

**DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 April 2011 – 30 June 2011**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), 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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## HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of Hospitality Received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)</b>
9 May 2011	Community Security Trust	Lunch
10 May 2011	Centre for Policy Studies	Speaking engagement and Lunch
18 May 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Dinner
19 May 2011	Variety Club Children's Charity	Speaking engagement and Dinner
23 May 2011	UK Music	Lunch
26 May 2011	Ford of Britain	Centenary dinner
13 June 2011	London Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Speaking engagement and Lunch
14 June 2011	Association of Mortgage Intermediaries	Speaking engagement and Dinner
16 June 2011	News Corporation reception	Refreshments
20 June 2011	Tony Gallagher (Telegraph)	Dinner
21 June 2011	Noon Products	Lunch
27 June 2011	Financial Times reception	Refreshments

<b>Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP</b>		
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26 April 2011	Chartered Institute of Purchase and Supply, and Cordoba Group Limited	Dinner (as part of speaking engagement)
23 May 2011	Guardian and Financial Times	Lunch
29 June 2011	IPPR North	Dinner (as part of speaking engagement)

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<sup>1</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.

10 May 2011	House Builders Federation	Speaking engagement & lunch
23 June 2011	Chartered Institute of Housing	Speaking engagement & dinner

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16 May 2011	The National Association of Pension Funds Limited (NAPF)	Dinner and overnight accommodation

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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>
18 April – 21 April 2011	India	To build community relations, trade links and business opportunities between India and the UK.	N/A	N/A	£4184

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18 – 20 May 2011	Hungary - Budapest	Representing the UK at the Hungarian Presidency Informal Ministerial Meeting on the Future of Cohesion Policy.	N/A	N/A	£623

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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
April 2011	Noon Products	Integration
April 2011	Regional media groups including Michael Pelosi (Northcliffe Media), Georgina Harvey (Trinity Mirror), John Fry (Johnston Press)	General discussion
May 2011	Bishop of Manchester	To discuss faith issues
May 2011	Dencora property development and investment	To discuss housing issues
May 2011	British Bankers' Association	To discuss support for business
May 2011	South East Strategic Leaders	General discussion
May 2011	Localis	Local government lunch discussion
June 2011	City of London Corporation	To discuss economic growth
June 2011	Anne Frank Trust UK	Integration
June 2011	Hastoe Housing Association	To discuss housing issues
June 2011	Prince's Charities	Discussion of integration issues
June 2011	Ford of Britain	To discuss local enterprise
June 2011	Neville Wilson (Brentwood Gazette)	General discussion
June 2011	Regional Lobby lunch	General discussion

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April 2011	John Lewis Partnership	Planning policy
April 2011	Development Trusts Association (DTA)	Temporary use of property assets
April 2011	Professor John Seddon	Decentralisation
April 2011	Country Land & Business Association	Localism Bill
April 2011	Core Cities Group	Cities Policy
May 2011	City Finance Commission	Cities Policy
May 2011	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Planning policy
May 2011	World Wildlife Fund	Planning policy
May 2011	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Planning policy
May 2011	Town and Country Planning Association	Planning policy
May 2011	School for Social Entrepreneurs	Launch of report

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

May 2011	Institution of Civil Engineers, Strategic Infrastructure Group	Localism Bill
May 2011	Royal Town and Planning Institute	Planning policy
May 2011	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Planning policy
May 2011	National Farmers Union	Planning policy
May 2011	Centre for Cities	Cities Policy
May 2011	Liverpool Primary Care Trust	Big Society
May 2011	Plus Dane Housing Association, Liverpool	Big Society
May 2011	Matthew Arnold Primary School and Dingle Lane Children Centre, Liverpool	Big Society
May 2011	Hull\Humber Chamber of Commerce	To discuss local enterprise partnerships
May 2011	Goodwin Trust, Hull	To discuss local enterprise partnerships
June 2011	Mayor of Hartlepool	To discuss Localism
June 2011	Churches' Legislation Advisory Service	Localism Bill
June 2011	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	Planning Policy
June 2011	Institute for Government	Planning Policy
June 2011	Community Sector Coalition	Localism Bill
June 2011	Community Development	Localism Bill
June 2011	Democracy Matters	Localism Bill
June 2011	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services	Localism Bill
June 2011	National Community Activists Network	Localism Bill
June 2011	MiNet	Localism Bill
June 2011	Community Development Exchange	Localism Bill
June 2011	Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	Big Society
June 2011	Local Government Association Conference	Localism Bill and Planning Policy
June 2011	Young Councillors' Roundtable	To discuss local government issues.

