

## Department for Education

### Quarterly information 1 July – 30 September 2012

From 4 September Nick Gibb MP, Tim Loughton MP and Sarah Teather MP were replaced by Rt Hon David Laws MP, Edward Timpson MP and Elizabeth Truss MP, respectively.

#### Ministerial gifts given over £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

## Ministerial gifts received over £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP				
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Nil Return				

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>				
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Nil Return				

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<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Nil Return				

## Overseas travel

<b>Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove 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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u></b>
Nil Return					

<b>Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP Minister of State, Sarah Teather 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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u></b>
Nil Return					

<b>Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP</b>					
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Nil Return					

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton 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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u></b>
27/08/2012 to 01/09/2012	Mauritius	To attend the 18th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers in Mauritius	Scheduled	n/a	£1,445

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>					
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Nil Return					

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws 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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u></b>
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Nil Return					

## Hospitality<sup>1</sup>

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
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Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
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<sup>1</sup> 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.



<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>		
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Nil Return		

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
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<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>		
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Nil Return		

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Nil Return		

## Ministerial meetings with external organisations<sup>2</sup> - including meetings with newspaper and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives

(Meetings in red relate to media meetings)

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Vice Principals of Kings College	General discussion
July	Ann McElvoy, The Economist	General discussion
July	University of Cambridge	To discuss maths proposal
July	Leon Restaurants	General discussion
July	Louise Roger, Times Educational Supplement (TES) Online	General discussion
July	Southampton University	To discuss maths
July	Electoral Reform Society	General discussion
July	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	General discussion
July	The Sutton Trust	To discuss Education Endowment Foundation

<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 Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

July	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers; National Union of Teachers	General discussion
July	E-ACT	General discussion
July	Institute of Historical Research	To discuss history in schools
July	The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	General discussion
August	Institute for Government	General discussion
August	Achievement for All/PwC	General discussion
August	The Sun	General discussion
August	The Association of Directors of Children's Services	General discussion
August	Leon restaurants	General discussion
August	Teach First	To meet interns working in the Department for Education
September	Civic Enterprises	General discussion
September	Pears Foundation	To discuss holocaust education
September	Pearson	General discussion
September	The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	To discuss music
September	National Union of Teachers	General discussion
September	Sunday Telegraph	General discussion

<b>Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	The Daily Telegraph	General discussion
July	Surrey Young Carers	General discussion
July	The Telegraph	General discussion
July	4 Children	To discuss childcare
July	Action for Children	General discussion
July	West Sussex CC	General discussion
July	Mumsnet	To discuss SEN reforms
July	SEN legislation and the FE sector roundtable	To discuss SEN reforms
August	Council for Disabled Children, RNIB IPSEA	To discuss SEN reforms
<b>Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	Publishers Association	General discussion
July	School Library Association	To discuss school libraries
July	Meeting with Teachers	To discuss behaviour and discipline
July	Independent Schools Inspectorate	General discussion
July	The National Association of Head Teachers	General discussion
July	Teach First	General discussion
July	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association (FASNA)	General discussion
July	The Confederation of British Industry	Introductory meeting

July	National Union of Teachers	General discussion
August	Meeting with mathematics experts	To discuss primary mathematics
August	Teach First Interns	General discussion
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	O2	Introductory meeting
July	Media Trust	To discuss media initiatives
July	Apple	General discussion
July	Research in Motion (RIM)	General discussion
July	Big Society Network	General discussion
July	McAfee	General discussion
July	Cybersmile Foundation	Introductory meeting
July	St Francis' Children's Society	General discussion
July	National Children's Bureau	General discussion
July	Judiciary	General discussion
August	Tiffany Newell	General discussion
August	Council for Education in the Commonwealth	Commonwealth Education Ministers Conference
September	Diana Awards	General discussion
September	Challenge Network	General discussion
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	School Governors One-Stop Shop	General discussion
July	Red Balloon	General discussion
July	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association	To discuss academies

July	Independent Examination Board	General discussion
July	Association of Colleges	General discussion
September	Grammar Schools Heads Association	General discussion
September	Studio School Trust	General discussion
September	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association	General discussion
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
September	University of Cambridge	To discuss maths proposal
September	The Spectator	General discussion
<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
September	Nick Robinson, BBC	General discussion
September	Geordie Grieg, Mail on Sunday	General discussion
September	James Harding, The Times	General discussion
September	Tom Brady, ITV	General discussion
September	John Witherow, Sunday Times	General discussion

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
September	The Association of Directors of Children's Services; CIB	Introductory meeting