

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

1 OCTOBER - 31 DECEMBER 2010

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State			
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Jim Paice MP Minister of State for Agriculture & Food			
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Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries			
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HOSPITALITY¹

The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)
10/2010	Farmers weekly	Dinner

Minister of State for Agriculture & Food, Jim Paice MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received¹
10/2010	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	Lunch
10/2010	Food and Drink Federation	Lunch
11/2010	Agricultural Industries Confederation	Dinner
11/2010	Egg and Poultry Industry Conference	Dinner
12/2010	Institute of Agricultural Management's 2006 Leadership Development Programme	Dinner
12/2010	All Party Group on Shooting and Conservation	Dinner
12/2010	London International Horse Show	Tickets
12/2010	National Farmers' Union	Lunch

Richard Benyon, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
Nil return		

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Lord Oliver Henley		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received¹
10/2010	Business Council for Sustainable Development	Dinner

¹ Does not 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; offers of hospitality which were declined. The *de minimis* level for declaring hospitality is £25.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State					
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
10/2010	Luxemburg	Environment Council	Charter		£645
10/2010	London – Tokyo – Nagoya – Shanghai	Nagoya Cop & Shanghai Expo	Charter (+bullet train)		£8713

Jim Paice MP Minister of State for Agriculture & Food					
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11/2010	Poland,	Meeting Polish ministers	Charter		£625
11/2010	Brussels	Agriculture Council	Eurostar		£361

Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries					
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10.2010	Belfast	Fisheries Stakeholder Meeting			£158
10/2010	Luxembourg	EU Agriculture and Fisheries			£165

		Council			
11/2010	Brussels	EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£279

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Lord Henley					
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None					

MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS²

The Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
10/2010	Virgin Media	Rural Broadband discussion
10/2010	BT	Rural Broadband discussion
10/2010	Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) Aldersgate Group Association of British Insurers Badgers Trust British Bee Keepers Association British Chamber of Commerce (BCC) British Marine Federation British Retail Consortium (BRC) British Veterinary Association Business in the Community CPRE Campaign for National Parks Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Chartered Institute of Waste Management Confederation Of British Industry CBI Countryside Alliance Dairy UK EEF The Manufacturers Organisation Environmental Industries Commission Environment Services Association Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) Forum for the Future Food & Drink Federation (FDF) Friends of the Earth Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust Green Alliance Greenpeace Institute of Directors IoD Institute of Risk Management Marine Conservation Society (MCS) National Association of	Spending Review

² 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.

	Outstanding National Beauty (NAAONB) National Farmers Union (NFU) National Federation of Fishermen Organisation (NFFO) National Flood Forum National Trust New Under Ten Fisherman's Association (NUTFA) Office of Water Services Ofwat Ramblers Association Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) RSPCA Soil Association Tenant Farmers Association TFA Chair of The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Timber Trade Federation Water UK Waterwise Wildlife Trust Wildlife and Countryside Link	
11/2010	Kraft	Introductory discussion
12/2010	National Farmers Union	Responsibility and Cost Sharing discussion

Jim Paice MP Minister of State for Agriculture & Food		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
10/2010	British Veterinary Association	To discuss the Veterinary Surgeons Act, Dangerous Dogs and other issues.
10/2010	Friends of the Earth	Sustainable Livestock Bill
10/2010	Trade Union Council	Agricultural Wages Board
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10/2010	Tenancy Reform Industry Group	Initial Meeting
10/2010	Top 10 Food Retailer CEOs The Co-operative Group M&S Tesco Morrisons ASDA Waitrose Sainsburys Aldi	
10/2010	British Egg Industry Council	Welfare of laying hens (plus WTO and Bilateral Trade

