

**RT HON OWEN PATERSON MP, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEFRA**

**QUARTERLY TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION**

**October to December**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP			
Date given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP				
Date received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>1</sup>**

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
3 October	Farmers Weekly Awards	Dinner
6 November	Daily Mail	Lunch
7 November	The Spectator Parliamentarian of the Year Awards	Reception
20 November	Policy Exchange	Dinner
21 November	Marks and Spencer's	Lunch
10 December	Mardlers Farmers Dinner	Dinner
11 December	Food and Drink Federation	Dinner

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## **MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only</b>
6 - 7 October	Germany	Promoting UK trade	Scheduled	NA	£1676
14 October	Luxemburg	Environment Council	Scheduled	NA	£535
1 - 4 November	Kenya	Tackling international wildlife crime	Scheduled	NA	£5939
10 - 13 November	China	Promoting UK trade	Scheduled	NA	£12172
1 - 4 December	China	Promoting UK trade. Part of the PM's delegation	Chartered	1	Costs met by No.10
13 December	Brussels	Environment Council	Scheduled and Eurostar	NA	£546
16 December	Brussels	Agriculture Council	Scheduled and Eurostar	NA	£752

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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>3</sup>**

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
October	Red Squirrel Survival Trust	Protecting red squirrels
October	Aberlour Distillery & Scotch Whisky Association	Tour of distillery and discussion on export opportunities
October	National Farmers Union Scotland	Common Agricultural Policy
October	National Farmers Union	Policies affecting farming
October	The Times, John Witherow and Tim Montgomerie	Introductory meeting
October	Association of British Insurers	Flood insurance
October	English Apples and Pears Ltd	Sector discussion
October	Wildlife Trust	Environment enhancement policy, Bovine TB control
October	National Farmers Union	National Farmers Union council meeting
October	Waitrose	Retail sector discussion
October	Association of Drainage Authorities	Drainage
October	Shepherd Neame Brewery	Introductory to the work of the brewery
November	National Farmers Union	Policies affecting farming
November	Syngenta	Discussion on agri-technology
November	Leader of Worcestershire County Council and Leader of Hereford County Council	Waste
November	Asda	Retail sector discussion
November	British Telecom	Broadband roll out
November	Association of British Insurers	Flood insurance
November	Tusk Trust	Tackling international wildlife crime
November	Lark Rise Farm	Biodiversity and agricultural policy
November	IGas, Cuadrilla, Onshore Operators Group	Shale gas
November	Sainsburys	Retail sector discussion
November	Wilkins and Sons Jam	Introductory to the work of the company
December	National Farmers Union	Policies affecting farming
December	WWF	Water quality
December	Network Rail	Biodiversity offsetting

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**DAN ROGERSON MP PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR WATER, FORESTRY, RURAL AFFAIRS AND RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT, DEFRA**

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**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

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**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>4</sup>**

Dan Rogerson MP		
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Nil return		

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## **MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL**<sup>5</sup>

<b>Dan Rogerson MP</b>					
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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>6</sup>**

Dan Rogerson MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
October	Association of Drainage Authorities	Drainage
October	Association of British Insurers	Flooding insurance
October	Environment Agency, London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, Greater London Authority, Bromley Council	Roundtable on waste fires
October	Former Bishop of Liverpool, James Jones	To discuss progress on forestry
November	Polythene UK	Meeting to discuss plastic bags
November	Company Shop	Meeting to discuss social supermarkets pilot
November	Meeting with Association of British Insurers	Flood Insurance discussion
November	Water UK	To discuss the Water Bill
November	Blueprint for Water	To discuss the Water Bill
November	Resource Association	Meeting to discuss material recovery facility
November	National Flooding Forum	To discuss flooding risks in the UK and flood insurance
November	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Discussion on the work of the UNEP
December	Meeting with the Association of British Insurers	Flood insurance
December	Canal and River Trust	To discuss concerns they had regarding the Water Bill and transfers from the Environment Agency

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**GEORGE EUSTICE MP PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR FARMING, FOOD AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT, DEFRA**

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**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2013**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

George Eustice MP			
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**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

George Eustice MP				
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Nil return				

**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>7</sup>**

George Eustice MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
24 October	Scottish Fishermen's Federation	Lunch
12 December	IGD	Dinner

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## **MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL<sup>8</sup>**

<b>George Eustice MP</b>					
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16 November	Luxemburg	EU Fisheries Council	Scheduled	NA	£498
15 December	Brussels	EU Fisheries Council	Eurostar	NA	£653

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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>9</sup>**

