

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 APRIL – 30 JUNE 2012

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

| Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |
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| Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP | | | |
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| Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP | | | |
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| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP | | | |
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| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Bob Neill MP | | | |
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HOSPITALITY¹

| Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of Hospitality Received |
| 14 May 2012 | Evening Standard | Lunch |
| 15 May 2012 | Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies | Dinner |
| 21 May 2012 | Sunday Times | Lunch |
| 18 June 2012 | Lord Mayor of Westminster | Lunch |
| 19 June 2012 | Evgeny Lebedev (Independent Print Ltd) | Lunch |
| 26 June 2012 | Sunday Times | Lunch |

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| Minister of State (Housing and Local Government), Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of Hospitality Received |
| 14 June 2012 | BBC Question Time | Dinner |
| 26 June 2012 | Major housebuilders (HBF, Barratt Group, Bovis Group, Crest Nicholson, Croudace, Fairgrove, Fairview New Homes, Galliford Try, McCarthy & Stone, Miller Group, Morris Homes, Peak Quality Homes, Persimmon Homes, Redrow Homes, Telford Homes, William Lacey Group) | Dinner |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Andrew Stunell MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of Hospitality Received |
| 10 May 2012 | Construction Products Association | Lunch |
| 12 June 2012 | Building Services Research and Information Association | Lunch |

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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

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OVERSEAS TRAVEL

| Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Nil return | | | | | |
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| 14 to 15 May 2012 | Paris | New Cities Summit 2012 | Eurostar | n/a | £354 |
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| 14 to 15 May 2012 | Almere, Amsterdam | Lead a delegation on self-build housing. | Scheduled | | £358.96 |
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| 03 May 2012 | Brussels | Council of Europe | Eurostar | | £503.00 |
| 14 May 2012 | Strasbourg | Meeting with representatives of Council of Europe & the Netherlands Ministry | Eurostar | | £510.00 |
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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 | | |
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| Date of Meeting | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
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| April 2012 | Great Yarmouth Lowestoft Enterprise Zone and Seajacks | Economic development issues |
| April 2012 | Westminster City Council | Introductory meeting |
| April 2012 | Lord Deben and Sancroft International Ltd | Housing policy issues |
| May 2012 | MKC Trust Roko Cancer Campaign | To discuss the work of the campaign |
| May 2012 | Pop Connection | To discuss Pop Connection's work in local communities |
| May 2012 | Crossrail | Economic development and infrastructure issues |
| May 2012 | Fraser Nelson (Spectator) | General discussion |
| May 2012 | Environmental Services Association | To discuss weekly waste collections. |
| May 2012 | Business in the Community | To discuss Business in the Community's schools engagement programme |
| May 2012 | New Schools Network | Schools policy issues |
| May 2012 | Tim Montgomerie (Conservative Home) | General discussion |
| June 2012 | Knighton White | To discuss the industrial cadets scheme |
| June 2012 | Peter Martindale | Community issues |
| June 2012 | ResPublica | Local growth and local government finance issues (breakfast provided) |
| June 2012 | Essex County Council | Local government issues |

| Minister of State (Decentralisation and Cities), Rt Hon Greg Clark MP | | |
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| Date of Meeting | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| April 2012 | North East Chamber of Commerce | Mayors Policy |
| April 2012 | Newcastle City Council | Cities Policy |
| April 2012 | Leeds Chamber of Commerce | Mayors policy |
| April 2012 | Birmingham and Solihull Local Economic Partnership | Cities Policy |
| April 2012 | Mike Norton, (Bristol Evening Post) | Lunch / General discussion |

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.

