

**Department for Education**  
**Quarterly information October – December 2013**

**Ministerial gifts given over £140**

<b>Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP</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			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash</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, Rt Hon David Laws MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash				
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## Overseas travel

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP					
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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u>	Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u>
15/10/2013 – 23/10/2013	Boston and San Francisco	Fact finding – education reform	Commercial flight	NA	£6140.39
08/12/2013 – 12/12/2013	Israel	Fact finding – education reforms	Commercial flight	NA	£1063.11

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP					
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Nil Return					

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP					
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP					
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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u>	Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u>
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Madrid	British Council Education Fair	Commercial	NA	£379.44

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash					
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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
05/12/2013	News Inc	Dinner
08/12/2013	This is Global Ltd	Capital FM Jingle Bell Ball

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
28/11/2013	Dame Sally Coates	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

<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.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
10/10/2013	Daily Telegraph	Lunch
17/10/2013	Daily Mail and The Times	Lunch
21/10/2013	IEA/Free Enterprise Group	Reception and Dinner
24/10/2013	The Times/Sunday Times	Lunch
26/11/2013	Daily Politics	Lunch
06/12/2013	News Inc	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
04/10/2013	Merchant Venturers	Dinner

## Ministerial meetings with external organisations<sup>1</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
October	National Association for Head Teachers (NAHT)	To discuss exam reform
October	Roundtable discussion with technology associations	General discussion
November	McKinsey	General discussion
November	Outwood Grange	To discuss GCSE reform
November	ARK	General discussion
November	Representatives from mathematics schools	General discussion
November	XIX Entertainment	To discuss bullying
November	CityAM	General discussion
November	Evening Standard	General discussion
November	Ernst & Young	General discussion
November	Representatives from universities	General discussion
November	New Schools Network	General discussion

<sup>1</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.



November	Save the Children	To discuss the Too Young To Fail report
November	John Lewis	To discuss the role of business in education
December	Dixons Retail Group	To discuss a review
December	Bourne Academy	To discuss the curriculum
December	Roundtable discussion with representatives from various education associations	To discuss the curriculum
<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>
October	The Centre for Market Reform of Education (CMRE)	To discuss the pupil premium
October	National Association for Head Teachers (NAHT)	General discussion
October	RSA	General discussion
October	Children's Food Trust	To discuss school food
October	Roundtable discussion with representatives from the early years sector	General discussion
October	Social Mobility Foundation	Introductory meeting
October	Association for School and College Leaders (ASCL)	General discussion
October	The Mirus Academy	General discussion
October	F40 Campaign	To discuss education reform
October	Royal National Institute of Blind People College (RNIB)	To discuss funding
October	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools – National Association	General discussion

	(FASNA)	
October	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	General discussion
November	The Russell Group	To discuss future scholar awards
November	Lincroft Academy	General discussion
November	Association for Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)	General discussion
November	Education Foundation	General discussion
November	Roundtable discussion with representatives from the higher education sector	General discussion
November	Sutton Trust	General discussion
November	National Association for Head Teachers (NAHT)	To discuss the National College for Teaching and Leadership
November	Representatives from various school food groups	To discuss free school meals
November	National Union of Teachers (NUT)	General discussion
November	City Link	General discussion
November	Million Plus	To discuss skills
November	Magna Carta Trust	General discussion
December	Torch Academy Gateway Trust	To discuss the school day
December	Association of Colleges	General discussion
December	The Times	General discussion
December	Roundtable discussion with representatives from National Association for Head Teachers (NAHT) and ASCL	To discuss leadership policy

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP		
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October	PACT	To discuss families
October	College of Social Work	Introductory meeting
October	Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies (CVAA)	General discussion
October	Independent	General discussion
October	Representatives from sports bodies	General discussion
October	King Edward's School	To discuss sport
November	Council for Disabled Children (CBC)	To discuss SEN
November	Roundtable discussion with representatives from Health and Wellbeing Boards	General discussion
November	Representatives from children associations	General discussion
November	Alliance for Children in Care and Care Leavers	General discussion
November	Greenhouse	General discussion
November	Care Leavers Group	General discussion
November	Representatives from adoption associations	General discussion
December	Witchcraft and Human Rights Information Network (WHRIN)	General discussion
December	Centre for Social Justice (CSJ)	General discussion
December	Staffordshire Adults Autistic	To discuss bullying

	Society (SAAS)	
December	Family Online Safety Institute	General discussion
December	National Children's Bureau (NCB)	General discussion
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October	Mail on Sunday	General discussion
October	The Times	General discussion
October	Education Foundation	To discuss The Education Britain Norfolk Summit
October	Roundtable discussion with representatives from early years sector	General discussion
October	STEMNET	General discussion
October	UK Childminding Association (UKCMA)	General discussion
October	Just Enough UK	To discuss trafficking and slavery
October	Roundtable discussion with representatives from early years sector	General discussion
November	Roundtable discussion with representatives from personal finance sector	General discussion
November	Voice the Union	General discussion
November	Roundtable discussion with representatives from early	General discussion

	years sector	
November	Arts Council England (ACE)	To discuss the curriculum
November	NRICH	To discuss the curriculum
November	Religious Education Council	General discussion
December	A-level content advisory board	To discuss qualifications
December	TATA Steel	To discuss apprenticeships
December	Lancaster University	To discuss bullying
December	Roundtable discussion with representatives from education sector	To discuss the curriculum
December	OCR	To discuss the curriculum
December	AQA	To discuss the curriculum
December	Pearson	To discuss the curriculum
December	ACME and MEI	To discuss A-levels
December	Roundtable discussion with representatives from various associations	To discuss cultural education
December	Roundtable discussion with representatives from various associations	To discuss the curriculum
December	4Children	To discuss childcare
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October	Roundtable discussion with representatives from SEN associations	General discussion
October	Church of England	To discuss academies

October	Representatives from academy ambassadors	General discussion
October	Basildon Academies	General discussion
October	Stanley Hicks Chartered Surveyors	General discussion
October	Academy Ambassador Programme	General discussion
October	Leigh Academy Trust	General discussion
October	Russell Education Trust	General discussion
October	Durand School	General discussion
November	Diocese of Portsmouth	To discuss academy conversions
November	ParadigmYP	To discuss first aid training
November	Baker Dearing Educational Trust	To discuss University Technical Colleges
November	Diocese of Ely	To discuss school sponsors
November	Constable Education Trust (CET)	To discuss free schools
November	Representatives from Faith Schools	General discussion
November	United Learning	General discussion
November	Studio Schools Trust	General discussion
November	Catholic Education Service (CES)	General discussion
November	Diabetes UK	To discuss the Bill
November	Sutton Trust	To discuss academies
December	Hope and Homes for Children	Introductory meeting
December	Barclays Bank	To discuss free schools and academies
December	Ahead Partnership	General discussion