

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1 APRIL – 30 JUNE 2014

Returns for Baroness Warsi, Senior Minister of State for Faith and Communities since 4 September 2012, 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

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

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Kris Hopkins MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

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

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell			
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell			
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Nil return			

HOSPITALITY¹

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Nick Boles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
19 May 2014	Chelsea Flower Show Charity Gala Reception	Ticket & Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
1 April 2014	British Beer and Pub Association	Drinks Reception
13 May	CT Partners	Reception and Wine Tasting
16 May	Firefighters Charity	Reception at Awards Ceremony
6 June	Fire Service College	Anniversary Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Kris Hopkins MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
29 April 2014	Home Builders Federation	Lunch and speaking engagement
2 June 2014	Lord Mayor's Built Environment	Dinner
9 June 2014	DAC Beachcroft	Dinner and speaking engagement

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
12 May 2014	Social Investment Business	Dinner for all

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

¹ 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

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles 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, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only
17-19 June	Israel	Holocaust Commemoration		1	£2714

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP					
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			'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	where non- scheduled travel is used	of Minister only
9-11 April 2014	Bosnia	Support delegation from Remembering Srebrenica. Visiting projects funded by HMG	N/A	N/A	£499

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)²

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2014	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd.	Discuss HS2
April 2104	Dartford Borough Council and Gravesham Borough Council	Discuss development in Ebbsfleet
May 2014	Persimmon Homes	Discuss house building
May 2014	Barratt Homes	Discuss house building
May 2014	Greater London Authority	Discuss estate regeneration in London
May 2014	Holocaust Education Trust	Update on work of Holocaust Education Trust
May 2014	Taylor Wimpey	Discuss house building
June 2014	Chinese Business Delegation	Discuss opportunities for investing in Enterprise Zones
June 2014	Waqf (Trust which manages Jerusalem's Muslim holy places)	Discuss the care and security of Jerusalem's holy sites
June 2014	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Discuss Israeli and Palestinian interests
June 2014	Arab Israeli community leaders	Hear about community action in Israeli Arab communities
June 2014	Holocaust Memorial Day Trust	Discuss Holocaust commemoration
June 2014	South East Local Enterprise Partnership	Update on Growth Deals.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Planning), Nick Boles MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2014	Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council/Gravesham Borough Council	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Jason McCartney MP& Kirklees Council	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Greater London Authority, Bromley Council, Arup	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Sheryll Murray MP & Constituents	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Daniel Kawczynski MP, Owen Paterson MP and Philip Dunne MP and Shropshire Council, Telford &	To discuss Planning 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.

	Wrekin Council and Herefordshire Council	
April 2014	Strumpshaw and Acle Neighbourhood Plan	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Neil Carmichael MP and constituents	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Oliver Heald MP and Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP, North Hertfordshire District Council	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Country Land & Business Association	To discuss Planning Policy
April 2014	Richard Sharp, Bank of England, & Katie Low, Bank of England	To discuss housing costs & needs
April 2014	Mark Prisk MP and East Hertfordshire District Council	To discuss Planning Policy
May 2014	Daily Mail Online	To discuss Planning Policy
May 2014	Mark Garnier MP and Wyre Forest District Council	To discuss Planning Policy
May 2014	Design for Homes	To discuss Planning Policy
May 2014	Planning Officers Society	To discuss Planning Policy
May 2014	Sancroft, Bloor, Bovis, CBRE, Dandara, L & G, Lands Improvement, Land Securities, M & G, Palmer Capital, Redrow, Schroders, Urban and Civic, Welbeck Land, Willmott Dixon	Lunch meeting
May 2014	RICS	To discuss Planning Policy
May 2014	Gordon Henderson MP & John Burke, Constituency Manager	To discuss Planning Policy
June 2014	Mel Stride MP and Dartmoor National Park	To discuss Planning Policy
June 2014	Max Farrell	To discuss Planning Policy
June 2014	Sheffield City Region Authorities	To discuss Planning Policy

