

**DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 13 MAY - 31 JULY 2010**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>			
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<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP</b>			
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<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP</b>			
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## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' 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>
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21 - 22 June	Madrid, Spain	Informal meeting of Urban Development Ministers	Scheduled		£364 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This amount was amended from £351 to £364 in February 2013 as it had recently come to light that a booking fee had been omitted inadvertently on the original return.

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## HOSPITALITY<sup>2</sup>

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
3 June	News of the World	Lunch
23 June	Ismaili Centre	Dinner

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
22 June	Respublica	Dinner

<b>Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
23 - 24 June	Chartered Institute for Housing	Dinner and overnight accommodation

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<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP</b>		
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25 May	Leadership centre for Local Government	Dinner
4 June	Fire Fighters Charity – Spirit of Fire Awards	Dinner
13 July	London First	Dinner

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE</b>		
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Nil return		

<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government or the Royal Household; attendance at 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions conferences and seminars; working meals; light refreshments; attendance at lunches, dinners and receptions by professional bodies and their equivalents in local government and in the non-governmental public sector; meals provided at a conference; and offers of hospitality which were declined.

## **MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS<sup>3</sup>**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
May 2010	Local Government Association	Regular Catch-up
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May 2010	Mayor and Deputy Mayor of London	Introductory Lunch
May 2010	Local Government Association	Budgeting for Place
June 2010	Business Partners Network Event	Introductions with CLG's key business partners
June 2010	Trades Union Congress	Introductory Meeting
June 2010	National Council of Voluntary Organisations	Introductory Meeting
June 2010	Local Government Association	Regular catch-up
June 2010	Newspaper society	Introductory Meeting
June 2010	Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations	Introductory Meeting
June 2010	Martha Lane Fox	Digital Inclusion
June 2010	Mumtaz Foods, Vibraglaze, Web Anywhere, Web Translations, Energy Saving International, Birkby's Plastics, David Brown Engineering, Morrisons, Osbourne Metals, Bradford Management School, Bradford Chamber of Commerce, Wellhouse Leisure, Sound Leisure, A.W. Hainsworth. Leeds Building Society and Shulmans.	To discuss the Regional Growth Fund Announcement
June 2010	Interfaith Relations Adviser For Archbishops' Council of the Church of England	Introductory Meeting
July 2010	County Councils Network Management Board	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Representatives from London	London Settlement

<sup>3</sup> Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, non-departmental public bodies, Government reviewers, and representatives of devolved or foreign governments.

	Councils to discuss issues pertaining to London	
July 2010	District Councils Network Management Board	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Representatives from Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Barratts	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Sir Stuart Lipton and Major Developers Group	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop of Westminster, and Chief Rabbi	Multi Religious Leadership
July 2010	Federation of Small Businesses	Introductory Meeting
July 2010	Local Government Ombudsman	Introductory Meeting
July 2010	Dubai Ports World	Introductory Meeting to discuss port in Thames Gateway.
July 2010	Community Security Trust	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Wildlife Trust	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Quilliam Foundation	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Local Government Association	Regular catch-up
July 2010	Director of the Network of Sikh Organisations and Vice Chair of the Inter Faith Network UK	Introductory meeting

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June 2010	National Council of Voluntary Organisations	Introductory meeting
June 2010	Archbishop of Canterbury, the Chief Rabbi and the Bishop of Westminster	Big Society
June 2010	Home Builders Federation	Regional Spatial Strategies
June 2010	The Big Society Network	Big Society
July 2010	Meeting with Bishop of London	Big society
July 2010	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	Planning

July 2010	Young Advisors Charity	Big Society
July 2010	Royal Institute of British Architects	Planning
July 2010	Social Enterprise Coalition	Big Society

