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How many times has the Prime Minister's personal envoy, Richard Woolcott, met with the Prime Minister since he was appointed? Please provide a list of dates of when they met.

Answer: The former Prime Minister met with Mr Richard Woolcott on at least 9 occasions following his appointment as special envoy in June 2008. The meetings took place on the following dates:

1. 4 June 2008
2. 29 August 2008
3. 20 November 2008
4. 9 April 2009
5. 10 September 2009
6. 24 October 2009
7. 25 October 2009
8. 21 November 2009
9. 4 December 2009