		negotiations
10/2010	World Wildlife Fund	Sustainable Livestock Bill and working together on sustainable food in general
10/2010	National Farmers' Union	General Catch-up
10/2010	Thoroughbred Breeders Association	Funding, registration, trade and welfare
11/2010	Woodland Trust	Future of forests
11/2010	Warwick Horticultural Research Institute	Horticulture research and development
11/2010	Linking Environment and Farming	Sustainability and reducing regulation
11/2010	Shechita UK	Food labelling and Kosher food
11/2010	Business Services Association	Country of origin labelling
11/2010	Central Association of Agricultural Valuers	Subsidies
11/2010	Federation of Wholesale Distributors	Food security, sustainability and engagement
11/2010	Ulster Farmers' Union	Initial meeting including CAP, animal disease and food labelling
11/2010	National Sheep Association, National Farmers' Union, Livestock Auctioneers Association	Sheep EID
11/2010	National Farmers' Union	Livestock
11/2010	Institute of Grocery Distribution	Update, research and strategy
11/2010	G's Marketing	Labour and planning rules
11/2010	British Meat Processors Association	CAP, regulation, food labelling and religious slaughter
11/2010	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification	Certification and regulation
12/2010	National Sheep Association	Responsibility and cost sharing, funding and animal welfare
12/2010	RDP Advertising and Marketing, Yara	Private sector research
12/2010	Institute of Agricultural Secretaries and Administrators	Initial Meeting
12/2010	Farm Animal Welfare Council	Initial Meeting
12/2010	CAP Negotiations Group	CAP
12/2010	Food and Drink Federation	Informal catch-up
12/2010	Improve	The state of skills in Food Industry

Richard Benyon MP, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
10/2010	National Fishermen's Federation Organisation	To discuss TAC priorities
10/2010	Arthur Rank Centre	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Southern Water	To discuss universal metering
10/2010	Food and Drink Federation	Introductory meeting

10/2010	British Telecom	To discuss rural broadband
10/2010	Red Squirrel Survival Trust	Introductory meeting
10/2010	B&Q	To discuss Peat
10/2010	Westland Horticulture	To discuss Peat
10/2010	William Sinclair PLC	To discuss Peat
10/2010	Garden Centre Group	To discuss Peat
10/2010	Vital Earth Ltd	To discuss Peat
10/2010	National Farmers Union	To discuss Peat
10/2010	Horticultural Development Company	To discuss Peat
10/2010	Horticultural Trade Association	To discuss Peat
10/2010	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Shellfish Association	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Plunkett Foundation	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Coastnet	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Wildlife and Countryside Link	To discuss the Spending Review
10/2010	Wightlink	To discuss Lymington Ferry
10/2010	Horticultural Trade Association	To discuss drought planning
10/2010	Waterwise	To discuss drought planning
10/2010	Wildlife Trusts	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Country and Landowners Association	To discuss flooding
10/2010	National Association of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Introductory meeting
10/2010	Baltic Sea	To discuss Common Fisheries Policy reform
10/2010	British Water	Board of Directors roundtable to brief the Minister on key issues affecting the industry.
11/2010	Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society	To discuss whaling
11/2010	Policy Exchange	Introductory meeting
11/2010	South West Water	To discuss charging
11/2010	Prince's Sustainability Unit	Introductory meeting
11/2010	Plantlife	To discuss ecosystem services
11/2010	Marine Conservation Society	To discuss common fisheries policy, marine and coastal act and beach litter
11/2010	National Fishermen's Federation Organisation	To discuss EU Norway
11/2010	Under 10m Fleet	The future of the under 10m fleet
12/2010	Energy Saving Trust	Introductory meeting
12/2010	Campaign to Protect Rural England	Introductory meeting
12/2010	East of England Fish Producers Organisation	To discuss issues of concern
12/2010	Whitby Fishermen	To discuss future of fishing
12/2010	Born Free	To discuss CITIES
12/2010	Heritage Lottery Fund	Introductory meeting

12/2010	British Trust for Ornithology	Introductory meeting
12/2010	National Fishermen's Federation Organisation	To discuss the MPA coalition
12/2010	Renewable UK	To discuss the development of marine policy

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Lord Henley		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
10/2010	Green Investment Bank	To discuss the Green Investment Bank
10/2010	Ocado	Plastic Bag policy
10/2010	Meeting Association for Organics Recycling	Composting and general recycling policy
10/2010	Transport For London	Air Quality
10/2010	COOP	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
11/2010	National Children's Bureau	Sustainable living and responding to environmental change
11/2010	Eurobond	Ozone depleting substances
11/2010	Campaign for Dark Skies	Light Pollution