

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY RETURNS: 1st JANUARY – MARCH 2015

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, Penny Mordaunt MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

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

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Kris Hopkins MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
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HOSPITALITY¹

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
18 March 2015	Community Security Trust	Dinner
19 March 2015	Harrow School	Dinner
25 March 2015	Daily Mail	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Penny Mordaunt MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
14 January 2015	Political Editor, Daily Mail and Political Editor, The Times	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Brandon Lewis MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
14th January	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	Evening Reception
15th January	Cavendish Communications	Breakfast
10th February	Kilmeston Communications	Breakfast
26th February	Mishcon de Reya	Reception
10th March	ResPublica	Breakfast

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, (Kris Hopkins MP		
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Stephen Williams MP		
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18 March 2015	Community Security Trust	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Ahmad		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of hospitality received
7 January 2015	British Kebab Awards	Dinner and awards
26 January 2015	Levi Shapiro	Lunch
29 January 2015	Anne Frank Trust	Lunch
30 January 2015	Development in Literacy UK	Lunch
11 March 2015	Bangladeshi Business Awards	Dinner and awards

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

18 March 2015	Community Security Trust	Dinner
27 March 2015	Asian Business Awards	Dinner and awards

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
25-28 January	Poland	Holocaust Commemoration	Other RAF return flight		£629

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Penny Mordaunt MP					
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Ahmad					
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March 2015	Strasbourg	Council of Europe Congress Plenary Session			£677.41

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
January 2015	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	Housing and planning policy
January 2015	The Inter Faith Network	Discuss work of the Inter Faith Network
January 2015	Local Government Association	Discuss local government policy
January 2015	Optical Confederation, Pharmacy Voice, National Community Hearing Association	Discuss health and social care policy
January 2015	Coptic Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom	Engagement with faith community leaders
January 2015	Coexist Foundation	Discuss work of Coexist Foundation
January 2015	Buddhist Society	Engagement with faith community leaders
January 2015	Four Seasons Health Care	Discuss adult social care policy
January 2015	Holocaust Commission	Update on work of Holocaust Commission
January 2015	Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner	Engagement with faith community leaders
January 2015	Turning Point	Discuss community engagement
January 2015	Barry Sheerman MP and Crowdfunder	Discuss work of Crowdfunder
February 2015	The Board of Deputies of British Jews	Engagement with faith community leaders
February 2015	Birmingham Improvement Panel	Discuss work of Birmingham Improvement Panel
February 2015	Mitzvah Day	Update on work of Mitzvah Day
February 2015	Essex County Council	Discuss government policy on devolution
February 2015	Sir Derek Myers	Discuss local government issues in Rotherham
February 2015	Oxfordshire Council	Discuss local government issues in Oxfordshire
March 2015	Barratt Developments, Crest Nicholson, Taylor Wimpey	Discuss housing policy
March 2015	Victoria Cross and George Cross Association	Discuss work of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association
March 2015	CloudBuy	Discuss local government

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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.

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March 2015	Holocaust Memorial Foundation.	To discuss work of Holocaust Memorial Foundation

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Penny Mordaunt MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2015	Fire Service College and Capita Plc	Discussion on fire policy
January 2015	Boots Plc	Discussion on Future High Street Forum
January 2015	Home Retail Group Plc	Discussion on Future High Street Forum
January 2015	Chief Fire Officers Association	Discussion on fire policy
January 2015	East Sussex County Council	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Bury Council	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Home Retail Group Plc, Health and Beauty UK and Republic of Ireland, Alliance Boots, British Independent Retailers Association, British Beer and Pubs Association, British Council of Shopping Centres, Dartford Borough Council, Association of Convenience Stores, National Market Traders Federation, Tesco, Southampton University, Post Office Ltd, John Lewis Partnership, McDonalds, Business in the Community, National Market Traders Federation, Portas Agency, British Property Federation	Discussion on Future High Street Forum
January 2015	Business Sprinkler Alliance	Discussion on fire prevention
January 2015	Women in the Fire Service	Discussion on fire policy
January 2015	Adrian Thomas	Conditions of service review
January 2015	British BIDs	Discussion on high street policy
January 2015	Fire Officers' Association	Discussion on fire policy
February 2015	EEF, the manufacturers' organisation	Discussion on key local growth and enterprise priorities for UK manufacturers
February 2015	Charity Retail Association	Discussion on high street policy
February 2015	Fire Officers' Association	Discussion on fire policy
February 2015	Charles Walker MP and Broxbourne Borough Council	Discussion on High Street employment
February 2015	Google UK	Discussion on digital high streets policy
March 2015	Local Government Association	Discussion on fire fighter pensions reform
March 2015	Asian Fire Service Association	Discussion on fire policy

