

July - September 2013

MINISTERS' GIFTS (GIVEN AND RECEIVED)

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

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

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State, Defra		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
4 July	Lord Howard and Trevor Kavanagh, The Sun	Lunch
11 July	Paul Dacre, Daily Mail	Lunch
12 August	Trevor Kavanagh, The Sun	Lunch
12 September	Tusk Trust	Awards and Dinner
10 September	All-Party Parliamentary Racing and Bloodstock Industries Group*	Annual Dinner
24 September	Crispin Odey	Lunch
29 September	British Poultry Council Agri-Food & Poultry Skills Dinner	Dinner
30 September	Policy Xchange	Dinner

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MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

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29 June – 1 July	Washington	Please note this was included in the previous return as the start date of the visit was end of June	n/a	n/a	n/a
15 July	Brussels	Agriculture Council	Eurostar		£70
16 July	Vilnius	Environment Council	Scheduled		£275
6 August	Poland	Visit to a Shale Gas site	Scheduled		£553
12 Sept	Brussels	Meeting on Shale Gas	Scheduled		£275
16 – 18 Sept	Russia	Trade visit	Scheduled		£3466
23 Sept	Brussels	Agriculture Council	Eurostar		£70

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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, Defra		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Fonterra	Introductory meeting
July	Associated British Foods and Associated British Sugar	Introductory meeting
July	Grown in Britain	Forestry
July	Yorkshire Show Yorkshire Show: Rural Growth Network, National Farmers' Union, Countryside Alliance, Country Land & Business Association	To show support and discuss rural issues
July	Supply Chain meeting: Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, British Hospitality Association, British Meat Processors Association, British Retail Consortium, Chilled Food Association, Federation of Wholesale Distributors, Dairy UK, Food and Drink Federation, National Farmers Union, President, Associated British Foods, Diageo, Findus UK, Youngs, Nestlé, Unilever, Innovate Foods, Asda, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waitrose, M&S, Compass Group UK & Ireland, HSBC, Professor Chris Elliot, Mary Newman	Discussion on Elliott review and import substitution
July	National Farmers' Union	Meeting to discuss Bovine Tuberculosis
July	Kent Show: Young Farmers and Hadlow College, National Farmers' Union	Visit to Agricultural Show and meetings with interested parties
July	Banks Summit: Barclays, Lloyds, HSBC, RBS, British Banking Association, National Farmers' Union, National Farmers' Union Mutual, Country Land and Business Association, Tenant Farmers Association, Addington Fund, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board, Farming	Meeting to discuss resilience in the farming sector

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	Community Network	
July	Interview with Steve Winter Sunday Express	Interview - on Common Agricultural Policy
July	Country Land & Business Association Game Fair: attendees for the day included association members, local MP Nadhim Zahawi Exploring Nature, Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, Countryside Alliance, Game Farmers, Wildlife Trusts, British Association for Shooting and Conservation, and Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Attending a day long Country Land & Business Association event at Alcester to show support for their work, included a stop off at Ryton Pools Country Park (see below) to see Warwickshire Biodiversity Offsetting Pilot
July	Hosted by Warwickshire County Council pilot lead, included Local Planning Authorities, planning officers, Local Planning Authority Environment Bank	To see Warwickshire Biodiversity Offsetting Pilot and discuss progress
August	National Farmers' Union	Meeting to discuss Bovine Tuberculosis
August	North Devon Show, including meetings with National Farmers' Union and Country Land & Business Association	Visit to Agriculture Show, including meetings with farmers and other interested parties
August	Scotland Visit: local National Farmers' Union Scotland members, Scotch Whisky Association, Benromach Distillery	Visits with National Farmers' Union Scotland and visit and meeting at a Whisky Distillery
August	Denbigh and Flint Show: National Farmers' Union Cymru, Farmers' Union of Wales, Country Land & Business Association, Countryside Alliance, Hybu Cig Cymru (Meat Promotion Wales)	Visit to Agriculture Show, including discussions with farmers and other interested parties.
August	Dr Calestous Juma	Genetic Modification
August	Treweek Environmental Consultants, Mineral Products Association, Crest Nicholson, British Land, Bellway Homes, Barratt, Taylor Wimpey, Home Builders Federation, Woodland Trust, Wildlife and Countryside Link, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	Offsetting Summit

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	Campaign to Protect Rural England, Country Land & Business Association, Buglife, Business and Biodiversity Offsets Program, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Environment Bank	
Sept	Local Government Association	Local Government Association Rural Conference
Sept	National Parks	National Parks Annual Conference
Sept	British Veterinary Association	Annual General Meeting
Sept	Association of British Insurers	Flood Insurance
Sept	Sarah Sands London Evening Standard	Interview
Sept	National Farmers' Union	Meeting to discuss Bovine Tuberculosis
Sept	Cuadrilla Resources	Meeting to discuss hydraulic fracturing
Sept	Common Agricultural Policy Stakeholder Meeting: Agricultural and environmental consultancy ADAS, Assoc of Local Gov Archaeological Officers, British Deer Society, British Egg Industry Council, Buglife, Compassion in World Farming, Dairy UK, English Beef and Lamb Executive, Friends of the Earth, Foundation for Common Land, Institute for European Environmental Policy, National Beef Association, National Sheep Association, Regional Farming and Wildlife Advisory Groups, The Open Spaces Society	Common Agricultural Policy implementation
Sept	Common Agricultural Policy Stakeholder Meeting: Action with Communities in Rural England, Agricultural Industries Confederation, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, British Association for Shooting and Conservation, British Institute of Agricultural	Common Agricultural Policy implementation