<b>George Eustice MP</b>		
<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Name of external organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of meeting</b>
October	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	Introductory meeting to discuss Fisheries issues ahead of December EU negotiations
October	Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association	Mackerel fishing quotas in advance of a wider meeting later in October
October	Scottish Fishermen's Federation	Issues affecting the fishing industry
October	National Farmers Union	Introductory meeting to discuss farming
October	Grimsby Fishermen's Merchants	Issues affecting the fishing industry
October	Blue Marine Foundation	Marine conservation
November	New Under Tens Fishermen's Association	Fishing discards quota
November	Country Land and Business Association	Introductory meeting with the incoming President
November	Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons	Introductory meeting with RCVS, discussing animal welfare issues
November	British Egg Industry Council	Introductory meeting and discussing beak trimming
November	UK Fishermen's Producers Organisation	Introductory meeting and discussing quotas ahead of December EU Council
November	Grain and Feed Trade Association	Promotion of pulses as a nutritional food
November	RSPCA	Introductory meeting and discussing farm animal welfare
November	Andrew George MP, Prof. Rosie Woodroffe of Royal Zoological Society	Bovine TB vaccination
December	Volac	Dairy Industry Strategy
December	Angling Trust	Marine conservation, abstraction
December	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	Fishing quotas ahead of December EU Fisheries Council
December	Scottish Fishermen's Federation	Fishing quotas ahead of December EU Fisheries Council
December	Northern Irish Fish Producers Organisation	Fishing quotas ahead of December EU Fisheries Council
December	Dairy Supply Chain Forum	Dairy Industry Strategy
December	IGD	Introductory meeting and discussing food exports
December	National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs	Discuss issues of concern to young farmers including support through the Common Agricultural Policy

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December	Scallop Association	Introductory meeting and discuss restrictions on fishermen and processors
December	RSPB	Marine conservation, Common Agricultural Policy

**RICHARD BENYON MP PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY, DEFRA**

**QUARTERLY TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION**

**OCTOBER 2013 [THEN LEFT DEFRA]**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

Richard Benyon MP			
Date given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

Richard Benyon MP				
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**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>10</sup>**

Richard Benyon MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
1 October	Sao Paulo State Federation of Industries (Brazil)	Lunch
4 October	Inhotim Botanical Gardens (Brazil)	Lunch and entry to botanical gardens

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## **MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL**<sup>11</sup>

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(29 September) - 5 October	Brazil	UK Trade & Investment Ministerial Trade Mission	Scheduled	NA	£8580

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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>12</sup>**

Richard Benyon MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
October	Minas Gerais Federation of Industries (Brazil)	Accompanying a delegation of UK waste and water management companies to discuss business opportunities in the Minas Gerais state

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**LORD DE MAULEY PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE, DEFRA**

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**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>13</sup>**

Lord de Mauley		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
4 November	Symonds Club Dinner	Dinner
12 November	Agricultural Industries Confederation Conference Dinner	Dinner
21 November	Chemicals Industry Association Dinner and Reception	Dinner

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1 - 6 December	Botswana and South Africa	To attend the African Elephant Summit and conduct a bilateral meeting with the South African Minister	Scheduled	NA	£6646
4 December	Chief's Island, Botswana	To visit a Botswanan Defence Force anti-poaching camp	Chartered	2	£1007

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Lord de Mauley		
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October	British Glass	Glass recycling
October	Packaging and Films Association	Recycling targets
October	Cotswolds Conservation Board	Conservation
October	Classical Circus Association	Wild animals in circuses
October	Royal Society for the Protection against Cruelty to Animals	Anti Social Behaviour Bill
October	Exmoor Pony Society, Baroness Mallalieu and Tim Morris	Hot branding of ponies
November	Wildlife and Countryside Link	To discuss upcoming Wildlife and Countryside Link event
November	Thames Tideway Tunnel	Thames Tideway Tunnel
November	Monkeyworld	Welfare of primates
November	Angling Trust	Angling
November	Campaign for National Parks	Opportunities for growth in National Parks
November	National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Sainsburys Plc, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, Scotland's Rural College, Syngenta, Pepsico, Cargill UK, G's Group, Velcourt Group	Regular meeting of the Agri-Tech Leadership Council
November	Science Museum Group, Met Office, Which, Groceries Code, University of Edinburgh, SesVanderhave UK Limited, Horticulture Development Board, National Farmers Union, Soil Association, Royal Agricultural University and Bayer Crop Science	Agri-Tech Strategy
December	Centre for Applied Research and BirdLife (Botswana)	Illegal wildlife trade
December	TRAFFIC (Wildlife Trade Monitoring Network), World Wildlife Fund, Endangered Wildlife Trust, Chipembere Rhino Foundation (South Africa)	Illegal wildlife trade
December	Thames Water	Thames Tideway Tunnel
December	Horse Trust, World Horse Welfare, Redwings, Royal Society for the Protection against Cruelty to	Horse welfare

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	Animals, British Horse Society, British Equine Federation, The Donkey Sanctuary, and Hampshire County Council, Thoroughbred Breeders Association	
December	Helping Rhinos	Illegal trade of Rhino horn
December	National Parks England	National parks
December	Country Land and Business Association, National Farmers Union, Peak District National Park Authority	Peak District National Park
December	Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Shropshire Hills Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership and the National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Shropshire Hills Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty