DCMS Ministerial hospitality, overseas travel and meetings with external organisations,

Newspapers and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives

1 January - 31 March 2014



**DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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| **Secretary of State, Rt Hon Maria Miller MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift given** | **To** | **Gift** | **Value** | |
| Nil |  |  |  | |
| **Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities, Helen Grant MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift given** | **To** | **Gift** | | **Value** |
| Nil |  |  | |  |
| **Minister for Culture, Communications & Creative Industries, Ed Vaizey MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift given** | **To** | **Gift** | | **Value** |
| Nil |  |  | |  |

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

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| **Secretary of State, Rt Hon Maria Miller MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift received** | **From** | **Gift** | **Value** | **Outcome** |
| Nil |  |  |  |  |
| **Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities, Helen Grant MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift received** | **From** | **Gift** | **Value** | **Outcome** |
| Nil |  |  |  |  |
| **Minister for Culture, Communications & Creative Industries, Ed Vaizey MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift received** | **From** | **Gift** | **Value** | **Outcome** |
| Nil |  |  |  |  |

**HOSPITALITY[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **Secretary of State, Rt Hon Maria Miller MP** | | |
| **Date** | **Name of Organisation** | **Type of Hospitality Received** |
| 16 Jan | Decipher and UKTV | Decipher session with consultancy firm |
| 27 Jan | The Southbank Centre and BskyB | The South Bank Sky Arts Awards and lunch |
| 29 Jan | English Heritage | Breakfast |
| 6-10 Feb | British Olympic Association | Tickets to Sochi Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony, Skiathlon, Snowboard Slopestyle and Figure Skating events |
| 11 Mar | The Young Vic | Ticket to A Dolls’ House at the Harvey Lichtenstein Theatre in New York |
| 21 Mar | Welsh National Opera | Ticket to performance of Manon Lescaut |
| 25 Mar | The Almeida Theatre | Tickets to see *1984* and dinner\* |
| 31 Mar | Association of British Orchestras | Dinner |
| **Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities, Helen Grant MP** | | |
| **Date** | **Name of Organisation** | **Type of Hospitality Received** |
| 18-22 Feb | British Olympic Association | Full Accreditation at Winter Olympics |
| 5 Mar | Football England | 2 x tickets\* England v Denmark football friendly |
| 8 Mar | Maidstone United FC | 2 x Tickets\* Girls Football England v Ireland |
| 13 Mar | British Horseracing Authority | 2 x tickets for Cheltenham races + lunch\* |
| 20 Mar | Stonewell | Anniversary Dinner |
| 24 Mar | Visit Britain | Dinner |
| 27 Mar | Tourism Society | Annual dinner |
| **Minister for Culture, Communications & Creative Industries, Ed Vaizey MP** | | |
| **Date** | **Name of Organisation** | **Type of Hospitality Received (include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend)** |
| 15 Jan | The Globe | Ticket to The Duchess of Malfi |
| 21 Jan | Wyndam’s Theatre | The Wier 1 ticket |
| 27 Jan | Sky | 1 ticket to Sky Art Awards |
| 30 Jan | Almeida Theatre | American Psycho 1 ticket |
| 5 Feb | Broadcasting Awards | 2 tickets to awards\* |
| 12 Feb | Mediatique | Lunch |
| 17 Feb | Burberry | Women’s wear show (ticket) |
| 19 Feb | BRIT AWARDS | Ticket to Brit Awards |
| 26 Feb | Sadlers Wells Theatre | Premiere of RICE |
| 27 Feb | Trafalga Studios | x 1Ticket To see “Ghosts” |

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

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| **Date(s) of trip** | **Destination** | **Purpose of trip** | **‘No 32 (The Royal) Squadron’ or ‘other RAF’ or ‘Charter’ or ‘Eurostar’** | **Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used** | **Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only**  **\*indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend** |
| **Secretary of State, Rt Hon Maria Miller MP** | | | | | |
| 6-10 Feb | Russia | Sochi Winter Olympics Games | Scheduled | Nil | £2,525.26 |
| 11-14 Mar | New York | Commission on the Status of Women 58 | Commercial flight | Nil | £2,343.45 |
| **Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities, Helen Grant MP** | | | | | |
| 16 Jan | St Symphorien, Belgium | To view cemetery/preparations for WWI centenary commemorations | Eurostar Scheduled | Nil | £250 |
| 18-22 Feb | Sochi, Russia | To view various events at Winter Olympics | Commercial flight Scheduled | Nil | £2413 |
| **Minister for Culture, Communications & Creative Industries, Ed Vaizey MP** | | | | | |
| 11- 12 Feb | Paris | British Embassy Investiture Ceremony and dinner and bilateral meetings | Eurostar |  | £79.90 |

**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS[[2]](#footnote-2)** **(INCLUDING** **MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)**

