

18 July 2012

**Item 9**

**Ed Vaizey MP, Minister for Culture, Communications and the  
Creative industries**

**Purpose of report**

For discussion.

**Summary**

Ed Vaizey MP, Minister for Culture, Communications and the Creative industries, will attend the Board. This is an excellent opportunity for the Board to discuss the Minister's portfolio, which includes:

1. Arts
2. Media
3. Museums and Galleries
4. Telecoms and Broadband
5. Digital Switchover
6. Creative Industries
7. Libraries

**Recommendation**

Members are invited to discuss issues arising for local government from the Minister's portfolio.

**Action**

To be taken forward by Officers as directed by Members.

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