

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2014

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GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP

Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP

Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP

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HOSPITALITY¹

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
30 January 2014	Iqbal Wahhab	Breakfast
30 January 2014	Energy Leaders	Dinner and speaking engagement
3 February 2014	Asian Restaurants Skills Board	Dinner and speaking engagement

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Nick Boles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
21 Jan 2014	Daily Mail	Lunch
25 Mar 2014	The Sun	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
4 February 2014	Yorkshire Beer and Pub Association	Parliamentary reception with dinner
25 February 2014	Campaign for Real Ale	Parliamentary drinks reception
22 March 2014	Local Government Association	Dinner at conference
25 March 2014	Publican's Morning Advertiser	Dinner at Awards ceremony

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Kris Hopkins MP		
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Nil return		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
3 February 2014	Asian Cuisine Programme	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
30 January 2014	Institute of Directors	Lunch

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

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP					
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
23 to 24 January	France/Belgium	Visit with Commonwealth War Graves Commission to WW1 Battlefields		1	£160

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP					
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21 – 23 February 2014	Rome.	Part of UK delegation to attend the Consistory Mass of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nicholas		1	£364
26-27 March 2014	Strasbourg	Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe		3	£590

MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)²

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2014	Birmingham Local Economic Partnership	Discuss local growth
January 2014	Oliver Heald MP, Peter Lilley MP, and the North Hertfordshire Council	Discuss Local Plan
January 2014	Chinese Investors	Discuss overseas investment in the UK
January 2014	Chairman, Local Government Association	Discuss Army reservists in Local Government
January 2014	Robert Halfon MP and Essex County Council	Discuss local growth
January 2014	British Retail Consortium	Discuss Future High Streets forum
January 2014	The Great Yarmouth Town Centre Partnership	Discuss Great Yarmouth town centre
February 2014	South East Local Economic Partnership	Discuss local growth
February 2014	Mary Portas	Discuss High Streets and retail issues
February 2014	RSPCA	Discuss Animal welfare and Local Authorities
March 2014	Land Securities	Development at Ebbsfleet
March 2014	John Baron MP and Basildon Borough Council	Discuss local plan
March 2014	Ford Britain	General discussion
March 2014	Shine a Light Community Foundations	Introductory meeting

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan-2014	Westminster Property Associations	To discuss Planning Policy
Jan-2014	Taylor Wimpey	To discuss Planning Policy
Jan-2014	National Parks England & Mobile Operators Association	To discuss Planning Policy
Jan-2014	The Times	General discussion
Jan-2014	Anne Milton MP and Guildford Borough Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Jan-2014	National Parks England	To discuss Planning Policy
Jan-2014	Design for Homes	To discuss Planning Policy
Jan-2014	Andrew Turner MP and Isle of	To discuss Planning Policy

² Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

	Wight Council	
Jan-2014	Gareth Johnson MP & Dartford Borough Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	Huntingdonshire Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	North Devon Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	Asda	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	John Whittingdale MP & Maldon District Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	Simon Hart MP, Andrew Bingham MP, Roger Williams MP, Guy Opperman MP, Glyn Davies MP, Caroline Nokes MP, Damian Hinds MP & Peak District National Park Authority, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, South Downs National Park Authority	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	Ian Stewart MP & Bow Brickhill Parish Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Feb-2014	RT Hon David Mundell MP & Constituents	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Girlings Retirement Rentals	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Sir Bob Russell MP & Myland Community Council & Essex County Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Jonathan Djanogly MP & Constituents	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	David Lidington MP & Aylesbury Vale District Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Blaby District Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Naked House	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Wolverhampton City Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Crispin Blunt MP & Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	James Clappison MP & Hertsmere Borough Council	To discuss Planning Policy
Mar-2014	Jacob Rees Mogg MP & Midsomer Norton Town Council & Paulton Parish Council	To discuss Planning Policy

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2014	Telford & Wrekin Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	East Sussex County Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Cornwall Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	SPARSE Rural	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Pensions policy
January 2014	Local Government Association	Local Government Finance
January 2014	ASDA	High Streets policy and waste policy
January 2014	Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service	Local Government Finance

