

October to December 2012

MINISTERS' GIFTS (GIVEN AND RECEIVED)

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

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Date gift received	From	Gift	Value (over £140)	Outcome
Nil return				

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	- Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

*'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.' The de minimis level for declaring hospitality is £25*

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MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
13-17 November	Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong	Trade Visit	Scheduled		£5,897
28-29 November	Brussels	Ag Council	Eurostar		£318
19 December	Brussels	Ag Council	Eurostar		£470

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Muller Wiseman Dairy	Introductory meeting
October	CLA	Introductory meeting
October	Ecosac	Introductory meeting
October	ABI	Flood Insurance
November	Hutchison Whampoa/Cheung Kong	Water issues
November	Keith Harrison, Shropshire Star	Discussion on various issues
December	Wildlife Trust	Introductory meeting
December	NFU	Meeting on bTB

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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David Heath CBE MP – October to December 2012

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

David Heath CBE MP Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	- Type of hospitality received
04/10/12	Farmers Weekly	Dinner
25/10/12	Nabim Flour Millers	Dinner

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27 – 28 November	Brussels	Ag Council	Eurostar		£434

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MINISTERS' MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

David Heath CBE MP Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Confor	Introduction to forestry stakeholder
Oct	Institute of Chartered Foresters	Introduction to forestry stakeholder
Oct	Farriers Registration Council	To discuss the future of Farriers Act
Oct	Woodland Trust	Introduction to forestry stakeholder
Oct	National Pig Association; British Retail Consortium Provision Trade Federation; Food and Drink Federation British Meat Processors Association; British Hospitality Association British Retail Consortium Co-op Sainsbury's Tesco ASDA	To discuss pig welfare
Oct	Compassion in World Farming	To discuss live animal exports
Oct	British Meat Processors Association	Introductory meeting
Oct	Country Land and Business Association	Introductory meeting
Oct	Save Sandlings Forest Hands off our forests Save our Woods One Voice, New Forest	To discuss the Independent Panel on Forestry's report
Oct	Food and Drink Federation	Introductory meeting
Nov	National Farmers Union Country Land and Business Association Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board National Federation of Young	Green Food Project Steering Group

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	Farmers Clubs WWF Royal Society for the Protection of Birds British Retail Consortium Food and Drink Federation Linking Environment and Farming University of Oxford	
Nov	Linking Farming and the Environment	To discuss their demo farms proposal
Nov	British Vet Association Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons	To discuss animal health and welfare issues
Nov	Tenant Farmers Association	Introductory meeting
Dec	Dairy UK Arla-Milk Link Milk First Milk DairyCo Dairy Crest Wisemans Dairy Dairy Council NFU Royal Assoc of British Dairy Farmers NFU Scotland ASDA Tesco Morrison's Sainsbury's Provisions Trade Federation Food and Drink Federation IGD Tenant Farmers Association Women's Farming Union National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs	Dairy supply chain meeting

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Richard Benyon MP – quarterly return (October to December 2012)

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Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary			
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Nil return				

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	- Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

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Overseas travel

Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Defra					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
15/10/2012 – 20/10/2012	Hyderabad	To attend the 11th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Scheduled		£3092
21/10/2012 – 24/10/2012	Luxembourg	To attend European Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£357
28/11/2012 – 29/11/2012	Brussels	To attend European Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£311

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Meetings with external organisations (including meetings with newspaper and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives)

Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Defra		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	To speak at their conference
Oct	National Flood Forum	To discuss the summer floods
Oct	Water UK	Regular catch up meeting
Oct	External Fisheries Stakeholders	To meet stakeholders ahead of the November and December Fisheries Councils
Oct	Association of British Insurers	To discuss the future of flood insurance
Oct	Sustainable Users Network	To discuss the de-regulation of animal-keeping or trading
Oct	Federation of Small Businesses	To discuss revitalising the rural economy
Nov	Thames Water	To discuss the Thames Tunnel
Nov	Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	To discuss non invasive native species
Nov	Scottish Pelagic Fishermen	To discuss the ongoing mackerel dispute and the forthcoming discussions on TACs and quotas
Nov	Red Squirrel Trust	To discuss conservation efforts
Dec	National Federation of Fishermens Organisation	Pre Council discussions
Dec	Dhiren Katwa, Asian Voice	To discuss project MOSAIC and National Parks
Dec	CDM Smith	To discuss Thames Tunnel
Dec	Horticultural Trades Association	To discuss plant health, ash, peat use, implementation of hosepipe bans.
Dec	Scottish Fishermans Federation	To discuss December Fisheries Council
Dec	Waterwise	General update

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Lord de Mauley – Quarterly Return October to December 2012

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Lord de Mauley TD , Parliamentary Under-Secretary		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	- Type of hospitality received
21 Nov 2012	Industry and Parliament Trust	Dinner
30 Nov 2012	Environmental Services Association	Lunch
13 Dec 2012	Grantham Institute	Dinner

