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Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
14/Sept 2011	Water UK	Dinner

MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

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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
10/11 July	Poland	Informal Environment Council	Scheduled		£766
13/18 Sept	Poland	Polish Presidency of the EU	Scheduled		£362
10/Aug	Portugal	To return to the UK following the recall of Parliament.	Scheduled		£163

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

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Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	NFU	Bovine Tuberculosis
Sept	BT	Rural Broadband
Sept	Tesco	Food Retailers Forum
Sept	British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	Community/Green Service
Sept	London Wildlife Trusts	Community/Green Service
Sept	Groundwork	Community/Green Service
Sept	NFU	CAP

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11/July	Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust	Dinner

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25/Aug	Stockholm, Sweden / Copenhagen, Denmark	CAP Lobbying / International Engagement	Scheduled		£516
19/Sept	Brussels	Ag Council	Eurostar		£292
25/Sept	Jakarta and Central Kalimantan, Indonesia	International Forestry Conference	Scheduled		£2955

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July	Fonterra	Dairy Sector Briefing
July	Moy Park	Site Visit
July	National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs	Introductory meeting
August	Soil Foundation	MRSA in soil / organics agenda
September	Tate & Lyle	EU Sugar quota proposals

Richard Benyon – quarterly return (July – September 2011)
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19/Jul 2011	Brussels	EU Ag and Fish Council	Eurostar		£174

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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		
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July	Balanced Sea MCZ	Marine Conservation Zones (MCZ)
July	Renewable Energy Association	MCZs and the UK renewables industry
September	Water UK	the Water White Paper
September	Game and Wildlife Trust	Natural Environment White Paper
September	Corporate Culture	the Water White Paper
September	Renewable UK	Natural Environment White Paper
September	Community Transport Association	Rural transport issues
September	Heritage Lottery Fund	Natural Environment White Paper
September	Thames Water	Thames Tunnel
September	Severn Trent Water	Water White Paper
September	National Flood Forum	Catch up meeting

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14/07/2011	Economist	Lunch with the Economist

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July	UK Green Building Council	Low carbon economic recovery
July	Aldersgate Group, Business in the Community, Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment, Entec UK, UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association, Environmental Services Association, British Council for Sustainable Development-UK Ltd, British Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Sustainable Consumption and Production

August	Plunkett Foundation	Social Enterprises study visit in Cumbria
August	Associated British Ports	Fact-finding visit under the Adapting to Climate Change Portfolio
August	British Metals Recycling Association, S Norton & Co Ltd, Recycling Lives, United Utilities, Lancaster University, Crown Bevcan UK	North West Regional visit, fact-finding under the waste portfolio
September	Voluntary Initiative for Pesticides	Introductory meeting
September	Business Council for Sustainable Development, Tata Steel Europe, Converteam	Emergency Supply Chain Summit' report.
September	Dogs Trust	Microchipping
September	Ecoplastics, Coca-Cola, Veolia, Friends of the Earth, British Glass, CBI, Financial Dynamics	Recycling & the Waste Review roundtable