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June 2010	Local Government Association	Introductory meeting
June 2010	Tenant Services Authority	To discuss social housing regulation
June 2010	mySociety	New technology and citizenship communications
June 2010	Home Builders Federation	To discuss housing supply
June 2010	Property and Energy Professionals Association	To discuss the role of Energy Performance Certificates and support for their initiative to roll out property condition information products, including to create employment (career opportunities) for Home Inspectors
June 2010	National Housing Federation	To discuss Regional Spatial Strategies
June 2010	Mayor – Boris Johnson MP	To discuss housing issues in London
July 2010	Local Government Association	General Issues
July 2010	Chartered Institute for Housing and National Housing Federation	To discuss social housing
July 2010	Winckworth Sherwood	Shared ownership schemes
July 2010	Barratt Developments	Various issues
July 2010	National Self Build Association	To discuss the self build industry
July 2010	Shelter	Various issues
July 2010	National House Building Council	To discuss Current state of the housing market; Zero carbon homes and Zero Carbon Hub; and



		The role the NHBC may play in supporting the department, particularly during a period of cost savings.
July 2010	Crisis	To discuss a number of issues on single homelessness and rough sleeping.

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP</b>		
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June 2010	Faith Matters	Overview of the organisation's work
June 2010	Canon Guy Wilkinson	Introduction
July 2010	Stephen Lawrence Trust	Tackling Race Inequalities Fund
July 2010	Operation Black Vote	Race Equality
July 2010	VARRIER Jones Foundation, University of Northampton, Morton & Northfield Estate Tenants & Residents Association, Turning Point, All Saints Church – South Oxhey, People United, Witton Lodge Community Association, Bellenden Residents Network, Young Advisors Charity, St Peters Partnership, ETEC Development Trust, Housing Action, Women Acting in Today's Society, British Youth Council, Teach First	Big Society Practitioner Roundtable in London
July 2010	Professor Yasir Suleiman, Cambridge University	Projects
July 2010	Institute of Community Cohesion	Community Cohesion
July 2010	Quilliam Foundation	Preventing Extremism
July 2010	Alabare, Vassall Centre, Aspire, Clean Slate Learning & Employment, St George Neighbourhood Partnership, Somerset Wood Recycling, Newent Initiative Trust, Oldmixon Parents Group, South West Foundation, Bristol Drugs Project, Bristol Muslim Cultural Society, Streets Alive, Sofa Project, Fata He BME Development, The For All Healthy Living Company, Shekinah Mission, Salisbury Credit Union, Single Parent Action Network	Big Society Practitioner Roundtable in Bristol
July 2010	Parity Associates Limited, CREATE, Eastfield	Big Society

	‘Voice Your Choice’ Steering Committee, Tiger 11, Community Action & Support Against Crime, Holistic Partnership Limited, Cellar Project, Balsall Health Forum, Leeds Childrens Charity, Chapeltowns Young Peoples 10 – 2 club, Headingley Development Trust, Manningham Mills Community Association, Ripon Council for Voluntary Services, Manningham Mills Sports Association, One in a Million, Leeds Library, Ducklings at St Margarets, Muslim Cultural Society	Practitioner Roundtable in Bradford
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May 2010	Local Government Leadership Centre	Total Place Summit
June 2010	Schofield Sweeney Solicitors	Catch up meeting to discuss port rates.
June 2010	Deputy Mayor, GLA	Discuss Thames Gateway
June 2010	Mayoral Policy Director for Economic Development	Discuss Fiscal Devolution
June 2010	Fire Officers Association	Introductory meeting
June 2010	Retained Firefighters Union (RFU)	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Fire Brigades Union (FBU)	Introductory meeting
July 2010	UNISON (Fire)	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Campaign to protect Rural England (CPRE)	Proposed reforms to the planning system
July 2010	Meeting with Mayor of London Boris Johnson	Discuss Olympics & Thames Gateway
July 2010	Delegation of petrol stations	To discuss rating & revaluation of petrol filling stations
July 2010	Dubai Ports World	Introductory meeting
July 2010	Mineral Products Association	To discuss planning Issues surrounding the Mineral Products Association
July 2010	British Property Federation	Update on localism bill

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE**

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July 2010	Association for Consultancy & Engineering	To discuss procurement ideas between local authorities and the private sector to deliver efficiencies,
July 2010	Professor Nigel Shadbolt	To discuss transparency and data release within Local Government
July 2010	Marc1 Ltd	To discuss proposals for the reform of Local Government procurement and shared services and outsourcing