editor, Evening Standard)	London	Spoke at Evening Standard panel event on future of London	
22/1/2013	Attended British Bangladeshi Power 100 Event	London	Attended event	
23/1/2013	National Television Awards	London	Attended event	
6/2/2013	Benedict Brogan (Deputy Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
7/2/2013	Peter Curtis, (Editor, Business Voice)	London	Interview for CBI magazine	
7/2/2013	Asian Voice Public and Political Life Awards	London	Attended event	
8/2/2013	Olusegan Obasanjo Foundation Launch event	London	Attended event	
10/2/2013	BAFTA Awards Ceremony	London	Attended event	
11/2/2013	Kevin Quinn (Managing Director, Southwark News)	London	General discussion	
27/2/2013	Martin Ivens (Editor, Sunday Times)	London	General Discussion	
12/3/2013	Mehdi Hasan (Political Director, Huffington Post)	London	Interview	
26/3/2013	Launch of Esquire Big Black Book 2013	London	Attended event	
16/4/2013	Professional Publishers Association Board Dinner	London	Attended event alongside Lord Stevenson and Iain Wright MP from the	

			Shadow BIS team also attended.	
23/4/2013	Adam Crozier (CEO, ITV) and Mary Fagan (Group Communications and Corporate Affairs Director, ITV)	London	General discussion	
24/4/2013	George Ruddock (Editor, The Voice)	London	General discussion	
29/4/2013	Archie Norman (Chairman, ITV)	London	General discussion.	
30/4/2013	Attended and spoke at The Times Africa CEO Summit	London	Attended event	
1/5/2013	Peter Willis (Weekday Editor, The Daily Mirror)	London	General discussion	
4/6/2013	Andrew Griffith (Chief Financial Officer, BSkyB) and Susan Taylor-Martin, (President, Reuters Media)	London	General discussion	
16/6/2013	Esquire event marking the opening night of London Collections	London	Attended event	
17/6/2013	Tony Gallagher (Editor, The Daily Telegraph) and Benedict Brogan (Deputy Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
20/6/2013	Evgeny Lebedev (Chairman, Independent Print Ltd and Evening Standard Ltd)	London	General discussion	
25/6/2013	Jason Cowley (Editor, New Statesman)	London	General Discussion	

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

Name	Medium	Frequency and density	Nature of
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			<b>relationship*</b>
Luke Robins (Advertising & Commercial Director, Esquire)	Social events, text messages, phone conversations	On regular basis	Personal friend



**Jim Murphy MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Hilary Benn MP**

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

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**Angela Eagle MP**

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Caroline Flint MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Rachel Reeves MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Maria Eagle MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Liam Byrne MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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13/3/13	Lloyd Embley (Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror) and Peter Willis (Editor of the Daily Mirror)	London	General discussion	Professional
22/5/13	Tony Gallagher (Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	Professional
22/5/13	John Mulholland (Editor, The Observer) and Paul Webster (Deputy Editor, The Observer)	London	General discussion	Professional
22/5/13	Paul Waugh (Editor, PoliticsHome and Dods)	London	General discussion	Professional
10/6/13	Paul Waugh (Editor, PoliticsHome and Dods)	London	Interview	Professional

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Frequency and density</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
Sarah Sands (Editor, London Evening Standard)	Phone call	Seldom; once or twice	Professional
Press Gallery Summer Drinks	Summer Drinks on 9/7/13 with various journalists in attendance	Once	Professional
Tony Danker (International Director, The Guardian)	Social events, text messages, phone conversations	Often	Personal friend

**Ivan Lewis MP**

January – July 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
31/1/2013	Sarah Whitehead (Head of International News, Sky News) and Tim Marshall (Foreign Affairs Editor, Sky News)	London	General discussion	
13/1/2013	Mary Fagan, (Group Communications and Corporate Affairs Director, ITV) and Michael Jermey (Director of News, Current Affairs and Sport, ITV)	London	Attended ITV Granada Regional Dinner	

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

None.



**Mary Creagh MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Jon Trickett MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Vernon Coaker MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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20/3/13	Mike Gilson (Editor, Belfast Telegraph)	Washington DC	General discussion	
23/5/13	Kathleen Carragher (Head of News, BBC Northern Ireland)	Belfast	General discussion	

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

None.

**Margaret Curran MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
30/1/2013	Maggie Cunningham (Chair, MG Alba) and Donald Campbell (Chief Executive, MG Alba)	London	General discussion	
13/3/2013	Magnus Llewellyn (Editor, The Herald)	London	General discussion	
04/6/2013	Alan Cochrane (Scottish Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	
11/6/2013	Stuart Cosgrove (Director of Creative Diversity, Channel 4)	London	General discussion	

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

None

**Owen Smith MP**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
8/1/13	Ian Jones (Chief Executive, S4C) and Catrin Hughes Roberts (Head of Partnerships, S4C)	London	General discussion	
2/2/13	Rhodri Talfan Davies (Director, BBC Cymru Wales) and Peter Johnston (Director, BBC Northern Ireland)	Cardiff	General discussion	
12/2/13	Mary Fagan (Group Communications & Corporate Affairs Director, ITV Wales) and Michael Jermey (Director of News, Current Affairs and Sport, ITV Wales)	London	General discussion	
15/2/13	Alan Edmunds (Editor, Western Mail)	Cardiff	General discussion	
16/3/13	Huw Rossiter (Public Affairs Manager, ITV Wales)	Cardiff	General discussion	
18/3/13	Rhodri Talfan Davies (Director, BBC Wales) and Richard Thomas (Head of Marketing, Communications & Audiences, BBC Wales)	London	General discussion	

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Frequency and density</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
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Alan Edmunds (Editor, Western Mail)	Email	Very occasional	
Rhodri Talfan Davies (Director, BBC Cymru Wales)	Email/letter	Very occasional	
Ian Jones (Chief Executive, S4C)	Email/phone call	Very occasional	

**Baroness Royall of Blaisdon, Shadow Leader of the House of Lords**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Lord Bassam of Brighton, Lords Chief Whip**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.



**Liz Kendall MP, Shadow Minister for Care and Older People**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

**Michael Dugher MP, Shadow Minister without Portfolio (Cabinet Office)**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
30/1/2013	Peter Willis (Editor, The Daily Mirror)	London	Lunch	
30/5/2013	Andrew Harrod (Editor, The Barnsley Chronicle)	Barnsley	General discussion	
30/5/2013	Sir Nicholas Hewitt (Proprietor, The Barnsley Chronicle)	Barnsley	General discussion at local book launch	
26/6/2013	Benedict Brogan (Deputy Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	Interview	

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

None

**Emily Thornberry MP, Shadow Attorney General**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

**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**

None

**Lord Stewart Wood, Shadow Minister without Portfolio (Cabinet Office)**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Nature of relationship*</b>
25/4/2013	Jay Elwes (Deputy Editor, Prospect)	London	General discussion	
6/6/2013	Tony Gallagher (Editor, The Daily Telegraph)	London	General discussion	

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

None

**Jon Cruddas MP, Policy Review Coordinator**

1 January 2013 – 30 June 2013

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

No Meetings.

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

None.

\*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.