

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS

1 April 2008 – 31 March 2009

CABINET OFFICE
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Attorney General						
31 March - 1 April 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Meeting EU Futures Group	Scheduled		£1,290
17 - 18 April 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£1,075
5 - 6 June 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£1,025
28 August - 1 September 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Singapore	International Association of Prosecutors Conference	Scheduled		£7,377
23 - 27 September 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Brussels, Belgium New York, USA	Meeting with Vice President Barrot (EU JHA Council), Heads of Commission Legal Service and Council Legal Service in Brussels Women's Leaders Working Group meeting in New York	Scheduled		£7,029
13 - 25 February 2009	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand Sydney and Canberra, Australia	Bilateral talks with counterparts in Australia and New Zealand and meetings with legal community / pro bono representatives	Scheduled		£6,113

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Solicitor General						
13 - 14 May 2008	Vera Baird QC MP	Dusseldorf, Germany	Army Prosecutions Authority	Scheduled		£689
17 - 30 May 2008	Vera Baird QC MP	Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney, Australia	Family violence and specialist courts conference	Scheduled		£1,516
19 - 20 June 2008	Vera Baird QC MP	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Visit regarding the legalisation of brothels	Scheduled		£722

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DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
1-7 June 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Hanoi, Vietnam Hong Kong, China Tokyo, Japan Paris, France	G8 Summit	Scheduled		£15,093
9-10 June 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Paris, France Luxembourg	Employment Council	Chartered	2	£10,823
21-23 June 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	G8 Energy Summit	Charter/ Scheduled	3	£1,231
15-19 July 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Washington DC, USA	Procurement Policy Round Table and Industry meetings	Scheduled		£2,423
31 August – 6 September 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Sao Paulo, Brasilia, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Ministerial bilaterals, meetings with various business, trade and industry representatives	Scheduled		£11,442

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26-29 October 2008	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Moscow, Russia	UK-Russia Joint Steering Committee plus various bilaterals with Ministers and speech at Higher School of Economics	Scheduled		£10,662
1-4 November 2008	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Qatar	Meeting with Ministers and CEOs of state bodies such as Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) and Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC). Various other bilaterals	Charter	5	£2,900
16 January 2009	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Brussels, Belgium	Automotive Summit and meeting with President of European Commission	Eurostar		£618
18-22 January 2009	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Delhi, India	Co-Chair of the Joint Economic Trade Committee meeting	Scheduled		£8,160
28-31 January 2009	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£3,380
14-17 February 2009	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	New York, USA	Council for Foreign Relations	Scheduled		£10,827
24-29 March 2009	Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Sao Paulo, Brazil Santiago, Chile	Trade Delegation	Scheduled/ Charter	3	£8,503
Minister of State						
11-12 April 2008	Lord Jones	Tokyo, Japan	Ministerial bilaterals, meetings with various business, trade and industry representatives	Scheduled		£6,721

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20-24 April 2008	Lord Jones	Bucharest, Romania Sofia, Bulgaria	Ministerial bilaterals, meetings with various business, trade and industry representatives	Scheduled		£3,050
8-9 May 2008	Lord Jones	Athens, Greece	Ministerial bilaterals, meetings with various business, trade and industry representatives	Scheduled		£2,000
12-16 May 2008	Lord Jones	Tripoli, Libya Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Qatar	Ministerial bilaterals, meetings with various business, trade and industry representatives	Scheduled		£8,000
28-31 May 2008	Lord Jones	Mexico City, Mexico	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£12,000
2-5 June 2008	Lord Jones	Baku, Azerbaijan	Ministerial bilaterals, meetings with various business, trade and industry representatives	Scheduled		£7,741
6-10 July 2008	Lord Jones	Johannesburg, South Africa	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£7,840
19-21 July 2008	Lord Jones	Tel Aviv, Israel /Occupied Palestinian Territories	Meeting with Israel President & Palestinian Ministerial delegation, Meet with Israel's Trade Minister, Visit Israel Aerospace	Scheduled		£3,377

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19 -27 August 2008	Lord Jones	Beijing, China	Olympic Games visit to support UKTI promoting trade & investment opportunities arising from London 2012 and British business in China	Scheduled		£10,390
Minister of State						
28-30 January 2009	Lord Davies	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£6,985
11-13 February 2009	Lord Davies	Beijing, China	G20 Preparation	Scheduled		£7,286
17-18 February 2009	Lord Davies	Barcelona, Spain	Support British companies and promote UK expertise at Mobile World Congress	Scheduled		£2,073
2-4 March 2009	Lord Davies	Oran and Algiers, Algeria	Led UK-Algeria trade talks and support UK trade and investment interests	Scheduled		£1,652
24-27 March 2009	Lord Davies	Beijing, China	G20 Preparation	Scheduled		£8,204
Minister of State						
8 June 2008	Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP	Luxembourg	Employment Council	Scheduled		£1,895

