

RT HON ELIZABETH TRUSS MP, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEFRA

QUARTERLY TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION

JANUARY TO MARCH 2015

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

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

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP				
Date received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
6 January	Oxford Farming Conference	Dinner
19 January	James Chapman, The Times	Lunch
29 January	Westminster Correspondents' Dinner	Dinner
3 February	Tim Ross, Telegraph and Craig Woodhouse, Sun News	Lunch
4 February	Countryside Alliance	Lunch
10 February	Mike Darcey, News UK	Lunch
23 February	National Farmers Union	Dinner
3 March	George Parker, Financial Times	Lunch

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL²

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss 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
12-16 January	China	Promoting food exports	Scheduled	n/a	£6025

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

Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP		
Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
January	Valero	To discuss the Transitional National Plan
January	All Party Parliamentary Group: Gardening and Horticulture	Introductory meeting
January	WRAP, British Retail Consortium, Food and Drink Federation, FareShare, Tesco, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Asda, Company Shop, Premier Foods, Nestle, Kelloggs, Fresh Produce Consortium	Ministerial Roundtable on Food Redistribution
January	Flood Re	Introductory meeting
February	Campaign to Protect Rural England	To discuss their work
February	Association of Drainage Authorities	Introductory meeting
February	Marks and Spencer	To discuss apprenticeships
February	Friends of the Earth	Introductory meeting
February	ARLA Foods	Introductory meeting
February	Country Landowners and Business Association	Introductory meeting
February	National Farmers Union, Dairy UK, Provision Trade Federation, Food and Drink Federation, British Retail Consortium, Dairy Co, CLA, Royal Association of Dairy Farmers, HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds, Natwest, British Banking Association	Dairy Roundtable
February	National Farmers Union	To discuss CAP delivery
February	Dairy Crest, Muller's	To discuss the dairy industry
February	Moorland Association	To discuss their work
March	Badger Trust	Introductory meeting
March	Nuffield Farming Scholarships Trust	Introductory meeting
March	Peake Fruits, English Apples and Pears, Blackmoor Estate, Partners in Produce, MD William and Norman and Son Ltd, Brogdale, Berry Gardens, Stocks Farm	Fruit Growers Roundtable
March	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	To discuss their work

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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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Dan Rogerson MP			
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Nil return			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED⁴

Dan Rogerson MP		
Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
3 March	Coca Cola	Dinner

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL⁵

Dan Rogerson MP					
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6 March	Brussels	Environment Council	Eurostar	n/a	£232

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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
January	Cornwall, Hastings and Blackpool local authorities, Southern Water, South West Water, United Utilities, National Farmers Union, Country Land and Business Association, Visit England	To discuss the implementation of the new bathing water standards
January	Wrigley's, Keep Britain Tidy, Food and Drink Federation, Mondelez International, Perfetti Van Melle, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management	Chewing Gum Action Group
January	Anaerobic Digestion & Bioresources Association, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management, Environmental Services Association, FCC Environment, Renewable Energy Association, Resource Association, Tyre Recovery Association, United Resource Operators Consortium, Veolia Environmental Services (UK) plc, Viridor Limited, Wood Recyclers Association.	To discuss waste crime
February	Farming and Rural Issues Group South East, The Kent Rural Network, Farming Food and Rural Network East, North Eastern Farming and Rural Advisory Network, Rural Network East Midlands, Food, Farming and Rural Affairs Tees Valley, Lincolnshire Forum for Agriculture and Horticulture, Essex Rural Partnership, Rural Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Partnership, South West Rural and Farming Network, Worcestershire Rural Hub Ltd, The Rural Hubs Partnership Herefordshire, Shropshire and Staffordshire, Yorkshire Food,	Rural and Farming Network Chairs meeting

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	Farming and Rural Network, The Wessex Rural and Farming Network, Cumbria and East & West Lancashire, Merseyside & Manchester Land Use Farming and Rural Group	
March	Trade Union Sustainable Development Advisory Committee	To discuss forestry, greening the workplace and flooding
March	WRAP, Co-op, Tesco, Muller-Wiseman, Nampak, ALPLA UK, Packaging and Films Association, Environmental Services Association, British Plastics Federation, Food and Drink Federation, Dairy UK, British Retail Consortium, Resource Association, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management.	Plastic Supply Chain Roundtable
March	Water Industry Commission for Scotland	To discuss retail exits