March 2015	Henry Bellingham MP and constituents	Discussion on piers in coastal communities
March 2015	South East Local Enterprise Partnership	Discussion on South East Local Enterprise Partnership including the Thames Gateway
March 2015	Chief Fire Officers Association	Discussion on fire fighter pension reform
March 2015	Age UK	Discussion on the ageing population in coastal towns
March 2015	Fire Authority	Discussion on fire policy
March 2015	Centre for Entrepreneurs	Discussion on coastal communities

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Housing), Brandon Lewis MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2015	Maldon District Council	Planning Policy
January 2015	Grosvenor Britain & Ireland	Housing Policy
January 2015	CA Design Services	Housing Policy
January 2015	Bishop of Rochester	Housing and Planning Policy
January 2015	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	Housing and Planning Policy
January 2015	Aylesbury Vale Council	Planning Policy
January 2015	Rugby Borough Council	Planning Policy
January 2015	Nationwide	Housing Policy
January 2015	Places For People	Housing Policy
January 2015	Vale of White Horse District Council	Planning Policy
January 2015	Sir Edward Lister	Planning Policy
January 2015	Create Streets	Housing Policy
January 2015	North Somerset Council	Planning Policy
January 2015	Natural England	Planning Policy
January 2015	Land Securities	Housing and Planning Policy
January 2015	Venn Partners LLP	Housing Policy
January 2015	Ashfield District Council	Planning Policy
January 2015	Regulation, Homes And Communities Agency	Housing Policy
February 2015	The Collective and the Nudge Factory	Housing and Planning Policy
February 2015	Bromford Group	Housing Policy
February 2015	Barratt Developments	Housing Policy
February 2015	CBRE Real Estate	Housing Policy
February 2015	Vanbrugh Construction Limited	Housing Policy
February 2015	The Local Government Association	Planning Policy
February 2015	Pocket Homes	Planning Policy
February 2015	The Housing Forum	Housing Policy
February 2015	Affordable Housing Finance	Housing Policy
February 2015	Homes And Communities Agency	Housing Policy
February 2015	Country Land & Business	Planning Policy

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February 2015	Town And Country Planning Association	Planning Policy
February 2015	Building Societies Association	Housing and Planning Policy
February 2015	Leasehold Advisory Service	Housing Policy
February 2015	Campaign for Real Ale	Planning Policy
March 2015	Brendon Thomas Chartered Surveyor	Planning Policy
March 2015	Suffolk County Council	Local Government Policy
March 2015	West Lancashire Borough Council	Planning Policy
March 2015	Birches Building Company	Housing Policy
March 2015	Share to Buy	Housing Policy
March 2015	London Legacy Development Corporation	Planning Policy
March 2015	Aggregate Industries	Housing Policy
March 2015	ASDA	Planning Policy
March 2015	Generation Rent	Housing Policy
March 2015	Willmott Dixon	Planning Policy
March 2015	Tendring District Council	Planning Policy
March 2015	Merlin Entertainments	Planning Policy

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Kris Hopkins MP		
January 2015	Rural Services Network	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Brent Council	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	London Councils	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	District Councils' Network	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	London Borough of Southwark	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	London Borough of Waltham Forest	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	National Association of Local Councils	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Isle of Wight Council	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Wolverhampton City Council	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	London Borough of Newham	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Coca Cola	Discussion on Local Authority recycling services
January 2015	Business Sprinkler Alliance	Discussion on business rates policy
January 2015	Local Government Association	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	London Borough of Redbridge	Discussion on Local Government

	Council	Finance Settlement
January 2015	Teleconference with 70 Local Authorities	Discussion on Local Government Finance Settlement
January 2015	Leonard Cheshire Disability	Discussion on adult social care
January 2015	Bracknell Forest Council, Improvement & Efficiency Social Enterprise	Discussion on local digital services
February 2015	Greg Mulholland MP, British Beer and Pub Association, Society of Independent Brewers, Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers, Campaign for Real Ale, Pub is the Hub, Plunkett Foundation, British Institute of Inn-keeping, Wine and Spirit Trade Association, Federation of Licensed Victuallers'	Roundtable discussion on community pubs policy
February 2015	Punch Taverns	Discussion on community pubs policy
February 2015	Mark Hoban MP and Project Intergra	Discussion on Local Authority waste services
February 2015	London Borough of Kingston-Upon-Thames	Discussion on business rates policy
February 2015	Eric Pickles MP, Nicky Morgan MP, Edward Timpson MP, Oxfordshire Council	Discussion on child sexual exploitation issues
March 2015	Local Government Ombudsman	Various Local Government issues
March 2015	Derventio Housing Trust	Discussion on homelessness policy
March 2015	Crisis, Greater London Authority, Kensington and Chelsea, Local Government Association, London Councils, Newcastle City Council, Oxford City Council, Plymouth City Council, Salford City Council	Roundtable to promote best practice on tackling single homelessness
March 2015	Oliver Letwin MP, Home Housing Association, Incommunities Housing Association / Chartered Institute of Housing, South Yorkshire Housing Association / Placeshapers, Family Mosaic London / G15	Discussion on Better Care Fund Housing and Health issues
March 2015	Sir Edward Garnier MP, Harborough District Council	Discussion on rural local government funding
March 2015	Community Self Build Project	Discussion on self build projects for homeless people
March 2015	Tracey Couch MP, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	Discussion on business rates policy
March 2015	James Brokenshire MP, Greater London Authority and Westminster Council	Discussion on rough sleeping in Westminster
March 2015	Stephen Hammond MP (Con.	Discussion on community pubs

