

Department for Work and Pensions

Ministerial overseas travel

Period: 1 April – 30 June 2012

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith 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
15-16 April	Madrid	Speech to The Foundation for Social Studies and Analysis and meetings with counterparts in Spanish Government.	N/A		£548.17
25-28 June	Washington DC	Meetings with counterpart in US Government. Speech to The Heritage Foundation	N/A		£6481.92

**Minister of State (Minister for Employment)
The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP**

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24 – 25 April	Horsens, Denmark	To attend the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council			£864.11
14 – 15 May	Larnaca, Cyprus	To meet with the Cypriot Minister Sotiroula Charalambous ahead of the Cypriot EU Presidency			£149.45
20 – 21 June	Luxembourg	To attend the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council			£518.23

**Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
Steve Webb MP**

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19 – 20 June	Netherlands and Denmark	Fact finding meetings with representatives from Dutch and Danish pension providers.	n/a	n/a	£404.53

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Maria Miller MP**

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)

Lord Freud

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