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| April 2012 | Sheffield City Council | Cities Policy |
| April 2012 | Mayor of Middlesbrough | Mayors Policy |
| April 2012 | Airbus | Cities Policy |
| April 2012 | Rural Shops Alliance | Planning Policy |
| April 2012 | Malcolm Pheby, (Nottingham Post) | Lunch / General discussion |
| May 2012 | Peel Holdings | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | North Eastern Local Economic Partnership | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | Nottingham City Council | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | Sheffield Local Economic Partnership | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | Policy Exchange | Planning policy |
| May 2012 | Liverpool Local Economic Partnership | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | CISCO | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | General Electric | Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | Cornwall Council | St Austell Eco-community/ Cities Policy |
| May 2012 | National Housing Federation | Planning Policy |
| May 2012 | Local Works | Sustainable Communities Act |
| May 2012 | Local Government Association | Cities Policy |
| June 2012 | Social Business International | Social Enterprise |
| June 2012 | British Property Federation | Planning policy |
| June 2012 | Birmingham and Solihull Local Economic Partnership | Cities Policy |
| June 2012 | Placeshapers Group | Planning Policy |
| June 2012 | North Yorkshire County Council | Cities Policy |
| June 2012 | York City Council and Leeds City Council | Cities Policy |
| June 2012 | Tees Valley Local Economic Partnership | LEP Policy |
| June 2012 | Royal Town Planning Institute | Planning Policy |
| June 2012 | Prince's Foundation | Planning Policy |
| June 2012 | Campaign to Protect Natural England and National Association of Local Councils | Planning Policy |
| June 2012 | Birmingham City Council | General discussion |

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| April 2012 | Ian Austin MP, Chris Kelly MP, New Heritage Regeneration Ltd, and Dudley Council | Meeting to discuss the Portas review |
| April 2012 | Andrew Murrison MP, John Glen MP and Christian Care | To discuss homelessness |
| April 2012 | Therese Coffey MP and Suffolk | To discuss housing and |

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| | Coastal District Council | regeneration |
| April 2012 | Conservative Home (Tim Montgomerie) | To discuss housing policy |
| May 2012 | Brentwood BC, Wokingham DC, Waverley BC, Wandsworth BC, Stroud DC, St. Albans DC, South Gloucestershire Council, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, North Hertfordshire DC, Kettering BC, Dover DC, Coventry CC, Basildon DC, South Cambridgeshire DC, South Derbyshire DC, North Tyneside DC, Waverley DC, Sevenoaks DC, Norwich City Council, London Borough of Lewisham, Westminster City Council, London Borough of Newham, Mid-Suffolk District Council, Uttlesford District Council, London Borough of Lambeth, London Borough of Croydon, Gravesham DC, Tendring DC, Wychavon DC, Poole Council, Peterborough City Council, Cambridge City Council, London Borough of Enfield, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, Islington Council, Bournemouth Borough Council, Cheshire East Council | To discuss home ownership |
| May 2012 | Homeless Link | Introductory meeting |
| May 2012 | The Standard (Sarah Sands) | General discussion |
| June 2012 | Shelter | General discussion |
| June 2012 | Portas Pilot winners (Bedford, Bedminster, Croydon, Dartford, Liskeard, Margate, Market Rasen, Nelson, Newbiggin by the Sea, Stockport, Stockton on Tees, Wolverhampton, | Meeting with Portas Pilot winners |
| June 2012 | Chartered Institute of Housing | General discussion |
| June 2012 | Sir Terence Conran and Paul Zara (Conran Holdings) | To discuss housing policy |
| June 2012 | Gosport constituents | To discuss social housing |
| June 2012 | University of Chicago, Booth School of Business | Introductory chat |
| June 2012 | St Mungo's | Parliamentary reception |
| June 2012 | Home Finance Forum | To discuss housing finance |
| June 2012 | Kindred Communications Agency | Housing discussion |
| June 2012 | Resolution Foundation, Carr & Carr Builders Ltd, House Builders Federation, Places for People, | To discuss the housing market and the construction industry |

