



10 DOWNING STREET

RTAs office informed

let them go ahead. 15/11

The value should be reviewed when the paper is reissued at the beginning of the next Parliament.

FERB

15/11

Value of Gifts / Presents

received by civil servants. Lindsay

Wilkinson, cabinet office, would like to

know if the new Questions of Procedure

can be sent for typing now or do you

want it to wait on a decision

whether or not the value will be

altered.

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15/11/52

Cabinet Pt 2  
Questions of Procedure

MR. BUTLER

Acceptance of Official Gifts

Extracts  
from Cabinet Pt 2  
Questions of Procedure

1. As requested, I attach the main history/  
background.
2. The last time the limit was changed was in  
July 1980 from £30 to £50 at which it currently  
stands.
3. The RPI Index change since that time is as  
follows:-
 

July 1980 - July 1981	10.9%
July 1980 - July 1982	20.6%
July 1980 - Aug. 1982	20.6%
4. Questions of Procedure is due to be reviewed  
within the next few weeks but there is no intention  
at this stage to change the current £50 limit.

(A LOGAN)  
Duty Clerk.  
4 October, 1982.



1. History of limit in amount (value)  
of gift which a Member / Pp may  
accept - Question of Procedure. - including  
changes to limit.

2. The last time the limit was changed  
and a breakdown of the change in  
the Retail Price Index since that  
change

limit changed July 1980  
from £30 to £50.

3. When Question of Procedure is next  
likely to be raised, within  
next few weeks.  
Steel set at £50.

↳ RPI % change

July 1980 - 81 10.9%

July 1980 - 82 20.6%

July 1980 - Aug 82 20.6%