

RT HON OWEN PATERSON MP, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEFRA

QUARTERLY TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION

April – June 2014

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP			
Date given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP				
Date received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
8 April	Nuffield Scholars Poultry Study Group and Farmers Club	Dinner
23 April	National Farmers Union Scotland	Lunch
29 April	Country Life	Dinner
30 April	Countryside Alliance	Dinner
12 May	Scottish Whiskey Association	Lunch
19 May	Royal Horticultural Society	Lunch
22 May	Devon County Show	Lunch
10 June	Grocer Gold Awards	Dinner
19 June	Royal Highland Show	Lunch
25 June	Dairy UK	Dinner

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL²

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP					
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
28 June - 3 July	USA Visit	Trade and Exports	Scheduled		£7464

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES³

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
April	Apple	Introductory meeting to discuss their environmental work
April	Veolia	Meeting to discuss their work on waste
April	York Potash	Introductory meeting to discuss their potash project
May	National Sheep Association	Meeting to discuss their sector
May	Red Squirrel Survival Trust	Meeting to discuss the conservation of red squirrels
May	Sainsbury's	Introductory meeting with new CEO
May	Woodland Trust	Meeting to discuss their work
May	Mondelez	Factory tour and discussion on market opportunities
May	Scotch Whisky Association	Trade and export opportunities
May	Arla, DairyCo, Dairy Crest, Dairy UK, First Milk, National Farmers Union, Muller, Grandma Singletons, Lye Cross Farm, the Fine Cheese Co, Snowdonia Cheese, Coombe Castle, Dale Farm, Eilers and Wheeler, Volac	To discuss opportunities for growing the sector
May	British Veterinary Association	Meeting on animal welfare
May	Arla	To discuss the dairy sector
May	Medical Detection Dogs	Tour of headquarters and meeting to discuss their work
May	Somerset Flood Action Plan Partners	To discuss progress on the Somerset Flood Action Plan
June	Pickstock Ashby	To discuss the beef sector
June	National Farmers Union	Meeting to discuss farming issues
June	Hain Daniels Dairy Plant	Meeting to discuss growth opportunities
June	John Innes Centre	Meeting to discuss plant and tree health
June	Bedfordshire Group of Drainage Boards	To discuss local flood resilience
June	China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group	Meeting on water investment opportunities
June	Allerton Project	To discuss environmentally sustainable farming
June	Somerset Flood Action Plan Partners	To discuss progress on the Somerset Flood Action Plan

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**DAN ROGERSON MP PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR WATER, FORESTRY, RURAL AFFAIRS AND RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT, DEFRA**

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED⁴

Dan Rogerson MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
1 April	Apple	Dinner
29 April	Tourism Industry	Breakfast meeting
28 May	Countryside Landowners Alliance	Breakfast meeting
5 June	Countryside Landowners Alliance	Breakfast meeting
18 June	Chartered Institute of Waste Management	Dinner

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL⁵

Dan Rogerson MP					
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13-14 May	Greece	Informal Environment Council	Scheduled		£461
24-26 June	Nairobi	UN Environment Assembly	Scheduled		£3629

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES⁶

Dan Rogerson MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
April	Hobsons Brewery	To discuss their work
April	UKWRIP and the Water Sector Innovation Leadership Council	Discuss publication of 'Tapping the Potential: a fresh vision for UK Water Technology'
April	EE Broadband	Discuss the final hotspot areas in terms of internet coverage
April	British Glass	Discuss how to increase the amount of recycled glass collected
April	South East Councillors	Meet South East Council Leaders and Chief Executives to discuss response to flooding and also broadband
April	Wheels to Work	Discuss barriers Wheels to Work is facing
April	National Federation of Retail Newsagents	Discuss carrier bags
May	British Heart Foundation	Discuss air quality
May	British Retail Consortium	Discuss carrier bags
May	Keep Britain Tidy	Introductory meeting
May	Yorkshire's Rural and Farming Network	Discuss water and flooding in Yorkshire
June	Climate UK	Discuss climate change adaptation
June	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	Discuss flood resilience and flood damage
June	Royal Mail	To discuss concerns regarding opening of the market
June	Ramblers	Discuss Rights of Way
June	British Horse Society	Discuss Rights of Way
June	Major Energy Users' Council	Meeting on retail and household competition in the water market
June	Association of British Insurers, The Association of Residential Managing Agents, British Property Federation, Federation of Private Residents' Associations, Leasehold Knowledge Partnership, Building Societies Association, Council of Mortgage Lenders, British Insurance Brokers Association, Federation of Small Businesses, National Landlords Association, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors UK, Residential Landlords Association	Ministerial Roundtable with Small Business and Leasehold reps on Flood Insurance