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| | HTA, Affinity Sutton, Persimmon, Housing Forum, Hubert C Leach, Modern Masonry Alliance, London School of Economics, First Base, Chartered Institute of Housing, London & Quadrant, Redrow, Peel Holdings (Management) Ltd, Lloyds Banking Group, CB Richard Ellis, | |
| June 2012 | Yellow Door | To discuss the Portas Review |
| June 2012 | Registered Social Landlords Representatives (Accent Group, Adactus Housing, Affinity Sutton, Arcadia Group, ASRA Housing Group, BPHA, Broxbourne Housing Association, Catalyst Housing, Chartered Institute of Housing, Circle Group, Devon and Cornwall Housing Group, Ducane Housing Association, Family Mosaic, Gallions Housing Association, Gentoo Group, Green Square Group, Guinness Partnership, Hastoe Housing Association, Hereford Housing, Home Group, Housing 21, Hyde Housing Group, L&Q, Moat, New Charter Housing Trust Group, Newlon Housing Trust, Octavia Housing, Orbit Housing Group, Orwell Housing Association, Paradigm Housing Group, Peabody, Plus Dane Group, Riverside Group, Sanctuary Housing Group, Swan Housing Association, Thames Valley Housing Association, Waterloo Housing Group, WM Housing Group, Yorkshire Housing) | Transparency and accountability |

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| April 2012 | Energy Saving Trust | To discuss energy reduction |
| April 2012 | Peter Aldous MP and Waveney District Council | Discuss Empty Homes |
| April 2012 | Runnymede Trust | To discuss integration strategy |
| May 2012 | Holocaust Memorial Day Trust | Discuss Holocaust Memorial Day 2013 plans |
| May 2012 | Construction Products Association | Discuss Building Regulations Consultation |

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| May 2012 | George Clarke– Government Adviser on Empty Homes | Discuss Empty Homes |
| May 2012 | Local Government Association | Reform of Public Services |
| May 2012 | National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA) | Discuss Voluntary and Community Sector Partnership Board. |
| May 2012 | Muslim Aid | Discuss engagement with Muslim Aid |
| May 2012 | Voluntary and Community Sector Partnership Board. | Discuss engagement |
| June 2012 | Building Services Research and Information Association | Discuss Building Regulations Compliance and Energy Efficiency |
| June 2012 | Migration Yorkshire and Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council | Discuss Central and Eastern European Roma |
| June 2012 | Sir John Harman– Chair of the Local Housing Delivery Group who authored a report commissioned by Government on Building Standards. | Local Building Standards |
| June 2012 | Gypsy and Traveller Working Group | Discuss issues affecting Gypsy and Traveller Communities |
| June 2012 | Youth United | Discuss Supporting Inclusion Project |
| June 2012 | Somali Community Representatives | Discuss specific integration challenges faced by Somalis in the UK |
| June 2012 | Demos and University of Nottingham Dr Matthew Goodwin (University of Nottingham), Robert Ford (University of Manchester), Jamie Bartlett (Demos) | Discuss issues relating to far right extremism |

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| April 2012 | Pure pages group | UK pension funds and property |
| May 2012 | Society of Local Authority Chief Executives(SOLACE) | Olympic Games |
| May 2012 | West Midlands Ambulance Service - | Fire Service Building in Wolverhampton |
| May 2012 | British Independent Retail Association (BIRA) | Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee |
| May 2012 | London Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) | Strategy on localism and growth. |
| May 2012 | Co-ordination Agency for Fire and Rescue Aid (CAFFRA) | The Mogadishu Fire Service |
| June 2012 | London Legacy Development | Olympic stadium |

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| | Corporation (LLDC) | |
| June 2012 | Asian Fire Services Association (AFSA) - | Progress following the AFSA Annual Conference |
| June 2012 | London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) | London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) |
| June 2012 | City of London Corporation | National Planning framework, Business Rates Retention, Thames Gateway, London Settlement. |
| June 2012 | Combined Fire Authority Chairs | Fire |
| June 2012 | Tottenham Hotspur Football Club | Post Riots and Northumberland Development Project |

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| April 2012 | Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors | Subterranean Development Bill |
| June 2012 | Hampshire County Council | Update on procurement issues |