	Wimbledon) and Mr Geoff Strawbridge (constituent)	policy
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Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2015	Broxtowe Council	To discuss local government finance
January 2015	Poole Borough Council	To discuss local government finance
January 2015	Our Big Gig Advisory Group	To discuss integration and community rights
January 2015	E.ON	To discuss zero carbon homes
January 2015	London Boroughs Faiths Network and Near Neighbours	To discuss integration
January 2015	Green Space sector organisations	To discuss community rights
January 2014	Localism Alliance	To discuss community rights
January 2015	Our Place sounding board	To discuss community rights
February 2015	Leonard Cheshire Disability	To discuss housing standards
February 2015	National Secular Society	To discuss integration
February 2015	Community Partnership Board- various bodies	To discuss community rights
February 2015	Phil Wilson MP and constituents	To discuss neighbourhood planning
March 2015	Citizens UK	To discuss integration
March 2015	SpaceHive	To discuss crowd funding
March 2015	Park Homes Working Group – Annette Brooke MP, Peter Aldous MP, Stephen Lloyd MP, Steve Brine MP, various bodies from housing sector	To discuss park homes
March 2015	Localism Alliance	To discuss community rights

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Ahmad		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2015	Imran Awan (Birmingham City University)- Anti Muslim Hate Crime	Introductory meeting
January 2015	The Ismaili Centre	To discuss faith and integration
January 2015	Remembering Srebrenica	Introductory meeting
January 2015	London Borough of Enfield	To discuss Local Government Finance
January 2015	London Borough of Havering	To discuss Local Government Finance
January 2015	Mark Dransfield Properties	To discuss ERDF
January 2015	Iqbal Wahhab – Asian Restaurant Skills Board	To discuss integration
January 2015	Growth Programme Board	To discuss ERDF
January 2015	Thanet District Council	To announce the Coastal Communities Fund
January 2015	Anti Muslim Hatred Working	To discuss faith and integration

	Group	
January 2015	Holocaust Memorial Day	Attending national ceremony
January 2015	National Bahai Centre	To discuss faith and integration
January 2015	Spirit of the Phoenix Event	To discuss faith and integration
February 2015	Active Change Foundation	Introductory meeting
February 2015	The Ismaili Centre	To discuss faith and integration
February 2015	Fraud Error and Debt 2015 Conference	To discuss Counter-Fraud Challenge
February 2015	Nottingham University; Nottingham Voluntary Action Centre	To discuss faith and integration
February 2015	Nelson Local Healthcare Centre	To discuss the Better Care Fund
February 2015	Roundtable Meeting with leading Faith Leaders	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Birmingham City University	To discuss integration
March 2015	Sheffield City Council, Sheffield City Region Local Economic Partnership	To discuss local economic growth
March 2015	Roundtable with leading Faith Leaders	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Archbishop of Canterbury	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Meeting with various Faith Leaders	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Oasis of Peace	To discuss Jewish-Muslim interfaith
March 2015	Remembering Srebrenica	To discuss integration
March 2015	Independent members of Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group	To discuss integration
March 2015	Big Iftar	To discuss integration
March 2015	Tell MAMA	To discuss integration
March 2015	Unveiling of Gandhi statue in Parliament Square	Outreach with Indian diaspora
March 2015	National Churches Leaders Forum	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Ahmadiyya National Peace Symposium	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Anne Frank Trust	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	British Future	To discuss integration
March 2015	Mehri Niknam	To discuss integration
March 2015	Sadaqa Day Launch Event	To discuss integration
March 2015	Holocaust Survivor Centre	Meeting Holocaust survivors and teenage ambassadors
March 2015	Roundtable with leading Faith Leaders	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	Cornwall Council, Diameter Drilling, Jubilee Warehouse, Health & Well-being Innovation Centre	To discuss ERDF
March 2015	Westminster City Council	To discuss integration
March 2015	Mitzvah Day	To discuss integration
March 2015	Faith Forum for London	To discuss integration

March 2015	Facebook	To discuss integration
March 2015	British Heroes of the Holocaust and Torah Event	Ceremony
March 2015	Wimbledon School Battlefields Event	Engagement to discuss WW1 Commemoration
March 2015	Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Temple	To discuss faith and integration
March 2015	British Museum	To discuss faith and integration