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May 2011	Military Covenant Housing Summit	To discuss service accommodation
May 2011	David Phipps	To discuss sheltered housing concerns.
May 2011	Park Homes Industry Representatives	To discuss the issues and scope of the consultation.



May 2011	Home Finance Forum	To discuss key issues affecting the UK mortgage market.
May 2011	Graham Stuart MP and Humber Landlords Association	To discuss regulation of landlords.
June 2011	Young Councillors' Roundtable	To discuss local government issues.
June 2011	Community Land Trust (CLT) Network, NHF, East London CLT	To discuss Community Land Trusts and enfranchisement.
June 2011	Homeless Link	To discuss welfare reform (the main issue) and the Homelessness Transition Fund.
June 2011	Greater London Authority, G15 and Members of Parliament representing London constituencies.	To discuss Housing Benefit

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April 2011	Youth4U Young Inspectors – Barking & Dagenham	To discuss how young people can contribute to building the Big Society.
May 2011	Poplar HARCA & Coin Street Community Builders	To view live examples of community led regeneration
May 2011	Black Country Housing Group & Accord Group	Launch local initiative on low carbon technologies
May 2011	National Empty Homes Conference	Outline Governments view on Empty Homes
May 2011	House Churches	One in a series of meetings with faith and non faith communities
May 2011	Association of British Insurers (ABI)	To discuss domestic security
May 2011	Zero Carbon Hub	Carbon Compliance levels report
June 2011	Witton Lodge Community Association	To discuss community led regeneration
June 2011	Young Advisors – Waltham Forest	Discuss how young people can contribute to building the Big Society
June 2011	British Youth Council Interns	Discuss their experiences of working within government.

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April 2011	Plunkett Foundation	Community Pubs funding
April 2011	Sir Terry Farrell	Thames Gateway
April 2011	Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service	Shared Services
April 2011	Countryside Properties Special Projects Ltd (CPPLC)	Planning System, New Homes Bonus, Spending Review &

		Localism Bill
April 2011	Peoples Supermarket	DRR appeal & social enterprise
April 2011	Greene King	Community Pubs
May 2011	Retained Firefighters Union	Restructuring
May 2011	British Institute of Inn keeping	Community Pubs
May 2011	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation (LTGDC)	Localisation of LTGDC
May 2011	Kurdistan Civil Defence Service	Introductory Meeting
June 2011	FT and Daily Mail	General discussion
June 2011	Vestas	Thames Gateway Medway Estuary Superhub
June 2011	East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service (FRS). Bucks FRS.	Combined Fire Authorities
June 2011	Charles Wells Pub Company	Community Pub and brewing industry

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April 2011	The British Retail Consortium	Localism Bill
April 2011	Ordnance Survey	Public Data Corporation
May 2011	Roundtable meeting Violence Against Women & Girls	How local authorities and the voluntary and community sector can work closer together on violence against women and girls agenda
May 2011	Lord Tope, Lord Shipley, Nick Carthew	Localism Bill
June 2011	Meeting with Cllr Peter Box leader of Wakefield Council	European Regional Development Fund
June 2011	Country Land & Business Association and Hastoe Housing Association	Localism Bill
June 2011	Shelter	Localism Bill
June 2011	Federation of Small Businesses	Localism Bill
June 2011	TfL	Localism Bill
June 2011	World Wildlife Fund	Localism Bill
June 2011	Royal Town Planning Institute	Localism Bill
June 2011	Galliford Try	Localism Bill
June 2011	Meeting with Rt Hon Sir Alan Beith	ERDF