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| **Secretary of State, Rt Hon Maria Miller MP** | | |
| **Date of Meeting** | **Name of Organisation** | **Purpose of Meeting** |
| 13 Jan | 14-18NOW | To discuss plans for the First World War Centenary cultural programme |
| 14 Jan | Graeme Le Saux (Footballer) | To discuss concerns over football |
| 14 Jan | BBC | to discuss sports (coffee) |
| 16 Jan | WAN-IFRA | To discuss press regulation |
| 20 Jan | Church of England  Design Council  English Heritage  Heritage Alliance  Heritage Lottery Fund  Historic Houses Association  Historic Royal Palaces  National Trust  Sir Terry Farrell | Roundtable meeting to discuss issues affecting the sector |
| 27 Jan | The IMPRESS Project | To discuss press regulation |
| 3 Feb | EE | To discuss mobile coverage |
| 4 Feb | Heritage Alliance | To discuss English Heritage Consultation |
| 4 Feb | Historic Houses Association | To discuss English Heritage Consultation |
| 5 Feb | National Trust | To discuss English Heritage Consultation |
| 11 Feb | Press Complaints Commission Chair | To discuss press regulation |
| 12 Feb | Vodafone | Introductory meeting with new CEO |
| 12 Feb | David Abrahams and Lord Burns Channel 4 | Update on current issues |
| 26 Feb | Sir Keith Mills LOCOG | To discuss LOCOG |
| 27 Feb | PRS for Music | To discuss issues facing the music sector |
| 6 Mar | Lord Patten BBC Trust | To discuss BBC Charter Review and other major issues facing the BBC |
| 10 Mar | Tony Hall BBC, and Lord Patten BBC Trust | To discuss BBC Charter Review and other major issues facing the BBC |
| 17 Mar | Opportunity Now  Cranfield School of Management  Tomorrow’s Company  Chartered Management Institute  King’s College London | To discuss research into attitudes to women in work |
| 17 Mar | Tony Hall BBC, and Lord Patten BBC Trust | To discuss BBC Charter Review and other major issues facing the BBC |
| 20 Mar | 14-18 NOW | To discuss the launch of the First World War Centenary Cultural Programme |
| 24 Mar | BT | Introductory meeting with new CEO |
| 25 Mar | NBCUniversal International | Introductory meeting to discuss issues facing the film sector |
| 26 Mar | Time Warner | To discuss women’s economic empowerment |
| **Minister for Sport, Tourism and Equalities, Helen Grant MP** | | |
| **Date of Meeting** | **Name of Organisation** | **Purpose of Meeting** |
| 7 Jan | Liverpool Local Enterprise Partnership | To discuss sports tourism in Liverpool |
| 7 Jan | Liverpool Local Enterprise Partnership | To discuss tourism in Liverpool |
| 9 Jan | Association of British Travel Agents | Introductory meeting –briefing on organisation |
| 9 Jan | British Pub and Beer Association | Introductory meeting – briefing on organisation |
| 13 Jan | Sportstable | To discuss disability access in sport |
| 15 Jan | Kent County Council | Discuss Shepway casino |
| 20 Jan | British Paralympic Association | Introductory meeting/briefing for Winter Paralympics |
| 21 Jan | Gamcare | Introductory meeting –briefing about Gamcare’s work |
| 22 Jan | Lawn Tennis Association | Introductory meeting with new CEO |
| 22 Jan | Dame Kelly Holmes Foundation | Briefing about work of charity |
| 23 Jan | Tourism Alliance | Q&A session with TA on range of tourism-based issues |
| 23 Jan | Women in Football  Level Playing Field | To discuss women in football |
| 27 Jan | Supporters Direct/  Football Supporters Federation | To discuss supporter engagement |
| 27 Jan | Campaign for Fairer Gambling  Gambling Watch UK  Church of England  Methodist Church  Christian Action Research and Education  Evangelical Alliance  Salvation Army  Quaker Action on Alcohol and Drugs | Roundtable to discuss responsible gambling |
| 27 Jan | British Olympic Association | Briefing in advance of Winter Olympics |
| 30 Jan | QED UK  Girl Guiding UK  Gingerbread  MsUnderstood  National Muslim Women’s Network UK  National Black Women’s Network  Disability Rights UK | Roundtable to address ways in which to raise girls’ career aspirations |
| 3 Feb | British Horseracing  England & Wales Cricket Board  Football Association  Premier League  Football League  Rugby Football Union  Rugby Football League  Lawn Tennis Association  Sport and Recreation Alliance | Roundtable to discuss match-fixing |
| 4 Feb | Historic Royal Palaces | Briefing on forthcoming First World War Commemoration activities at Tower of London |
| 6 Feb | Virgin Atlantic | To discuss inbound tourism |
| 6 Feb | Stonewall | Introductory meeting with interim CEO |
| 10 Feb | Board of Tour de France Grand Depart | To discuss preparations for event |
| 12 Feb | “Fitness for life” Lewisham Council | To discuss sporting charity |
