

Thank you for your email of 21 March 2012, received in the Department on 22 March 2012, in which you requested the following information:

*“... records held of all ministerial visits completed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government between the election of the Coalition in May 2010 and December 2011 including: destination and purpose of visit and mode of transport used”.*

You asked that for the purposes of the inquiry a ministerial visit should be considered to mean an official engagement undertaken outside the Department to a location in Britain or overseas not including constituency affairs.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

I can confirm that the Department for Communities and Local Government holds information falling within the terms of your request, and is able to supply it to you.

A copy of the information is enclosed, in the format you requested. For clarity we have treated engagements undertaken in a party political or constituency capacity as out of scope of your request. We have also excluded engagements held in central London locations, unless the purpose was clearly local to the area.