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	Consultants, Campaign to Protect of Rural England, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers, Co-operative Farms, Country Land & Business Association, English Heritage, English National Parks Authorities Association, Federation of Small Businesses, Food and Drink Federation, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, Heritage Alliance, Institute of Agricultural Management, Institute of Agricultural Secretaries and Administrators, Institute of Chartered Foresters, Leader Local Action group, Local Enterprise Partnership, Local Nature Partnership, National Farmers' Union, National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs, National Trust, Organic Research Centre, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Rural and Farming Network, Small Farms Association, Soil Association, Tenant Farmers Association, Wildlife Trusts	
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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 MP - Quarterly Return (July to September 2013)

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8 Sept - 10 Sept	Lithuania	Informal Council	Scheduled		£395

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David Heath MP Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Coca-Cola	To visit the site, discuss the reform of the EU sugar regime, and to understand the role sugar plays in producing Coca Cola
July	Banks Summit: Barclays, Lloyds, HSBC, RBS, British Banking Association, National Farmers' Union, National Farmers' Union Mutual, Country Land and Business Association, Tenant Farmers Association, Addington Fund, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board, Farming Community Network,	Resilience in the farming sector
September	Smithfield market	Stakeholder discussion with the butchery industry
September	Oxford University, Food Climate Research Network, BPEX (Pig Levy Organisation), Food Ethnics Council, Waste and Resources Action Programme and the Food and Drink Federation	Sustainable consumption strand of the Green Food Project

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9 Sept	Golden Fork Award (Guild of Fine Food)	Dinner
23 Sept	Agri-Tech (J Sainsbury PLC hosted)	Dinner

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Lord de Mauley TD, Parliamentary Under-Secretary		
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July	Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	To discuss microchipping of dogs
July	Leadership Council	To discuss Agri Tech Strategy
July	London Councils Transport and Environment Executive Committee	To discuss local climate adaptation
July	UK Pesticides Campaign	To discuss effects of pesticides on human health
July	Symphony Environmental Technologies	To discuss biodegradable plastic bags
Sept	Royal Agricultural Society of England	To discuss the implementation of the Agri-Tech Strategy
Sept	Gumtree, Dogs Trust, Association of Chief Police Officers, Pets4Homes, Epupz Ltd, Viva Street, Loot, Preloved, Friday-Ad	To discuss advertising of animals on the internet
Sept	Environmental Investigation Agency and Greenpeace	To discuss fluorinated gases
Sept	Local Government Association	To discuss waste
Sept	RSPCA, Dogs Trust/Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, Blue Cross, The Kennel Club and	To discuss welfare of dogs guidance

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	British Veterinary Association	
Sept	Novamont, Chase Plastics, British Plastics Federation, Open University, European Bio Plastics, Waste & Resources Action Programme, BASF, ACP, Wells Plastics, British Polythene, Glamorgan University, Innoviafilms, Biotech, European Plastics Converters, A and O Filmpac, Oxo degradable Plastics Association, Solutions for Plastic, PlasRecycle, Packaging and Films Association, CEDO, Centriforce, Roquette, Symphony Environmental, Renewable Energy Association, Organic Waste Systems, Laboratory and Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	Industry Workshop on Carrier Bags
Sept	Renewable Energy Association	To discuss anaerobic digestion
Sept	British Retail Consortium, Chartered Institute of Waste Management, Confederation of British Industries, EEF (manufacturers' organisation for UK manufacturing companies), Environmental Services Association UK, Federation of Small Businesses, Friends of the Earth, Green Alliance, Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee, Local Government Association, ReAlliance, Whitegoods Trade Association	To discuss waste prevention
Sept	Local Government Association	To discuss waste
Sept	Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	To discuss marketing of microchipping
Sept	The Tree Council, The Plunkett Foundation, Linking Environment And Farming, Social Enterprise Mark, ACEVO Solutions, London Wildlife Trust, New Forest National Park Authority, Christian Aid, Fifteen Cornwall, Shared Assets	Future of the Civil Society Advisory Board

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Richard Benyon MP – Quarterly Return (July to September 2013)

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Overseas travel

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29 September- (5 th October)	Brazil	UK Trade & Investment Ministerial Trade Mission	Scheduled		£8580

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
Jul	Elephant Family	To discuss elephant conservation
Jul	Water Company CEOs	To discuss the forthcoming Water Bill
Jul	Consumer Council for Water	An update for the Minister on water issues
Sept	British Ports Assoc/ UK Major Ports Assoc	To discuss Marine Conservation Zones
Sept	Association of British Insurers	To discuss flood insurance provision
Sept	Marine Conservation Society	To discuss marine conservation
Sept	Scottish Fishermens' Organisation/ Scottish Association of Fish Producer Organisations	To discuss Scottish Fisheries issues ahead of October EU Council