

Scottish Ministers

Meetings with Proprietors, Editors and Media Executives

May 2007 - August 2011

Nicola Sturgeon MSP

Date of Meeting	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
June 2007	Les Snowdon (Scotland on Sunday)	Meeting
October 2007	Media Reception	Scottish National Party Conference
November 2007	Lindsay Moss, Mike Gilson (Scotsman)	Interview
November 2007	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
November 2007	Daily Record Scottish Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2007	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2007	Charles McGhee (The Herald)(with FM)	Meeting
November 2007	Donald Martin (Glasgow Evening Times)	Lunch
November 2007	Representatives from Daily Record & Sunday Mail (with FM)	Meeting
January 2008	Damian Bates (Aberdeen Evening Express)	Meeting
January 2008	Derek Tucker (Press & Journal)	Meeting
March 2008	Mike Gilson (Scotsman)	Meeting
September 2008	News of The World Big Hearted Scotland Awards	Awards Ceremony
October 2008	Media Reception	Scottish National Party Conference
October 2008	David Dinsmore (The Sun)	Meeting at Scottish National Party Conference
November 2008	Daily Record Scottish Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2008	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
December 2008	Interview with Gillian Bowditch (Sunday Times), Magnus Linklater in	Health Interview

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January 2009	Evening Times Scots Woman of the Year	Awards Ceremony
March 2009	Tony Carlin (Glasgow Evening Times)	Lunch
May 2009	Daily Record Our Heroes Awards	Awards Ceremony
June 2009	David Dinsmore (The Sun)	Discuss latest situation with flu pandemic
June 2009	Daily Record	Discuss latest situation with flu pandemic
September 2009	News of The World Big Hearted Scotland Awards	Awards Ceremony
October 2009	Media Reception	Scottish National Party Conference
November 2009	Daily Record Scottish Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2009	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
December 2009	Christmas Media Reception	Media Reception
February 2010	David Dinsmore (The Sun)	Discuss Healthy Living
March 2010	Nicolai Gentchev (BBC GMS)	Meeting
August 2010	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Lunch
September 2010	News of the World Big Hearted Scotland Awards	Awards Ceremony
September 2010	Sunday Mail Great Scot Awards	Awards Ceremony
September 2010	Jonathan Russell (The Herald)	Meeting
October 2010	Media Reception	Scottish National Party Conference
November 2010	Daily Record Scottish Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2010	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards as guest of Daily Mail	Awards Ceremony
December 2010	Tony Carlin (Glasgow Evening Times)	Meeting
December 2010	Christmas Media Reception	Media Reception at Bute House
December 2010	Christmas Media Reception	Media Reception at SNP Headquarters
May 2011	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview

August 2011	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Lunch
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Shona Robison MSP

Date of Meeting	Name of Individuals	Purpose
November 2007	Daily Record Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2008	Daily Record Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2009	Daily Record Health Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2009	Evening Telegraph Youth Awards	Awards Ceremony
December 2009	Sunday Mail Sports Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2010	Daily Records Health Awards	Awards Ceremony

John Swinney MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
June 2011	STV	Reform Scotland/Critical Eye Dinner
July 2007	Rob Woodward, STV	Meeting in capacity as Board member of National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts
August 2007	Scotsman	Meeting to discuss Forth Crossing
November 2007	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
September 2007	European Journalists	SDI Dinner for European Journalists
September 2007	BBC	Opening of BBC New Premises
October 2007	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
November 2007	The Herald	Meeting
December 2007	Christmas Media Reception	Media Reception
September 2008	Atholl Duncan & Newsnight and GMS Producers	BBC Dinner to discuss SOA's
November 2008	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2008	DC Thomson Youth Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2008	Financial Times	Scotland International Dinner
November 2008	Johnston Press	Scotland International Dinner
December 2008	Christmas Media Reception	Media Reception
November 2009	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2010	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview

Jim Mather MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
August 2008	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
February 2010	Scottish Newspaper Summit	Seminar

Stewart Stevenson MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
February 2008	Daily Record Highland Press Awards	Awards Ceremony
June 2008	Magnus Gardham (Daily Record)	Journalist Event
December 2008	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
November 2009	Scottish Magazine Awards	Awards Ceremony

Mike Russell MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
March 2009	Rosemary Goring (Literary Editor, The Herald)	Interview
March 2009	Niall O'Gallagher (Political Editor, BBC Alba)	Interview
June 2009	MG Alba Parliament Reception	Reception
July 2009	Peter Barber Fleming MD Saltire Film & TV Prod	Meeting
August 2009	Graham Bryce MD	Bauer Media
September 2009	Herald Angels Awards	Awards Ceremony
October 2009	BBC Scotland	Dinner
November 2009	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
November 2009	MG Alba Scots Traditional Music Awards	Awards Ceremony
December 2009	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
April 2010	Sunday Mail and Lloyds TSB Young Scot Awards	Awards Ceremony
June 2010	Daily Record Scottish Education Awards, Bruce Waddell	Awards Ceremony
December 2010	Christmas Media reception	Reception

