

**RT HON ELIZABETH TRUSS MP, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEFRA**

**QUARTERLY TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION**

**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2014**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP			
Date given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

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**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>1</sup>**

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
2 October	Meeting with Michael Hayman	Breakfast
2 October	Farmers Weekly Awards	Dinner
9 October	Meeting with Theo Agnew	Breakfast
13 October	Meeting with David Meller	Breakfast
13 October	Women of the Year Awards	Lunch
17 November	Spayne Lindsey Food Industry	Dinner
18 November	Seven Hills	Dinner
24 November	Nick Robinson BBC	Lunch
24 November	Reform	Dinner
27 November	Tom Newton-Dunn Sun	Breakfast
28 November	Devon NFU AGM	Lunch
15 December	George Pascoe-Watson Portland Communications	Breakfast
15 December	FDF Presidents Reception	Dinner
16 December	Conservative Friends of Israel	Lunch
18 December	Mardlers Agriculture Discussion Group	Dinner

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## **MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL<sup>2</sup>**

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<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' 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>
19-20 October	Paris	Attendance at the SIAL Food Trade Fair	Eurostar	N/A	Tbc

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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>3</sup>**

<b>Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP</b>		
<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Name of external organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of meeting</b>
October	British Trust for Ornithology	Introductory meeting to discuss their work
October	Federation of Small businesses	To discuss reducing regulation and supporting growth of rural SMEs
October	Waitrose, Tesco, British Retail Consortium, Morrisons, Co-operative Group, Marks and Spencers, Asda, Sainsburys, Aldi	Roundtable with the Supermarkets CEOs
October	Moy Park, Uphouse Farm Ltd, P D Hook Group, Norfolk Poultry Ltd, Faccenda Group Ltd, Bernard Matthews, Cargill Meats Europe, British Poultry, Gressingham Foods Sisters Food Group, Chesterfield Poultry, Free Range Chicken	Poultry Roundtable
October	NFU	Introductory meeting with Deputy President and Deputy Director General
October	Gloucestershire Badger Task Force	Introductory meeting
October	Food and Drink Federation, National Skills Academy for Food and Drink, Jordans Ryvita, Hawkshead Relish Company Ltd, Bakkavor Group, Bighams, Mondelez, Nestle	Food Manufacturers roundtable
October	Dairy UK	Introductory meeting with Dairy UK and Board members
October	LGA	Introductory meeting with the Chairman of the LGA Coastal Special Interest Group
November	British Food Fortnight	Introduction to winners and presentation of Awards
November	NFU	Meeting on CAP
November	Professor Dieter Helm	Meeting on Natural Capital
November	NFU	Meeting on BTB
November	National Sheep Association	Introductory meeting
December	British Meat Processors Association, Fresh Pork, KARRO Food Group Ltd, Tulip Ltd, British Pig Association Dunbia, International Meat Traders Association, National Pig Association	Pork Exports to China meeting
December	Sainsbury's	Introductory meeting with the CEO

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December	BVA	Introductory meeting
December	Association of Drainage Authorities	Introductory meeting
December	FSA Chair	Introductory meeting
December	NFU	Meeting to discuss farming issues
December	Woodland Trust	Introductory meeting

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

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**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED<sup>4</sup>**

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26 November	Forestry Commission	Lunch
9 December	KPMG	Dinner

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## **MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL<sup>5</sup>**

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28 October	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Scheduled	N/A	£408
17 December	Brussels	Environment Council	Eurostar	N/A	£520

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<b>Dan Rogerson MP</b>		
<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Name of external organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of meeting</b>
14 October 2014	Consumer Council for Water	To discuss 2014 price review, market reforms and social tariffs
23 October 2014	Swiss Federal Councillor	To discuss water, biodiversity and chemicals
23 October 2014	UK Water Partnership	To discuss water research, innovation and strategic vision
27 October 2014	WRAP	To discuss work to deliver resource efficiency priorities
10 November 2014	Rathfinny Estate	To discuss flooding of the Cuckmere Valley with Norman Baker MP
11 November 2014	Civil Society Partnership Network	To discuss the work of Defra's engagement with civil society groups
19 November 2014	Shell, IUK, Perenco	To discuss coastal erosion issues near Bacton Gas Terminal, Norfolk
26 November 2014	Friends of the Lake District	To view the work of Friends of the Lake District on one of their volunteer Fell Care Days
27 November 2014	Viridor	Meeting to discuss the waste sector
11 December 2014	Flood insurance roundtable	To meet with local residents, local authorities and the ABI to discuss flood insurance concerns

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**GEORGE EUSTICE MP PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR FARMING, FOOD AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT, DEFRA**