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2014	Boots	High Streets policy
April 2014	McDonalds	High Streets policy
April 2014	National Association of Local Councils	Local Government Pensions Policy
April 2014	Local Government Association	Local Government policy
April 2014	South East England Councils	Planning Policy
April 2014	Surrey Heath Borough Council	Local Government Finance
April 2014	Local Government Ombudsman	Local Government Policy
April 2014	The Entertainer	Business Rates Policy
April 2014	Local Government Boundary Commission for England	Local Government Policy
April 2014	Rupert Warren Queen's Council	Planning Policy
April 2014	South East Strategic Leaders	Flooding Policy
April 2014	British BIDs	High Streets policy

April 2014	Leadership Network Group	High Streets policy
April 2014	Bed & Breakfast Association	Fire Policy
April 2014	Southern Portas Pilots	High Streets policy
April 2014	Future High Streets Forum	High Streets policy
May 2014	Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Program	Fire Policy
May 2014	London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority	Pensions Policy
May 2014	Hays Group	Local Government policy
May 2014	Punch Taverns	Community pubs policy
May 2014	Fire Brigades Union	Fire Pensions Policy
May 2014	Future High Streets Forum: chairs of task and finish groups	High Streets policy
May 2014	Hazel Blears MP and Salford City Council	Local Government Finance
May 2014	Chief Fire Officers Association	Fire Policy
May 2014	Robert Sykes	Local Government Policy
June 2014	Association of Town & City Management	High Streets Policy
June 2014	Fire Brigade Union	Fire Pensions Policy
June 2014	Bruno Peek	Local Government Policy
June 2014	Norfolk Pension Fund	Local Government Pension Policy
June 2014	Sir Edward Lister	Fire Policy
June 2014	Rushcliffe Borough Council	Local Government Finance
June 2014	Wine and Spirit Trade Association	Community pubs policy
June 2014	Dorset County Leaders	Local Government Finance
June 2014	Totally Locally	High Streets Policy
June 2014	The Retained Firefighters Union	Fire Policy
June 2014	Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authorities	Fire Policy
June 2014	Borough Market	High Streets Policy
June 2014	National Association of Local Councils	Local Government Finance
June 2014	Coastal Communities Alliance	Coastal Communities Policy
June 2014	Society of Local Authority Chief Executives	Local Government Policy
June 2014	Fire Chiefs	Fire Pensions
June 2014	Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers	Community pubs policy
June 2014	Ribble Valley Borough Council	Local Government Policy
June 2014	Fire Brigade Union	Fire Pensions Policy
June 2014	William Sieghart, Chairman of the Independent Library Report	Local Government Policy
June 2014	Helen Bailey	Local Government Policy

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Kris Hopkins MP		
April 2014	G15, East Thames Housing,	London's housing supply

	Network Housing Group, Amicus Horizon, Metropolitan	
April 2014	Redrow	Increasing housing supply
April 2014	Leasehold Advisory Service	Residential leasehold issues
April 2014	Bovis Homes	Increasing housing supply
April 2014	Greg Clark (CO Minister), Sheffield City Local Enterprise Partnership and Leeds City Local Enterprise Partnership	Local enterprise partnerships
April 2014	Design Council	Meeting to hear about their work in helping to promote good design in the development of new homes and neighbourhoods
May 2014	Centre for Cities	City deals
May 2014	Galliford Try	Increasing housing supply
May 2014	Bellway Homes	Increasing housing supply
May 2014	Miller	Increasing housing supply
May 2014	Berkeley Homes	Increasing housing supply
May 2014	Cheshire East Council	Housing issues
May 2014	Mencap	Housing for vulnerable people with learning difficulties
May 2014	Crest Nicholson	Increasing housing supply
May 2014	Greg Clark (CO Minister), South East and Greater Cambridge and Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership	Local enterprise partnerships
May 2014	Council for Mortgage Lenders	Mortgage lending
May 2014	Mark Hoban MP, Fareham Borough Council, Solent Local Enterprise Partnership, Buckland Capital Partners	Progress of the Welborne New Community housing development in Fareham
June 2014	Roundtable Meeting with Cherwell District Council, Cheshire East Council, Circle Housing, London Quadrant, Accord, JRF, Peaks and Plains Housing Trust, Rational House, Climate Energy Homes, Kier Homes, Apple Green, Barratt Homes, MarCity developers, Portakabin, Laing O'Rourke, Igloo, Greater London Authority, Council of Mortgage Lenders	Offsite manufacturing
June 2014	Home Finance Forum: Andrea Leadsom (Economic Secretary to the Treasury), Bank of England, Financial Conduct Authority, Royal Bank of Scotland, HSBC, Barclays, Nationwide, Lloyds BG, Virgin Money, Paragon, Tesco Bank, Council of Mortgage Lenders, Building Societies	Housing finance matters