January 2014	David Blackman, Engaged Investor magazine	Pensions policy
January 2014	London Borough of Waltham Forest	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Wolverhampton City Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	London Councils	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Local Government Information Unit and Campaign for Real Ale	Community pubs policy
January 2014	National Association of Pension Funds	Pensions policy
January 2014	Local Government Association	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Herefordshire County Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	County Councils Network	Local Government Finance
January 2014	London Borough of Havering	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Local Government Association	Local Government policy
January 2014	Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner	Fire policy
January 2014	Southwark Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	National Association of Local Councils	Local Government Finance
January 2014	Association of North East Councils	Local Government Finance
January 2014	King's Fund Event	Better Care Fund
January 2014	Isle of Wight Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	The Daily Mail	Local Government and high streets policy
January 2014	Tata Steel	Business Rates
January 2014	Bournemouth City Council	Gypsy and traveller policy
January 2014	Publicans	Pubs policy
January 2014	Birmingham City Council	Local Government Finance
January 2014	British Heart Foundation	High streets and business rates policy
January 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Pensions policy
January 2014	Parliamentary Beer Champion Awards	Pubs policy
January 2014	Mishcon de Reya solicitors	High Streets Policy
January 2014	British Parking Association	High Streets Policy
January 2014	National Association of British Market Authorities	High Streets Policy
January 2014	East Anglian and Kent Local Authorities	Severe weather recovery
January 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Pensions policy
January 2014	All Party Parliamentary Local Government Group	Local Government policy
January 2014	Federation of Licensed Victuallers Association	Pubs policy
January 2014	Deloitte	High Streets policy
January 2014	CT Partners	High Streets policy
January 2014	New York Times (Danny Hakim)	Pubs policy

February 2014	Thames Valley Local Authorities	Severe weather recovery
February 2014	Wokingham Borough Council	Local Government Finance
February 2014	British Councils of Shopping Centres	High Streets policy
February 2014	Yorkshire Beer & Pub Association	Pubs policy
February 2014	Capita's Justice and Secure Services Division and Fire Service College	Fire Service College
February 2014	Local Authorities (North Councils)	Severe weather recovery
February 2014	South West Councils	Severe weather recovery
February 2014	The Sun	Local Government policy
February 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Pensions policy
February 2014	National Association of British Market Authorities	High Streets policy
February 2014	Businessmen and Women in the Eastern Region	High Streets policy
February 2014	National Association of Pension Funds	Pensions policy
February 2014	Greater London Authority	Fire policy
February 2014	Association of Convenience Stores	High Streets policy
February 2014	Costa Coffee /Whitbread and Association of Town and City Management	High Streets policy
March 2014	Sainsbury's	High Streets Policy
March 2014	John Lewis	Business Rates policy
March 2014	Boston Borough Council	Severe weather recovery and Local Government Finance
March 2014	Fire Officers' Association	Pensions policy
March 2014	Future High Street Forum	High Streets policy
March 2014	Healthwatch England	Better Care Fund
March 2014	Somerset Local Authorities	Severe weather recovery
March 2014	Local Government Authorities Fire Conference	Fire policy
March 2014	Cleveland Fire and Rescue Authority	Fire policy
March 2014	Retail Week Live event	High Streets and Business Rates
March 2014	Future High Street Forum and Spirit Pub Company	High Streets policy
March 2014	Norfolk Association of Local Councils Seminar	Parish Councils and Fire Service
March 2014	Luminar Group	High Streets policy
March 2014	Charlotte Fire Department	Fire policy
March 2014	Heart of Manchester BID	Business Improvement Districts
March 2014	Electoral Commission	Local Government policy
March 2014	Localis	Community Budgets
March 2014	Reforming Blue Light Services Conference	Fire policy

March 2014	National Association of Local Councils	Local Government policy
March 2014	CH2M HILL	Local Government finance, Coastal Communities, and local growth
March 2014	Heart of London BIDS	Business Improvement Districts

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Kris Hopkins MP		
January 2014	Bradford Telegraph and Argus	To discuss affordable housing
January 2014	Paul Burstow MP and Darius Sarosh (constituent).	To discuss tenancy deposit protection
January 2014	Chartered Institute for Housing	Introductory meeting
January 2014	EMH Group, EEA Ltd, Chartered Institute of Housing, Halton Housing Trust, Byker Community Trust, Stafford and Rural Homes, Notting Hill Housing, Wakefield District Homes, Home Group, Pinnacle PSG Ltd, Whitefriars and Property Investment, Great London Authority, Poplar HARCA, Laing O'Rourke, The Community Housing Group	Round table
January 2014	The Daily Express	To discuss general housing issues
January 2014	London Councils	To discuss house building capacity in London
January 2014	Local Government Association	To support housing supply.
January 2014	National Self Build Association	To discuss the self-build industry.
January 2014	Finance Leasing Association	To discuss the housing market.
January 2014	CBI	To discuss local growth"
January 2014	Aldwyck, Circle, Fabrick, Hyde, New Charter Homes, Orbit, Riverside, Sovereign, Southern Housing, Thames Valley, Yorkshire Housing, Barking and Dagenham Council, Birmingham City Council, Blackburn with Darwen Council, Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Crawley Borough Council, Ealing Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Norwich City Council, Wokingham Council, Swindon Borough Council	To discuss the delivery of new affordable housing
January 2014	National Federation of Arm's Length Management Organisation	Introductory meeting
February 2014	London & Quadrant	To discuss welfare reform
February 2014	Home Group	To discuss welfare reform
February 2014	Building Societies Association,	To identify barriers to the

