

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 JULY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

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GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

| Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Minister of State (Housing), Mark Prisk MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon Don Foster MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

| Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Minister of State (Housing), Mark Prisk MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon Don Foster MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE | | | |
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| Date gift given | From | Gift | Value |
| Nil return | | | |

HOSPITALITY¹

| Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of hospitality received |
| 2 July 2013 | Mayor of London | Dinner |
| 12 July 2013 | Tony Hall (BBC) | * Tickets to the First Night of the Proms |
| 2 August 2013 | Lancashire County Cricket Club | * Tickets to England v Australia, 3rd Test |
| 6 Sept 2013 | Yorkshire County Cricket Club | * Tickets to England v Australia One Day International |
| 16 Sept 2013 | Holocaust Educational Trust | Dinner |
| 26 Sept 2013 | Classic fm | * Tickets to concert at Albert Hall |

| Minister of State (Housing), Mark Prisk MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of hospitality received |
| 10 July 2013 | The Building Societies Association | Speaking engagement and dinner |
| 11 Sept 2013 | RESI and key partners | Speaking engagement and dinner |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon Don Foster MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of hospitality received |
| 8 July 2013 | Asian Cuisine Programme | Dinner |
| 9 Sept 2013 | Asian Cuisine programme | Dinner |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Nick Boles MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of hospitality received |
| Nil return | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of hospitality received |
| Nil return | | |
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| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE | | |
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| Date | Name of Organisation | Type of hospitality received |
| 11 July 2013 | South East England Councils | Lunch |
| 19 Sept 2013 | Intec Group | Refreshments |
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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

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 |
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| Minister of State (Housing), Mark Prisk 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 | | | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon Don Foster 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 |
| 23 Sept 2013 | Italy, Rome | To attend meeting on tackling racism with senior EU leaders.' | - | - | £571 |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP | | | | | |
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| Nil return | | | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP | | | | | |
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| Date(s) of trip | Destination | Purpose of trip | 'No 32 (The Royal) | Number of officials | Total cost including travel, |
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| | | | Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar' | accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used | and accommodation of Minister only |
| Nil return | | | | | |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Hanham CBE | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | |

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 |
| July 2013 | Police and Crime Commissioners for Greater Manchester, Warwickshire, Cambridgeshire, and City of London Police Committee | Introductory meeting |
| July 2013 | Balfour Beatty | Planning policy and procurement in Local Government |
| August 2013 | Herefordshire County Council | Planning change use issues |
| August 2013 | Medway Council | Local Government and integration issues |
| September 2013 | Plymouth Brethren | Engaging with local communities and organisations |
| September 2013 | Wycombe District Council | Economic development and local government |
| September 2013 | Mark Pawsey MP, Rugby Borough Council | Discussion on land supply |
| September 2013 | Advanced Business Parks | Discuss opportunities for investing in Enterprise Zones |
| September 2013 | Tony Gallaher, Editor, Daily Telegraph | General discussion |
| September 2013 | Sarah Sands, Editor, Evening Standards | General discussion |

| Minister of State (Housing), Mark Prisk MP | | |
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| Date of Meeting | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| July 2013 | Bromley Council | To discuss welfare reform |
| July 2013 | London Fire Brigade, Ealing Police, Peterborough City Council, Stroud Council, Greater London Authority, Newham Council, Fenland District Council, Slough Borough Council | Rogue Landlords Taskforce |
| July 2013 | Damian Hinds MP and East Hampshire District Council | To discuss local growth |
| July 2013 | Care and Repair England, McCarthy and Stone Retirement Lifestyles Ltd, Riversmead Housing Association, Chartered Institute of Housing, Hanover, Royal Berkshire Hospital, National Housing Federation, | To discuss housing for older people |