	Association, Building Societies Association, Intermediary Mortgage Lenders Association, British Bankers' Association, Finance and Leasing Association, Which?, Citizens Advice, Money Advice Trust, Shelter	
June 2014	Roundtable meeting with Enterprise Forum, National House Building Council, Avant Homes, Balfour Beatty, BASF - The Chemical Company, British Insurance Brokers' Association, Bircham Dyson Bell, Bovis Homes, British Plastics Federation, BSW Timber, BSW Timber Construction Products Association, Crest Nicholson, Croudace Homes, Enterprise Forum, Keepmoat Ltd, Lend Lease, Linden Homes, The Lucent Group, McCarthy and Stone, Nationwide Building Society, Persimmon Homes, Peter Brett Associates, Redrow, Reed Elsevier, Renewable Energy Association	House building and the UK economy
June 2014	Cherwell Council	Offsite manufacturing
June 2014	The Veterans Association UK	Social housing for former Service personnel
June 2014	Gentoo, Peaks and Plains, New Charter, Nottingham City Homes, Riverside, Great Places, Accord, Home Group, Circle Housing, Amicus Horizon, Orbit Group, Thames Valley, Forrest, Wulvern Housing, London & Quadrant, Yarlington, Central Housing Investment Consortium, Manchester City Council, Cheshire East Council, Cherwell District Council, Seddon Construction, Willmott Dixon, Westleigh, Galliford Try	Offsite manufacturing
June 2014	St Mungos' Broadway	Homelessness issues

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
1 April 2014	Faith Matters	To discuss community cohesion
2 April 2014	Independent Advisory Group on Hate Crime	To discuss hate crime
2 April 2014	Hindu Forum Britain	To discuss community cohesion

3 April 2014	Jan Trust	To discuss community cohesion
3 April 2014	Shelter	To discuss housing benefit and the private rented sector
3 April 2014	Communities Partnership Board – various charities and not for profit organisations	To discuss community empowerment
7 April 2014	Our Big Gig Advisory Group	To discuss Our Big Gig
30 April 2014	Community Security Trust	To discuss community cohesion
30 April 2014	New Economics Foundation	To discuss rented housing, both subsidised and unsubsidised
6 May 2014	Local Means	To discuss community empowerment
6 May 2014	Equality and Human Rights Commission	To discuss community cohesion
12 May 2014	Meeting Community Safety Forum	To Discuss Integration
15 May 2014	Bradford Council of Mosques, Secretary of State and David Ward MP	To discuss community cohesion
5 June 2014	Remembering Srebrenica	To discuss the Remember Srebrenica Project
17 June 2014	All Party Parliamentary Group on Fire Safety – various representatives and MPs	To discuss domestic sprinkler systems
17 June 2014	Our Big Gig Advisory Group	To discuss Our Big Gig
20 June 2014	Lockleaze Voice Neighbourhood Development Forum	To discuss neighbourhood plans
24 June 2014	Greater London Authority	To discuss tackling empty homes in London
25 June 2014	Zero Carbon Hub	To discuss housing standards

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Baroness Stowell		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2014	Family Mosaic	To discuss Affordable Housing
April 2014	Local Digital Futures	To discuss Digital Projects for Local Authorities
April 2014	Prisms Project (Cambridge University) and Future Business Centre	To discuss business project from European Regional Development Funds
April 2014	Oscott Village	Tour of the Extra Care Trust
May 2014	Alms Housing	To discuss Alms Housing
June 2014	Sir Nigel Shadbolt	To discuss Local Public Data Panel
June 2014	Home Improvement Agency and Handyperson Services Awards 2014	Present awards
June 2014	Global Summit to end Sexual Violence in Conflict	To observe policies on Sexual Violence in Conflict
June 2014	LGA and Local Partners	To discuss the 2014 European Regional Development Funds programme

June 2014	Neptune Yard, Future Technology Centre	To discuss local growth and jobs creation in Newcastle
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