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June	Social Enterprise Strategic Partnership	Meeting with to discuss the future of Defra-civil society partnership
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GEORGE EUSTICE MP PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FARMING, FOOD AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT, DEFRA

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED⁷

George Eustice MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
2 April	Countryside Alliance	Lunch
18 June	Cheshire County Show	Lunch
26 June	Royal Norfolk Show	Lunch

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL⁸

George Eustice MP					
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14 April	Luxembourg	EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£689
5-6 May	Athens	Informal EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£422
16-17 June	Luxembourg	EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£778

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES⁹

George Eustice MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
April	Association of Independent Crop Consultants	To discuss stubble burning
April	Bloom Conservation	To discuss deep sea trawling
April	Velcourt Farm Management	To discuss Ecological Focussed Areas
April	Dairy Crest	Dairy Industry Voluntary Code
April	HSBC, Royal Bank of Scotland, Barclays, Natwest, British Banking Association, National Farmers Union Countryside Land and Business Association, Tenant Farmers Association, HRH Prince of Wales' Countryside Fund, Addington Fund, Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board, Farming Community Network, Met Office, Small Firms Enterprise Development Initiative, National Fallen Stock Company, Future of Farming Review Chair, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution	To discuss farming resilience
April	Dairy UK	'Dairy Makes a Difference' campaign
April	Wildlife and Countryside Link Whales Group	International Whaling
May	Born Free Foundation	Elephant Conservation
May	Linking Environment and Farming	Sustainable agriculture and integrated farm management
May	Royal Agricultural Society of England	Future of the Rural Development Programme for England
May	Grocery Code Adjudicator	Grocery Code
May	Atlantic Salmon Trust	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Forum in June
May	Thoroughbred Association	Red Tape Challenge and racing
June	DairyCo and National Farmers Union	Dairy Industry Growth Plan
June	RSPB	New Environmental Land Management Schemes
June	Tenant Farmers Association, Farmers Weekly, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers, Barclays Bank, Bank of England Residential Property Forum, Agri-Skills Forum,	Succession in the food and farming industry

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	Countryside Land and Business Association, Exeter University, Prince's Trust, Farming Community Network, Fresh Start, Cornwall Development Company, Smiths Gore, National Farmers Union, Henry Plumb Foundation, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Harper Adams College, Farming and Rural Issues Group South East, Addington Fund, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Savills Knight Frank, Duchy of Cornwall, Agricultural Law Association, Royal Agricultural Society England, Business in the Community, AB Agri, Bidwells	
June	National Farmers Union Scotland	Common Agricultural Policy Implementation
June	Nestle	Food sector
June	Al Maya Group	Food exports
June	Compassion in World Farming	Farm animal welfare
June	PEW Trust	Marine conservation
June	Bright crop	New entrants to farming
June	Totte Sugar	Structure of the sugar market
June	NFU East Anglia	General farming issues
June	Federation of Cornish Sea Anglers	Sea Angling
June	Tulip	Pork exports
June	Scottish Fishermens' Association	Discard ban

**LORD DE MAULEY TD PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE, DEFRA**

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹⁰

Lord de Mauley TD		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
15 May	Home Farm Café	Dinner
19 May	Royal Horticultural Society	Lunch

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL¹¹

Lord de Mauley TD					
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27 April – 2 May	Vietnam	Preventing illegal wildlife trade	Scheduled		£4061
11 June	Luxembourg	EU Environment Council	Scheduled		£610
24 June	Netherlands	International Conference on Anti-Microbial Resistance	Scheduled		£517

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Lord de Mauley TD		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
April	Thames Tideway Tunnel	To discuss the Thames Tideway Tunnel
April	JCB	Agri-Technology
April	Thames Water	To discuss the Thames Tideway Tunnel
April	St Andrew's Church	To discuss the effect of bats on churches
April	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	To discuss biodiversity issues
May	Thames Tideway Tunnel	To discuss the Thames Tideway Tunnel
May	Cucumber Growers Association	To discuss pesticides
May	Knowledge Transfer Network	Introductory meeting to discuss their work
May	WWF UK	To discuss forestry
May	South Georgia Heritage Trust	Introductory meeting to discuss their work
May	Born Free Foundation	To discuss illegal wildlife trade
June	The Women's Institute	To discuss the Pollinators Strategy
June	Country Land and Business Association	To discuss various policy issues
June	East Malling Trust	To discuss the UK Agri-Tech Strategy

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