Adam Ingram MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
December 2007	Radio Clyde	Radio Clyde Cash for Kids charity lunch
June 2008	Daily Record Scottish Education Awards	Awards Ceremony

Keith Brown MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
May 2009	Central FM Local Hero Awards 2009	Awards Ceremony
August 2009	Sunday Mail Great Scot Awards	Awards Ceremony
April 2010	Sunday Mail and Lloyds TSB Young Scot Awards 2010	Awards Ceremony
March 2011	David Dinsmore, News International	Meeting to discuss winter weather

Bruce Crawford MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
September 2007	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
March 2009	Mandy Rhodes (Holyrood Magazine)	Interview
May 2009	Maureen Ferrier (Public Service Scotland Magazine)	Interview
November 2009	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony

Fiona Hyslop MSP

Date	Individual/s	Purpose
November 2007	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards Ceremony
December 2007	Christmas Media Reception	Reception
August 2008	Sunday Mail, Great Scots Award	Judging the Great Scot Awards
September 2008	Sunday Mail, Great Scots Award	Awards Ceremony
December 2008	Christmas Media Reception	Reception
June 2008	John McLellan (Scotsman)	Lunch
November 2009	Holyrood Magazine Conference	Conference
January 2010	Rob Woodward (STV)	Meeting
January 2010	BBC Representatives	Tour of BBC facilities
February 2010	Stuart Cosgrove & reps of Channel 4	Meeting
June 2010	Alasdair Morrison (MG Alba)	Meeting
August 2010	Stuart Cosgrove & reps of Channel 4	Meeting
August 2010	Channel 4 new Management Team	Reception
September 2010	Ken MacQuarrie (BBC)	Meeting
September 2010	Rob Woodward (STV)	Meeting
November 2010	Jim Raeburn, Director of the Scottish Newspaper Society	Meeting
November 2010	Scottish Digital Network, Greg Dyke was the keynote speaker	Participating at the Scottish Digital Network and Local Services Conference
December 2010	MG ALBA Scots Traditional Music Awards 2010	Awards Ceremony
December 2010	Scotsman Conference on Fiscal Responsibility	Conference
December 2010	Christmas Media Reception	Reception
February 2010	MG ALBA, FILMG Awards	Awards ceremony
March 2011	Bill Matthews, BBC Trustee for Scotland	Meeting
May 2011	Campbell Gunn (Sunday Post)	Meeting

Richard Lochhead MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
January 2008	Farmers Weekly	Interview
June 2008	Nick Nairns Cook School	Landward interview
December 2008	Editor of Scottish Farmer	Dinner

Kenny MacAskill MSP

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
November 2007	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards ceremony
November 2008	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards ceremony
November 2009	The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards	Awards ceremony
May 2011	Daily Record Our Hero Awards	Awards ceremony

Frank Mulholland QC

Date	Name of Individual/s	Purpose
December 2008	Christmas Media Reception	Reception
November 2009	Scottish Daily Newspaper Society	Dinner with members of the Scottish Daily Newspaper Society
December 2010	Jim Raeburn (Director of Scottish Daily Newspaper Society) and John McLellan (Scotsman)	Meeting with Scottish Daily Newspaper Society

Elish Angiolini QC

Date	Individual/s	Purpose
June 2007	Scottish Parliamentary Journalists Association	Dinner
September 2007	The Herald Fashion Awards	Awards Ceremony
September 2007	Law Awards of Scotland Winners Reception (The Firm Magazine)	Awards Ceremony
October 2007	Magnus Linklater (The Times)	Interview/meeting
January 2008	Evening Times Scotswoman of Year 2008 Awards	Awards Ceremony
March 2008	Guardian Criminal Justice Summit 2008	Summit
May 2008	Stephen Raeburn (The Firm Magazine)	Interview with The Firm Magazine
June 2008	Scottish Parliamentary Journalists Association	Scottish Parliamentary Journalists Assoc Dinner
September 2008	David Dinsmore (The Sun)	Meeting
September 2008	Sunday Mail Great Scot Awards	Awards Ceremony
November 2008	Magnus Linklater (The Times)	Meeting
October 2008	Alan Rennie (Sunday Mail)	Meeting
December 2008	Christmas Media Reception	Reception
September 2009	Law Awards of Scotland Winners Reception (The Firm Magazine)	Awards Ceremony
November 2009	Scottish Daily Newspaper Society	Dinner with members of Scottish Daily Newspaper Society
December 2009	Sunday Mail Sports Awards 2009	Awards Ceremony
February 2010	Evening Times Scotswoman of the Year 2009 Awards	Awards Ceremony
June 2010	Press & Journal and Evening Express - Derek Tucker and Damien Bates	Visit to offices of Aberdeen Press & Journal and Aberdeen Evening Express
December 2010	Jim Raeburn (Director of Scottish Daily Newspaper Society) and John McLellan (Scotsman)	Meeting with the Scottish Daily Newspapers Society

May 2011

Daily Record Our Heroes
Awards

Awards Ceremony