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

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED⁷

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Date	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
9 February	National Farmers Union Scotland	Dinner

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MINISTER'S OVERSEAS TRAVEL⁸

George Eustice MP					
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26 January	Brussels	Attend EU Agriculture and Fisheries January Council of Ministers	Eurostar	NA	£321
16 March	Brussels	Attend EU Agriculture and Fisheries February Council of Ministers	Eurostar	NA	£377

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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
January	Compassion in World Farming	To discuss farm animal welfare
January	Tesco	To discuss producer relationships
January	Prince's Countryside Trust, David Fursdon, National Fallen Stock Company, Farming Community Network, Met Office, Small Firms Enterprise Development Initiative, British Banking Association, National Farmers Union, Country Land and Business Association, HSBC, Lloyds Bank, Natwest, Barclays, Cranfield University, DairyCo, Animal and Horticulture Development Board, Dairy UK, Business in the Community	To discuss resilience in the food chain; dairy industry risk management
January	Lloyds, Natwest, Barclays, HSBC, British Banking Association	To discuss dairy industry and milk prices
January	Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership	To discuss agri-food sector plan
January	Nuffield Scholars	To discuss a UK Agriculture Strategy
January	Groceries Code Adjudicator	To discuss milk prices and supermarkets
January	Dairy UK	To discuss milk prices
	Fishmongers' Hall	To discuss general fisheries issues
February	Port of London Authority	To discuss marine licensing
February	Cumbria and North Lancashire Farming, Food and Rural Group	To discuss rural issues
February	Rural and Farming Network North East Conference	To discuss rural issues
February	British Cattle Veterinary Association	To discuss bovine TB
February	Scottish Fishermen's Federation	To discuss scottish fisheries
February	Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association	To discuss blue whiting
February	Marine Conservation Society	To discuss marine litter
February	DairyCo, Dairy UK, National Farmers Union, Provision Trade Federation, Food and Drink Federation, Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers, British Retail Consortium, Animal and Horticultural Development	To discuss milk prices

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	Board, Country Land and Business Association, British Banking Association, Barclays, Lloyds, Natwest, HSBC	
February	National Under Tens Fishermen's Association	To discuss small fishing vessel industry
February	Animal and Horticultural Development Board, Burton's Biscuits, Food and Drink Federation, HSBC, International Meat Trade Association, Ramsden International, Velcourt Group, Waitrose, Walker & Son, Wholebake	To discuss UK food exports
February	Associated British Foods	To discuss the UK sugar regime
February	LANDEX Annual Conference	To discuss farming issues
March	Ulster Farmers Union	To discuss the dairy industry
March	Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities	To discuss fisheries conservation
March	Big Bang Fair – Mondelez, NFU	To discuss apprenticeship week
March	Mondelez factory visit	To discuss their work
March	Major Ports Group, Seabed Users and Developers Group, British Marine Aggregate Producers Association, Renewables UK	To discuss marine licensing
March	International Food Exhibition Opening	To discuss UK food exports
March	Tulip	To discuss UK food exports
March	National Farmers Union	To discuss farm regulation

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

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22-27 March	Kasane, Botswana	Lead UK Government Delegation at International Illegal Wildlife Trade Conference	Scheduled	n/a	£4805

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Date of meeting	Name of external organisation	Purpose of meeting
January	The Flow Partnership	To discuss flooding
January	AgCo	To discuss agri-tech
January	The Dogs Trust, Blue Cross	To discuss online advertising of pets
January	League Against Cruel Sports	To discuss welfare of greyhounds
January	The Crop Protection Association	To discuss pesticides
February	Biotechnology and Biological Science Research Council	To discuss agri-tech
February	Battersea Cats and Dogs Home	To discuss the use of dogs to rehabilitate prisoners
February	John Scanlon	To discuss CITES
February	Wildlife and Countryside LINK	To discuss REFIT
February	Cotswold Water Park	To discuss the Park
February	Professor John Lawton	To discuss Nature Improvement Areas
February	East Malling Trust	To discuss agri-tech
February	The Dogs Trust, Blue Cross, Friday Ads	To discuss online advertising of pets
March	British Equestrian Trade Association	To discuss equine trade statistics

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