

Rt. Hon. Nicky Morgan, Financial Secretary to the Treasury

Question: How do you see the role of charities in 2015 and beyond?

The government is enormously committed to the charitable sector. We realise they do fantastic work delivering services and support for communities up and down the country both large and small, and we can only see that role continuing and we want to do everything we can to support them.

Question: What steps would you like to see Government take to support the sector?

We know that Gift Aid, for example, is hugely important. Last year a billion pounds in Gift Aid was claimed back by charities for things like *Making Gift Aid Simpler*, the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme, the HMRC Outreach team and listening to charities to make sure that people can give online and by text as well. So we hope that the government and charities will continue to work really closely together.