| 26 Feb | Confederation of British Industry  Education and Employers Taskforce and National Careers Council  British Chamber of Commerce  Business in the Community  Local Government Association | Roundtable to address ways in which to raise girls’ career aspirations |
| 4 Mar | Sported | To brief on charitable sporting events |
| 3 Mar | People 1st | To discuss issues affecting the tourism and visitor economy sector |
| 3 Mar | BBC Sport | To discuss forthcoming coverage of major sporting events |
| 4 Mar | Defence National Rehabilitation Centre | Briefing on Defence National Rehabilitation Centre |
| 10 Mar | British Horseracing Authority | To discuss FOBTs and British Horseracing Levy |
| 10 Mar | Local Government Association | To discuss tourism and sport from viewpoint of local govt |
| 11 Mar | National Olympic Committee | To discuss sports funding |
| 24 Mar | Bed and Breakfast Association | Update on role of B&B in UK tourism sector |
| 27 Mar | British Athletics | Update on forthcoming major sporting events |
| 27 Mar | Outdoor Industries Association | To discuss OIA’s projects |
| 27 Mar | Level Playing Field | To discuss disability access in sport |
| 27 Mar | Show Racism the Red Card/Kick It Out | Introductory meeting / briefing on projects aimed at addressing racism in football |
| 27 Mar | The Sun | General ministerial brief (Coffee) |
| **Minister for Culture, Communications & Creative Industries, Ed Vaizey MP** | | |
| **Date of Meeting** | **Name of organisation** | **Purpose of meeting** |
| 14 Jan | Three  Vodafone  EE 02  Arqiva  Countryside Alliance  Country Land and Business Association  Mobile Operators  Energy Networks Association | To discuss Rural and Mobile Broadband |
| 15 Jan | Net-a-Porter Group | To discuss the industry’s engagement with the British Fashion Council. |
| 17 Jan | Digital Radio UK | Regular meeting to discuss current projects |
| 22 Jan | BME TV Film Charitable Foundation  Chanel 5  Bsky B  Creative Diversity Network  Tara Arts  Warner Brothers  Active Films  Film Nation  Chanel 4 | To discuss diversity in Film, Television and Performing Arts |
| 22 Jan | Corum Group and Foundling Museum | To discuss changes over the last year and plans for the future |
| 22 Jan | NOAH Conference | To discuss planning of the NOAH Conference |
| 29 Jan | Sky | To discuss Sky Academy work |
| 30 Jan | Channel 4 | To have an update and discuss future plans |
| 31 Jan | Browns Gallery | To discuss rent of galleries in Mayfair |
| 10 Feb | Arqiva | To discuss current projects |
| 10 Feb | Digital Radio UK | To discuss current projects |
| 10 Feb | MG ALBA | To discuss their plans to apply for funding from DCMS |
| 12 Feb | Vodafone | To discuss Vodafone projects |
| 12 Feb | Sing UP | Opportunity for them to inform the Minister on their organisation |
| 12 Feb | The Reading Agency | Introduction to new CEO |
| 12 Feb | Boster Group | To discuss Boster Group’s involvement with Sundance Festival |
| 13 Feb | Facebook  Google  Yahoo/Flickr  Ask.FM  Disney Club Penguin  Moshi Monsters  Childnet  Professionals Online Safety Helpline  NSPCC  Nominet  IWF  Twitter  Tumblr | Round table to discuss social media |
| 26 Feb | Stanhope | To discuss how Stanhope could support Bush Theatre and BFI |
| 26 Feb | NOAH | To discuss planning for the NOAH Conference |
| 26 Feb | Jurassica Project | To introduce Jurassica and make its objectives known in Central Government |
| 27 Feb | Creative Diversity Network  Channel 4 | To discuss diversity |
| 3 Mar | Global | To discuss format requirements in licences |
| 4 Mar | Digital UK | To discuss Spectrum Management and Strategy |
| 10 Mar | Digital Radio UK | To review current projects |
| 11 Mar | Information Economy Council | To discuss their work, progress and future |
| 11 Mar | Coram Group & Foundling Museum | To review progress |
| 12 Mar | UK Safer Internet  West Grid for Learning  Childnet  Watch Foundation | To discuss safer internet |
| 13 Mar | Institution of Engineering and Technology | To discuss maximising the service delivery from wireless and wireline superfast broadband |
| 17 Mar | National Campaign for the Arts | To discuss the 50p for Culture Initiative |
| 17 Mar | Tech City | To update on Tech City and Safer Internet Day |
| 18 Mar | TalkTalk | To discuss Wholesale Local Access Market |
| 18 Mar | MEMO | To discuss the MEMO project aim to build global monument for biodiversity |
| 26 Mar | What Next? | To discuss the Diversity in the Arts work the Minister has been doing |
| 26 Mar | Discovery | To discuss digital media possibilities |
| 27 Mar | City Fibre Holdings | To discuss broadband |

1. Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; ‘diplomatic’ functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. \*indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, NDPB’s, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)