

**DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2014**

Returns for Baroness Warsi, Senior Minister of State for Faith and Communities from 4 September 2012 to 14 July 2014 are published alongside those for her role as Senior Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office/series/lists-and-registers>

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State, Brandon Lewis MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Kris Hopkins MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Penny Mordaunt MP (From 15 July)</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell (Until 14 July)</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

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Nil Return			

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Nil return			

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## **HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
3 July 2014	Respublica	Breakfast at speaking engagement
5 July 2014	Harrogate Borough Council	Dinner
21 July 2014	West London Jamatkhana	Dinner at speaking engagement
9 September 2014	City of London Corporation	Dinner at speaking engagement
12 September 2014	China-Britain Business Council	Dinner
13 September 2014	BBC	Last Night of the Proms*
23 September 2014	Classic FM	Concert*

<b>Minister of State, Brandon Lewis MP</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
8 July 2014	John Lewis	Drinks Reception
9 July 2014	APPG Beer Group	Annual Award Dinner

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Kris Hopkins MP</b>		
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Nil return		

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
Nil return		

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
3 September 2014	Remembering Srebrenica & The Association of Muslim Police Eid Celebration	Dinner for all in context of a giving a speech

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell</b>		
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Nil return		

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Ahmad (From 15 July)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
23 July 2014	Big Iftar	Reception
31 August	Meeting with the Ahmadiyya	Annual Jalsa Salana Reception

<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

2014	Muslim Community	
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## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b>
Nil return					

<b>Minister of State, Brandon Lewis MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b>
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23 August 2014	Dublin	VC Paving Stone WW1 Ceremony Lieutenant Maurice Deai			338.38
24-25 September 2014	Kiev, Ukraine	Addressing high level Council of Europe Conference on Ukraine		1	455.16

**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July 2014	Local Government Association	Discuss local government policy
July 2014	John O'Brien	Discuss World War One commemorations
July 2014	Natural England	Introductory meeting
July 2014	British Retail Consortium	Discuss business policy
August 2014	North East Lincolnshire Council	Discuss local government policy
September 2014	National Council of Hindu Temples UK	Engagement with faith community leaders
September 2014	National Housing Federation	Discuss Housing Policy
September 2014	Katy Searle (BBC, Editor Political News) and Gavin Allen (BBC, News Editor)	General discussion
September 2014	Lord Indarjit Singh	Engagement with faith community leaders
September 2014	Chief Rabbi	Engagement with faith leaders
September 2014	Archbishop of Westminster	Engagement with faith leaders
September 2014	Qari Muhammad Asim	Engagement with faith community leaders
September 2014	Archbishop of Canterbury	Engagement with faith leaders

<b>Minister of State, Brandon Lewis MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July 2014	Doncaster Borough Council	Local Government Policy
July 2014	Central Bedfordshire Council	Local Government Finance
July 2014	Norfolk County Fire and Rescue Authority	Local Government Finance
July 2014	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authorities	Pensions Policy
July 2014	Somerset Council	Local Government Policy
July 2014	Bromsgrove District and Redditch Borough Councils	Local Government Policy
July 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Pensions Policy
July 2014	Kettering Borough Council	Local Government Finance
August 2014	Demos and URS	Housing Policy
August 2014	Natalie Elphicke and Keith House	Housing Policy
August 2014	Land Securities and Curtin & Co	Housing Policy
August 2014	Susan Freeman	Housing Policy

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Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings.

August 2014	Chartered Institute of Housing	Housing Policy
September 2014	Gordon and Protect Tunstall Group	Planning Policy
September 2014	National Landlords Association	Housing Policy
September 2014	Doncaster Council	Planning Policy
September 2014	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Planning Policy
September 2014	Lambeth Leaseholders	Housing Policy
September 2014	YMCA	Housing Policy
September 2014	Royal Town Planning Institute	Planning Policy
September 2014	Planning Officers Society	Planning Policy
September 2014	Demos and URS	Housing Policy
September 2014	Natalie Elphicke	Housing Policy

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Kris Hopkins MP</b>		
July 2014	Apple Green, Barratt Homes, Igloo, Kier Homes, Mar City developers, Rational House, Willmott Dixon, Accord, LoCal, Eco Pod Homes, Laing O'Rourke, ModCell, Portakabin, Lloyds Register, NHBC, Build Offsite, Structural Timber Association	Offsite manufacturing
July 2014	British Beer and Pub Association	Introductory meeting
August 2014	Local Government Ombudsman	Introductory meeting

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State Penny Mordaunt MP</b>		
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July 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Introductory meeting
July 2014	Sir Ken Knight	Introductory meeting
July 2014	Adrian Thomas	Introductory meeting
July 2014	Greater London Authority	Introductory meeting
July 2014	Chief Fire Officers Association, Presidents	Introductory meeting
September 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Fire Policy discussion
September 2014	Federation of Small Businesses	Local Growth Policy discussion
September 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Fire Policy discussion
September 2014	Chief Fire Officers Association, National Resilience Ltd	Fire Policy discussion
September 2014	Boots Plc	Introductory meeting / Local Growth Policy discussion
September 2014	London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority	Fire Policy discussion
September 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Fire Policy discussion
September 2014	Home Retail Group	Introductory meeting
September 2014	South East Fire Improvements Partnership	Fire Policy discussion



<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP</b>		
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July 2014	Social Investment Business	Talk about community rights and funding
July 2014	Various Community Groups	Roundtable to talk about community rights in general
July 2014	Our place roundtable with various our place champions	Roundtable on ourplace
September 2014	Tenant group roundtable with various Housing Associations, Local Authorities, National Tenant Organisations.	Improving effectiveness of tenant organisations.
September 2014	Sunderland Council	Talk about community rights take up
September 2014	Faith Matters	Together in Service scheme and guide practices between local authorities and faith groups when procuring services.
September 2014	Our Big Gig Advisory Group	Hear how Our Big Gig 2014 went and future of initiative

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell (Until 14 July)</b>		
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July 2014	LGA Conference	Counter Fraud speech

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Ahmad (From 15 July)</b>		
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August 2014	Meeting with the Singapore High Commissioner T Jasudasen	To discuss integration
August 2014	Meeting the Canadian Minister of State (Multiculturalism)	To discuss integration
September 2014	Meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury	Interfaith vigil with other faith leaders
September 2014	Meeting with the Mayor of Kensington & Chelsea	Laying WW1 Paving Stones
September 2014	Saragarhi Day	Sikhs in British Army Memorial Event
September 2014	Holocaust Memorial Day Trust	Launch of resources evening