

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2012

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE			
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March 2012	French Government	Scarf	£200	March 2012

HOSPITALITY¹

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
31 January 2012	HSBC	Private view of the British Museum exhibition 'Hajj - journey to the heart of Islam'
2 February 2012	Tony Gallagher (Telegraph)	Breakfast
1 March 2012	Marches Local Enterprise Partnership	Lunch
6 March 2012	EEF The manufacturer's organisation	Dinner
13 March 2012	The Sun	Lunch

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Nil return		

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP		
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21 February 2012	Policy Exchange	Lunch
29 February 2012	London Evening Standard (Evgeny Lebedev)	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP		
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29 February 2012	Community Security Trust	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP		
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Nil return		

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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
19-20 March 2012	Strasbourg	Speech to Council of Europe Plenary Session	Eurostar	N/A	£510

Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP					
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16 to 17 March 2012	Helsinki	Cities and mayoral policies	N/A	N/A	£276

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP					
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Nil return					

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP

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19 January 2012	Paris, France	Regeneration and Business Rates Retention	Eurostar	N/A	£357

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE

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7 February 2012	Paris	Council of Europe	Eurostar	N/A	£490
20 March 2012	Strasbourg	Council of Europe	Scheduled	N/A	£1,361

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 – MONTH AND YEAR ONLY	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2012	Surrey County Council	Introductory meeting
January 2012	Young Advisors Charity	Introductory meeting
January 2012	Christian Muslim Forum	Integration issues
January 2012	Fraser Nelson (The Spectator)	General discussion
January 2012	Gerald Howarth MP and Rushmoor Council	To discuss issues related to Gurkha community
February 2012	Muslim Leadership Panel	Integration issues
February 2012	Local Government Association	Local Government issues
February 2012	Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP and Salford City Council	Troubled Families issues
March 2012	Hereford Enterprise Zone	Economic development issues
March 2012	Louise Mensch MP and representatives from Corby	Local Government issues
March 2012	London Boroughs of Hammersmith and Fulham, Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea	Business rates reform
March 2012	Nadine Dorries MP and Central Bedfordshire Council	Issues affecting Mid - Bedfordshire
March 2012	NSPCC	Troubled Families issues
March 2012	Martin Vickers MP, Lord Haskins, Austin Mitchell MP, and representatives of Pan Humber Local Economic Partnership	Economic development issues in North East Lincolnshire
March 2012	Tim Montgomerie, Conservative Home	General discussion
March 2012	Local Government Association	Introductory meeting
March 2012	Local Government Association and Yorkshire Council Leaders	Local Government issues
March 2012	Local Government Association	Planning Policy issues

Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP		
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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.

YEAR ONLY		
January 2012	Design Council	Planning policy
January 2012	Rother District Council	Localism
January 2012	Local Government Information Unit (LGiU)	Decentralisation
January 2012	Thame Town Council	Planning policy
January 2012	Birmingham Chamber of Commerce	Cities Policy
January 2012	Centre for Cities Roundtable. (Organisations included; Universities UK, British Land, London Stock Exchange, Warwick University, Creative Space Management, British Chamber of Commerce, European Institute for Urban Affairs, Liverpool John Moores University and Joseph Rowntree Foundation)	Cities Policy
January 2012	Newcastle Council	Cities Policy
February 2012	Mayor of Doncaster	Cities Policy
February 2012	Centre for Cities Roundtable. (organisations included South Downs National Park, Transport Times, Igloo Regeneration, Westminster City Council, Transport for Greater Manchester, HBJ Gateley, British Land Cambridge County Council, LSE).	Cities Policy
February 2012	Social Business International	Cities Policy
February 2012	Wildlife and Countryside Link (Organisations represented were Campaign to Protect Rural England, Link, RSPB, The Wildlife Trusts, Woodland Trust, World Wildlife Fund.)	Planning Policy
February 2012	Manchester City Council and Manchester Local Enterprise Partnership (Local Economic Partnership) board	Cities Policy
February 2012	Sheffield Council and Sheffield Local Economic Partnershipboard	Cities Policy
February 2012	Nottingham Council and Nottingham Local Economic Partnershipboard	Cities Policy
February 2012	National Trust (2 separate meetings)	Planning Policy
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February 2012	CBI, Home Builders Federation. and British Chamber of	Planning Policy

	Commerce	
February 2012	English Heritage	Planning Policy
February 2012	Sheffield Council	Cities policy
February 2012	Royal Town Planning Institute, Planning Officers Society, British Property Federation, National Housing Federation and Local Government Association	Planning Policy
February 2012	Leeds Council and Leeds Local Economic Partnershipboard	Cities policy
February 2012	North East Lincolnshire Council	Localism policy
February 2012	Grimsby Chamber of Commerce	Localism policy
February 2012	Birmingham Council and Birmingham Local Economic Partnership	Cities policy
March 2012	Centre for Social Justice	Localism Act
March 2012	Lord Matthew Taylor	Planning policy
March 2012	Business for Cities	Cities policy
March 2012	Leeds City Council	Cities policy
March 2012	Manchester City Council	Cities policy
March 2012	English Heritage	Planning policy
March 2012	Bristol Council and West of England Local Economic Partnership	Cities policy
March 2012	Local Government Association	Planning policy
March 2012	Wakefield Council	Cities policy

Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP		
Date of Meeting – MONTH AND YEAR ONLY	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2012	Gary Streeter MP and councillors and Pillar Land Securities	Meeting to discuss various housing issues
January 2012	Big Issue (John Bird - proprietor)	Meeting to discuss housing issues
January 2012	Tiger Aspect Productions and Empty Homes Agency with Andrew Stunnel	Meeting on Empty Homes
January 2012	Mark Simmonds MP and Boston Borough Council	Meeting to discuss Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2012	Joan Walley MP Staffordshire Housing Association.	Meeting to discuss West Midlands kick start programme and private sector renewal
January 2012	Jonathan Reynolds MP and CBH Co-Operatives	Meeting on Housing Co-operative Tenure Private Members Bill
January 2012	The Spectator (Fraser Nelson)	General discussion
January 2012	MySociety	Meeting to discuss rough sleeping
January 2012	Stephen Williams MP and Bristol City Council	Meeting to discuss various housing issues
January 2012	Home Finance Forum (HFF)	Meeting to discuss mortgage

		lending
January 2012	Grahame Morris MP, East Durham Homes and Durham Council.	Meeting to discuss Self Financing and Transfer, and the Housing Strategy.
February 2012	Yellow Door	Meeting on Portas Review
February 2012	Gareth Johnson MP and Dartford Borough Council	Meeting to discuss housing issues
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February 2012	Policy Exchange	General discussion
February 2012	Richard Graham MP, Gloucester City Homes and Gloucester City Council.	Meeting to discuss Gloucester's proposals for the future of the housing stock
February 2012	Yvonne Fovargue MP, Wigan Council and Wigan and Leigh Housing Board	Meeting to discuss housing issues
February 2012	Ed Vaizey MP, Ladycroft Park Res. Assoc, National Park Home Congress, Saxon Park Res. Assoc and Ladycroft Mobile Park Home	Meeting to discuss Ladycroft Park Home
March 2012	Zac Goldsmith MP and Business and Retail Champions for London Borough for Richmond Upon Thames and Barnes	Meeting to discuss the Portas Review and empty shops
March 2012	Yellow Door	Meeting on Portas Review
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March 2012	Shelter	Meeting to discuss housing issues
March 2012	Portsmouth Council	Meeting to discuss housing issues
March 2012	BBC	Meeting to discuss migrants and rough sleeping

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP		
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January 2012	George Clark and David Ireland	To discuss empty homes
January 2012	Ethnic Minority Advisory Group	To discuss BME access to finance review
January 2012	Faith Matters	Update on work of Faith Matters and to discuss the MAMA project
January 2012	Green Construction Board	Provide an update to members
February 2012	Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority	Discuss sprinkler systems
February 2012	Zero Carbon 2016 Task force	Discuss climate change and

		sustainable buildings
February 2012	Al Khoei Foundation	Introductory meeting
February 2012	Uday Dholakia, Claire Ighodoro, Dr Richard Roberts, Jeremy Crook	Discuss access to finance
February 2012	National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) , Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations (ACEVO), National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA), Urban Forum, Volunteering England, Locality, Social Enterprise UK, London Borough of Lambeth, Slough Borough Council, Local Government Association, St Peter's Partnerships, Your Square Mile, Civic Voice, Housing Associations' Charitable Trust (HACT), Community Development Finance Association (CDFA), Young Advisors, UnLtd. British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV), Faith Based Regeneration Network UK, Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE), Voice4Change	Quarterly Voluntary Community Sector Partnership Board
March 2012	Bishop of Pontefract	Introductory Meeting

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP		
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January 2012	Warwick Commission	Mayoral policy
January 2012	Telehouse Europe	Update on telehouse phones
January 2012	Fire Officers Association	Industrial relations and pensions
February 2012	National Express	The Essex Thameside Franchise
February 2012	Landmark Chambers	Planning policy
February 2012	Capital Shopping Centres	Planning policy
February 2012	Fire Brigades Union (FBU)	Fire Pensions
February 2012	Lets Recycle.com	Recycling
February 2012	Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service	Fire safety
February 2012	Wildlife and Countryside Link (Organisations represented were Campaign to Protect Rural England, Link, RSPB, The Wildlife Trusts, Woodland Trust, World Wildlife Fund.)	Planning policy

February 2012	Chief Fire Officers	Fire funding
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January 2012	Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply	To discuss the role of the procurement and supply profession
January 2012	Living Streets	Localism Bill
February 2012	Industrial Communities Alliance	European Regional Development Fund