The Department has historically purchased promotional items through the Central Office of Information (COI). COI records show the following DCLG spend through the COI merchandising framework:

2006 - £44,262 2007 - £56,530.70 2008 - £46,911.50 2009 - £127,326 2010 - £20,450

No promotional items have been purchased since the formation of the new administration in May 2010. The COI merchandising framework is no longer in operation.