

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

**1 April – 30 June 2011**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Jim Paice MP Minister of State for Agriculture &amp; Food</b>			
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<b>Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries</b>			
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<b>Richard Benyon (full title)</b>				
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## HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>

<b>The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of Hospitality Received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)</b>
17 May 2011	Farmer's Club Annual Reception	Dinner
19 May 2011	Yorkshire Post Awards Event	Dinner
23 May 2011	RHS Chelsea Flower Show	Lunch
28 June 2011	LGA Conference	Dinner

<b>Minister of State for Agriculture &amp; Food, Jim Paice MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received<sup>1</sup></b>
22 May 2011	Essex Young Farmers County Show	President's Lunch
1 June 2011	Suffolk Agricultural Show	President's Lunch
5 June 2011	Cambridge County Show	President's Lunch
9 June 2011	Royal Cornwall Show	Breakfast
20 June 2011	Vion	Dinner
24 June 2011	Central Association of Agricultural Valuers	Breakfast
30 June 2011	Dairy UK	Dinner

<b>Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Type of Hospitality Received</b>
3 June 2011	Royal Bath and West Show	President's Lunch
18 June 2011	3 Counties Show	Lunch

<b>Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Lord Oliver Henley</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received<sup>1</sup></b>
30 June 2011	Plymouth University	Dinner

<sup>1</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government or the Royal Household; attendance at '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. The *de minimis* level for declaring hospitality is £25.

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

<b>The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State</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>
5-9 April	Brazil	Rio +20, REDD, Biodiversity			£3075
30 May	Debrecen	Agriculture Council Informal			£494
21-23 June	Luxembourg, Paris	Environment Council and Paris Rio +20 meeting	Eurostar		£965

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13-14 June 2011	Brussels	Meeting with Commissioner Dalli on EID	Eurostar		£425

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14 April 2011	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	Eurostar		£406

<b>Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Lord Henley</b>					
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17 May 2011	Brussels	Agriculture Council	Eurostar		£206
7 June 2011	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council			£471

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

<b>The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
April 2011	Major Retailers CEOs	Quarterly Catch up meeting
April 2011	Chair of Environmental Services Association	Waste
April 2011	CLA, Badger Trust	Bovine Tuberculosis
April 2011	BVA, BCVA, Wildlife Trust	Bovine Tuberculosis
April 2011	NFU, RSPB	Bovine Tuberculosis
May 2011	CEO Business Breakfast	Sustainable Development and Green Growth
May 2011	National Trust	Bovine Tuberculosis
May 2011	RSPCA, RCVS, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	Bovine Tuberculosis
May 2011	Wildlife Trust, NFU	Natural Environment White Paper
May 2011	RSPB, National Trust	Natural Environment White Paper
May 2011	CPRE	Natural Environment White Paper
May 2011	BASC	Bovine Tuberculosis
May 2011	NFU, BVA, BCVA, BSAVA, CLA, ACPO	Bovine Tuberculosis
June 2011	Drought Summit	Water shortages
June 2011	Green Economy Council	Green growth
June 2011	Friends of the Earth, Green Alliance, CBI, ESA, LGA	Waste Review
June 2011	RCVS, RSPCA	Pet Movement Controls

<b>Jim Paice MP Minister of State for Agriculture &amp; Food</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
April 2011	Halal Butchers Industry and British Muslim Groups	Discussing Religious slaughter
April 2011	Meat Industry representatives	Discussing Religious slaughter
April 2011	Mutchmeats / Association of Independent Meat Suppliers	Discussing Religious slaughter
April 2011	National Trust	Bovine Tuberculosis
May 2011	Tenant Farmers Association	Bovine Tuberculosis
May 2011	UK Egg Producers (Laid in Britain)	Laying Hen Welfare
May 2011	LEAF	Campaign for Farmed Environment
May 2011	NFU, CLA, TFA, RPA	SPS Stakeholders Meeting
May 2011	NFU Poultry Board	Various Egg industry issues
June 2011	BPEX	Pig Health Strategy / RDPE
June 2011	NFU, Livestock Auctioneers Association,	Sheep EID

<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

	National Sheep Association	
June 2011	NFU, CLA, TFA	Sit-downs at Cereals 2011
June 2011	National Forests Company	Goals and Objectives for NFC
June 2011	Farm Animal Welfare Committee	Inauguration ceremony

<b>Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries</b>		
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April 2011	Mineral Products Association	Stakeholders meeting
April 2011	Oceans 2011	CFP reform
April 2011	Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall	Follow up meeting to the Fish Fight programme
May 2011	Youngs Seafood Company	Stakeholder meeting
May 2011	Wildlife and Countryside Link Whale Working Group	To discuss strengthening the IWC
May 2011	Delegation of West African Fishermen	CFP reform
May 2011	Avanti Communications	To discuss rural broadband
May 2011	Wildlife and Countryside Link	To discuss Marine Conservation Zones and the conservation of species and habitats
May 2011	Peat Stakeholders	Stakeholder engagement
May 2011	Country Land and Business Association	To discuss Community Assets and Natural Environment White Paper
June 2011	Sainsbury's	CFP reform
June 2011	Anglian Water	To discuss water industry and plans for market reform
June 2011	Mr Ori Vigfússon	Wild Salmon Fishing
June 2011	Scottish Fishermen's Federation	Catch up
June 2011	Sustainable Users Network	To discuss the EU strategy on alien species

<b>Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Lord Henley</b>		
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April 2011	Environmental Services Association	To discuss the Waste Review
April 2011	Communication Workers Union	Dangerous Dogs
April 2011	Energy from Waste UK Coalition	Introductory meeting
April 2011	RSPCA, Battersea Cat and Dogs Home, Blue Cross	Dog controls
May 2011	NFU, CPA, AIC, NAAC	Pesticides
May 2011	British Metal Recycling Association	Metal recycling
May 2011	British Bee Keepers Association	Bees
May 2011	Animal Defenders International	Animal welfare
May 2011	RSPCA	Pet travel schemes
May 2011	Agricultural Biotechnology Council	GM crops
June 2011	Green Alliance and Friends of the Earth, CBI and ESA	Waste review

June 2011	Rowse Honey	GM pollen
June 2011	NIKE	Sustainable clothing roadmap
June 2011	RSPB	Herbicides
June 2011	Country Land and Business Association	Waste issues
June 2011	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Bottle deposit schemes
June 2011	Association of Chief Police Officers	Dangerous dogs
June 2011	EEF	GHG reporting
June 2011	Freight Transport Association	GHG reporting