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24 -25 October	Luxembourg	Attendance at Environment Council	Scheduled	-	£882
17 December	Brussels	Attendance at Environment Council	Eurostar	-	£408

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Lord de Mauley TD , Parliamentary Under-Secretary		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Keep Britain Tidy	Introductory meeting to discuss litter
Oct	Social Enterprise Strategic Partnership consisting of Social Enterprise UK, Locality, Plunkett Foundation and Co-Operatives UK, REalliance	Discussion on growth of the rural economy, recycling and work with Local Enterprise Partnerships.
Oct	Clean Up Britain	Introductory meeting to discuss litter
Oct	RSPCA	Introductory meeting to discuss animal health and welfare issues
Oct	British Veterinary Association	Discussions on animal health and welfare issues
Nov	Trades Union Congress and Prospect	Introductory meeting with Trade Union Sustainable Development Advisory Committee Chairs
Nov	Trade Union Sustainable Development Advisory Committee	Discussions on Forestry, Flooding and Resource Efficiency
Nov	Horticultural Trade Association	Discussions on Ash die back
Nov	Skanska Aggregate Industries Arup Group Barratt Developments Jones Lang LaSalle Ploughcroft Building Serv Legal & General Property, Philips Electronics UK Anglian Water H+H UK Limited Penoyre & Prasad LP Sainsburys sustainableBYdesign Wates	Green Construction Board
Nov	Packaging and Films Association British Plastics Federation Plastics Europe	Discussions on packaging waste
Nov	Royal Agricultural Society of England	To discuss research and development
Nov	British Veterinary Association	To discuss animal health

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	and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons	and welfare issues
Nov	Veolia Viridor Shanks FCC Biffa Cory	Introductory meeting with the waste industry
Nov	Confederation of British Industry, Chartered Institute of Waste Management, Environmental Services Association Anaerobic Digestion and Biogas Association Resource Association and Renewable Energy Association	Introductory meeting with the waste Trade Associations
Nov	Forestry Commission Friends of Thetford Forest Norfolk Wildlife Trust	Fact finding visit on plant health and climate change adaptation to Norfolk woodlands and Lynford Arboretum
Nov	Chemical Industries Association, Nanotechnologies Industry Association British Standards Institution, International Organisation for Standardisation Unilever, Nanosight and Nanotechnologies KTN British Retail Consortium, Which? Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency Health and Safety Executive, Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee Begbroke Science Park, Research Councils UK Yorkshire Forward Leeds University.	Nanotechnology Forum roundtable
Nov	The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	To discuss dangerous dogs
Nov	Aldersgate group	To discuss procurement and carbon reporting
Nov	Advisory Council on the Welfare Issues of Dog Breeding	To discuss dangerous dogs
Nov	Manchester University Shell	'Seeking sustainability' dinner event.

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	Ivy Link Partnership Tesco Heineken UK University of Cambridge Rio Tinto Anglo American McKinsey, South Hook Gas UK Power Networks Drax Power BHP Billiton Michelin Tyre Plc	
Nov	Axion Recycling, Association of Greater Manchester Authorities	Fact finding visit and discussion on recycling
Nov	Enworks, EOC Ltd, Association of Greater Manchester Authorities	Fact finding visit to discuss resource efficiency for SMEs
Nov	Association of Greater Manchester Authorities Manchester College/Real Food Wythenshaw The Delicious Sauce Company, Manchester Learning Disability Partnership	Fact finding visit to discuss growth opportunities developed through social and environmental partnerships
Nov	Resource Association	Discussions on material recycling quality
Nov	Members of the public	To discuss families recent issue of dangerous dogs
Nov	Clothes Recycling Centre	To discuss sustainable Clothing
Nov	Environmental Services Association	Round table discussion on waste at the Environmental Services Association Annual Luncheon
Dec	Agri-Energy	To discuss Anaerobic Digestion from food waste
Dec	Independent consultants Tree Council Plunkett Foundation LEAF Social Enterprise Mark, London Wildlife Trust New Forest National Park Authority Tear Fund Cornwall Foundation of Promise	Civil Society Advisory Board
Dec	Angling Trust and Salmon & Trout Association, Fish Legal	Discussions on chalk streams
Dec	Dogs Trust	To discuss responsible dog

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Dec	British Veterinary Association, RSPCA Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Dog Breeding Standard	To discuss dog breeding
Dec	Horticultural Trades Association	To discuss plant health
Dec	Grantham Institute Imperial College University of London	Grantham Institute Annual Lecture and Discussion Dinner – Climate Change
Dec	SITA UK Wheelabrator Technologies British Plastics Federation Imperial College Renewable Energy Association PPS Group	To discuss energy from waste
Dec	Wild futures	To discuss the private keeping of primates
Dec	Tenant Farmers Association	To discuss tenant farming and CAP