	Council of Mortgage Lenders, Intermediary Mortgage Lenders Association, Equity Release Council, Association of British Insurers, Boston Mayflower Housing Association, Keepmoat, Extra Care Charitable Trust, McCarthy & Stone Retirement Lifestyles Ltd, Riversmead Housing Association, Home Builders Federation, Network Stadium Housing Association, Hanover, Anchor, Local Government Association, Care & Repair England, Chartered Institute of Housing, National Housing Federation Housing Local Information Network, Sunderland City Council, Homes and Communities Agency, Greater London Authority, Sitra	development of specialised housing
February 2014	Wakefield District Housing	To discuss Direct Payment Demonstration Projects
February 2014	London Borough of Islington, Salford City Council, Stockport Homes, Derby City Council, Greater London Authority, National Housing Federation, Chartered Institute of Housing, Local Government Association, HomeSwap Direct, Tenants and Residents Organisations of England, Sheffield Hallam University, Locata, Abritas, House Exchange	Roundtable to discuss promoting mutual exchange
February 2014	Croydon Council	Proposed changes to social rent policy from April 2015
March 2014	Which?	To discuss housing issues
March 2014	District Council's Network	Introductory meeting.
March 2014	The Building Societies Association	To discuss housing issues
March 2014	Homeless Link	To discuss housing issues
March 2014	Million Homes, Million Lives and Eastleigh Borough Council	Introductory meeting

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January 2014	Local Government Association	To discuss housing standards
January 2014	Zero Carbon Task Force – various housing bodies	To discuss Zero Carbon homes / Allowable Solutions
January 2014	UK Green Building Council	To discuss Zero Carbon homes / Allowable Solutions

January 2014	Electrical industry collaboration (NAPIT, ESA, Certsure, ESC)	To discuss electrical safety
January 2014	BBC Politics Show, Jo Coburn	To discuss community rights and neighbourhood planning
January 2014	Remembering Srebrenica	To discuss the Remembering Srebrenica project
February 2014	Social Economy Alliance	To discuss the work of the Social Economy Alliance and how this can tie in with the localism agenda
February 2014	Various members of the Sikh Community groups (FCO were leading and SRW spoke briefly once towards the end of meeting)	To discuss the attack on the Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in 1984
February 2014	Royal Institute of British Architects	To discuss housing standards
February 2014	SpaceHive	To discuss crowd funding
February 2014	National House Building Council	To discuss housing standards
February 2014	National Association of Local Councils	To discuss the localism agenda and community rights
February 2014	Various members of the Sikh Community groups (Baroness Warsi was chairing. SRW spoke briefly towards the end)	To discuss attack on the Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in 1984
February 2014	Solar Trade Association and Renewable Energy Association	To discuss housing standards
March 2014	Runnymede	To discuss integration and race inequality
March 2014	US Special Envoy of the Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism	To discuss race inequality
March 2014	The British Council	To discuss the English language and integration policy
March 2014	Roundtable on Social Finance – various community sector leads	To discuss the take up of community rights
March 2014	Local Government Association	To discuss community rights
March 2014	Community Shares Unit	To discuss equity finance and participation in a range of community and co-operative enterprises
March 2014	Roundtable on Tenant Empowerment – various bodies with an interest in tenant empowerment	To discuss tenant involvement and engagement
March 2014	Remembering Srebrenica	To discuss the experiences of youth ambassadors who visited Srebrenica
March 2014	Round table on community rights alliance – various bodies	To discuss localism and civic society
March 2014	Community Rights Workshop for Local councillors - various councils	To help encourage local councillors to facilitate and promote the use of community

		rights
March 2014	Sophie Lancaster Foundation	To discuss hate crime, alternative subculture and dress code

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
February 2014	The National Graphene Institute at Manchester University.	Meeting with Commissioner Hahn to discuss European Regional Development Fund