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5 October	Rome	UN Food and Agricultural Organisation Ministerial	Scheduled	NA	£486
12-13 October	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled	NA	£574
29 October	Northern Ireland	Devolved Administrations and Stakeholders Fisheries consultation meeting	Scheduled	NA	£186
4 December	Brussels	Meet new fisheries Commissioner	Eurostar	NA	£361
14-17 December	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar	NA	£799

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George Eustice MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
October	Coca Cola Education Centre	Tour factory and visit manufacturing educational centre
October	RSPB	Discuss agri-environment schemes
October	National Farmers Union	Common Agricultural Policy
October	Stichelton Dairy	Protected Food Names
October	Farming, Food & Rural Network East of England, Rural Network East Midlands, Derbyshire Economic Partnership Rural Forum, Lincolnshire Forum for Agriculture and Horticulture, North Eastern Rural Forum, Food, Farming and Rural Affairs Tees Valley, Farming and Rural Issues Group South East, Essex Rural Partnership, The Kent Rural Network, Rural Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Partnership, South West Rural and Farming Network, Worcestershire and Warwickshire Rural Hub Ltd, The Rural Hubs Partnership, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Staffordshire, Yorkshire Food, Farming and Rural Network, The Wessex Rural and Farming Network, Cumbria & North Lancashire Farming, Food and Rural Group, Cheshire, South & West Lancashire, Merseyside & Manchester Land Use Farming and Rural Group	Issues for the rural communities represented
October	East Anglia Food	Soft Fruit Industry
October	Angling Trades Association Angling Trust, Association of Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authorities, Atlantic Salmon Trust, Bass Anglers Sportfishing Society, Cornish Federation of Sea Anglers, Countryside Alliance, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, Institute of Fisheries Management, Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland,	Issues for the angling industry

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	Rivers Trust, Wild Trout Trust	
October	Angling Trades Association	Angling retail industry
October	British Egg Industry Confederation	Egg cascading
October	Dairy UK	Issues of concern for dairy industry
October	Stilton Cheese Makers Association	Protected Food Names
October	Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association	December Fisheries Council – Fishing Quotas
October	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	December Fisheries Council – Fishing Quotas
October	Animal and Horticultural Development Board	Regular Meeting
October	Women's Farming Union	Food labelling, Women's Land Army
October	Which?	Food fraud
October	Compassion in World Farming	Farm animal welfare
November	Burgess Salmon, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers, HH Land and Property, SmithsGore, Michelmores	Tenancy reform
November	Joseph Heler Cheese	Opening export markets
November	Scottish Fishermen's Federation	December Fisheries Council – Fishing Quotas
November	British Ports Authority Fishing Group	Discard ban, marine conservation
November	Royal Yachting Association	Marine conservation
November	Bembridge Residents	Marine conservation
November	Wightlink	Marine conservation
November	Red Funnel Ferries	Marine conservation
November	Specialist Cheesemakers Association	Issues facing Dairy sector
November	Professor Chris Elliott	Food Fraud
November	Tamer Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Protected landscapes
November	National Pig Association	Pig welfare, new entrants
November	Dairy Supply Chain Forum	Dairy industry
November	National Farmers Union, National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs, Countryside Land and Business Association, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers, Tenant Farmers Association, Agricultural Law Association, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	Tenancy reform
November	National Farmers Union	Sheep Electronic Identification
November	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	Crab Fishing
November	Greenpeace	Action Plan for small fishing vessels
November	Blue Marine Foundation	Sustainable Fisheries
December	Countryside Land and Business Association	Tenancy reform
December	Pew Trusts	December Council, fishing quotas
December	Gary Streeter MP and constituents - commoners	Agri-environment - Higher Level Stewardship Scheme
December	Waitrose	Waitrose Farming Partnership

December	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	December Council, fishing quotas
December	National Farmers Union	Environmental Stewardship

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

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3 - 4 November	Brussels	Meeting MEP's on GM	Eurostar	N/A	£558
10 November	Brussels	To attend Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar	N/A	£1008

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October	Contaminated Land Applications in Real Environment	Introductory meeting
October	The Co-operative, Waitrose, British Retail Consortium and the Horticultural Trade Association	To discuss the pollinators strategy
October	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	To discuss the Infrastructure Bill
October	Ramblers Association	To discuss rights of way
October	Thames Water, Thames Tideway Tunnel Limited	To discuss the Thames Tideway Tunnel
October	Kennel Club	To discuss the Assured Breeders Scheme
October	Agri Tech Leadership Council	To discuss agri-technology
November	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the Wildlife Trust and the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	To discuss peatlands
November	Crossrail	To discuss Crossrail
November	National Parks Council	To discuss their manifesto
November	Friends of the Earth	To discuss the pollinators strategy
November	Vale of Gloucester Flood Alleviation Group	To discuss proposals for flood alleviation in Gloucester
December	AgForm	To discuss pesticides

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