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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| | Willow Housing and Care, Health, Housing and Adult Services, Sunderland City Council, ADASS Housing Policy Network, Homes and Communities Agency, Intermediary Mortgage Lenders Association, Sitra | |
| July 2013 | Urban Splash | To discuss house building |
| July 2013 | Haringey Council | To discuss welfare reform |
| July 2013 | Enternships | Pop up Britain |
| July 2013 | Brick Development Association | To discuss off-site construction methods |
| July 2013 | Women's Institute | To discuss policy on the revitalisation of High streets |
| September 2013 | Federation of Master Builders | To discuss house building |
| September 2013 | Barratt Developments PLC, Gate House, Persimmon House, Bellway Homes Head Office, Redrow plc, Berkeley House, Galliford Try Plc, Bovis Homes, Willmott Dixon, Bloor Homes Head Office, Gladedale Group, Miller Homes, Crest Nicholson, Lovell, McCarthy & Stone Retirement Lifestyles Ltd, Home Builders Federation | To discuss house building |
| September 2013 | Shelter | To discuss private rented sector. |
| September 2013 | Accord, Boston Mayflower Limited, CBHA, Community Trust Housing, Cross Keys, Devon and Cornwall, Eastlands Homes Partnership Limited, Eden Housing Association Limited, Genesis, Grainger, Guinness, Innisfree, London and Quadrant, Muir, National Housing Federation, North Devon Homes Limited, Optima Community Association, Orbit, Paradigm, Pinnacle, Riverside, Sanctuary, Saxon Weald, South Shropshire Housing Association, Sovereign, Thames Valley, WATMOS Community Homes, Weaver Vale Housing Trust Limited, West Devon Homes Limited, Willow Park Housing Trust Limited | To discuss policy on affordable housing |

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| July 2013 | Electrical Safety Council | To discuss electrical safety in the home |

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| July 2013 | Cllr Richard Kemp | To discuss housing benefit |
| July 2013 | Work Programme Best Practice Group | To discuss how the homeless currently interacts with the Work Programme |
| September 2013 | UN Special Rapporteur | To discuss housing policy |
| September 2013 | Responsible Gambling Trust | To discuss the organisation's research on gambling |
| September 2013 | The Challenge Network | To discuss the integration priorities and how to share best practice |

| Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP | | |
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| Date of Meeting | Name of Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| July 2013 | United Kingdom Onshore Operators Group | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | The Berkeley Group | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Local Government APPG | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Hertfordshire Council and Central Bedfordshire Council | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Laurence Robertson MP and Tewkesbury Council | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | District Councils Network | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Federation of Master Builders | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | South East Strategic Leaders | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Lambeth Palace | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Fields in Trust | Discuss Planning Policy |
| July 2013 | Home Builders Federation | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | National Grid | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Gloucestershire Council | |
| September 2013 | Local Government Association | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Greater London Authority | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Charles Hendry MP and Wealden District Council | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | John Bercow MP and Winslow Town Council | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Mark Field MP and Theatres Trust | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Evgeny Lebedev (Evening Standard) | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Princes Trust | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Natural England | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | National Housing Federation | Discuss Planning Policy |
| September 2013 | Energy UK | Discuss Planning Policy |

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| July 2013 | Picton Capital Limited | To discuss business rates policy |
| July 2013 | Essex County Council | To discuss community budgets |
| July 2013 | Sedgemoor District Council | To discuss how communities should benefit from major infrastructure development. |

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| July 2013 | National association of Pension Funds | To discuss local government pensions |
| July 2013 | European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public services. | To discuss local government policy |
| July 2013 | Chelgate Public Relations and UK plc | To discuss Local Government efficiency |
| July 2013 | Aquila Heywood, Civica, Equiniti | To discuss pensions administration software |
| July 2013 | Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service | To discuss fire safety policy |
| July 2013 | Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest Councils | To discuss local government policy |
| July 2013 | Robert Gordon, independent reviewer | To discuss the Local Government Ombudsman |
| July 2013 | New Local Government Network | To discuss community budgets |
| July 2013 | Greater London Authority | To discuss local government policy |
| July 2013 | Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner | To discuss fire and rescue policy |
| August 2013 | Chief Fire Officers Association | To discuss fire and rescue policy |
| August 2013 | Spirit pub company | To discuss pubs policy |
| September 2013 | Greene King Pub Partners | To discuss pubs policy |
| September 2013 | London Councils | To discuss policy on local government pensions |
| September 2013 | Wine and Spirit Trade Association | To discuss pubs policy |
| September 2013 | The Fire Brigades Union | To discuss Fire Service Pensions |
| September 2013 | ParkatmyHouse | To discuss parking and town centres policy |
| September 2013 | Smaller World | To discuss the funding for sport and leisure facilities |
| September 2013 | County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service | To discuss the Fire and Rescue Efficiency Review |
| September 2013 | Bank of New York Mellon | To discuss policy on local government pensions |
| September 2013 | British Woodwork Federation | To discuss fire safety policy |

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| July 2013 | Civil Enforcement Association | To discuss enforcement issues |
| July 2013 | Local Authority Investigation Officers | To discuss proposals for a Single Fraud Investigation Service |
| July 2013 | Call Credit | To discuss better use of credit reference data by Local Authorities |

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| July 2013 | Mosques and Imams National Advisory Board | To attend Big Iftar event |
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