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16-17 September 2008	Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP	Brussels, Belgium	Working Time Directive	Scheduled		£1,198
1-2 October 2008	Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP	Luxembourg	Employment Council	Scheduled		£1,098
22-23 January 2009	Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP	Prague, Czech Republic	Informal Employment Council	Scheduled		£1,769
8-9 March 2009	Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP	Brussels, Belgium	Employment Council	Scheduled		£817
Minister of State						
14-17 April 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Beijing, China	UK China Economic Forum. Meeting with Chinese Ministers for Trade and Education	Scheduled		£4,395
14-15 September 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Trade Ministers Informal Meeting	Scheduled		£659
18 November 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Paris, France	Inward Investor Meetings/ Visit Tradeshow	Scheduled		£1,094
20 November 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Dusseldorf, Germany	Medica Tradeshow	Scheduled		£2,733

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12-21 January 2009	Gareth Thomas MP	Singapore Taipei, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Meetings with Inward Investors, British companies and Ministerial meetings. Opening UK-Taiwan Trade Talks. Speech to Institute of Civil Engineers. Meeting with Prime Minister of Vietnam	Scheduled		£10,686
25-26 January 2009	Gareth Thomas MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Trade Ministers Informal Meeting	Scheduled		£1,324
16 March 2009	Gareth Thomas MP	Rome and Vatican, Italy	Ministerial Meetings	Scheduled		£1,298
Minister of State						
6-11 April 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Washington DC, USA Ottawa, Calgary, Canada	Bilateral Energy visits and visit to the Oil Sands	Scheduled		£7,484
20-22 April 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Rome, Italy	Energy Forum Conference and the International Energy Business Forum	Scheduled		£1,538
4-8 May 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Houston, USA	Offshore Technologies Conference	Scheduled		£7,347

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5 June 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Luxembourg	Energy Council	Scheduled		£1,482
18-21 August 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Abuja, Nigeria	Prime Minister's Global Energy Initiative	Scheduled		£10,602
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
30 November - 1 December 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Informal Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		£867
12 February 2009	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting with Toyota	Scheduled		£889
5 March 2009	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Informal Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		£990
13 March 2009	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting on General Motors	Scheduled		£908
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
16 April 2008	Baroness Vadera	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Informal Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		£1,229
29 May 2008	Baroness Vadera	Brussels, Belgium	Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		£556

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11 June 2008	Baroness Vadera	Luxembourg	Telecoms Council	Scheduled		£1,596
17-18 July 2008	Baroness Vadera	Paris, France	Informal Competitiveness Council	Eurostar/ Scheduled		£1,500
24-27 September 2008	Baroness Vadera	Washington DC, USA	UN General Assembly	Charter		**
4-6 November 2008	Baroness Vadera	Kuwait	Bilaterals on Investments	Scheduled		£3,218
29-31 January 2009	Baroness Vadera	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£3,618
2-4 March 2009	Baroness Vadera	Washington DC, USA	UN General Assembly	Charter		**
20 March 2009	Baroness Vadera	Paris, France	Meeting with the French President and Finance Ministers	Scheduled		£1,475

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Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster						
2-6 June 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	New York and Washington DC, USA	Sutton Trust Social Mobility Summit and fact finding visit	Scheduled		£6,120
Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster						
25-29 March 2009	Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP	Boston and Washington DC, USA	Public service reform fact finding visit	Scheduled		£5,930
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
17-18 May 2008	Phil Hope MP	Cannes, France	Cannes Film Festival. To promote the East Midlands film industry and meetings with key figures from the British Film industry	Scheduled		£1,721
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
12-18 April 2008	Tom Watson MP	New York, Washington DC, Maryland and Los Angeles, USA	Fact finding meetings on public services and access to information. Speech at the US General Services Administration IRMCO Conference.	Scheduled		£9,856
13-16 September 2008	Tom Watson MP	New York, USA	UK Digital Trade mission	Scheduled		£6,768

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12-13 March 2009	Tom Watson MP	Paris, France	Speech at OECD Conference on 'Virtual Worlds'. Meeting with OECD.	Eurostar		£885
Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General						
16 – 20 June 2008	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Vancouver, Canada & Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	2010 Winter Olympics Organising Committee. Meetings with Regional Government and business representatives. Speech in Dublin	Scheduled		£8,733
4 - 26 August 2008	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Beijing, China	2008 Olympic Games	Scheduled/ Charter	1	£8,366 (paid by DCMS)
13 - 18 September 2008	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Beijing, China	2008 Paralympic Games	Scheduled		£4,563 (paid by DCMS)
1 -5 November 2008	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Brazil	International Inspiration (2012 Legacy Programme) projects & meetings with the Rio 2016 Bid Team	Scheduled		£9,727
6 -8 November 2008	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£4,890

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DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
22-23 January 2009	Rt Hon Ed Balls MP	Paris, France	Franco British Colloque	Scheduled		£598
24-26 March 2009	Rt Hon Ed Balls MP	New York and Washington DC, USA	Fact finding visit to look at New York City Schools' Report Cards	Scheduled		£6,788
Minister of State						
28 September -6 October 2008	Rt Hon Jim Knight MP	Bilbao and Madrid, Spain Lisbon, Portugal	Meetings with the Education Ministers to discuss Home Access	Scheduled		£1,586
1-4 November 2008	Rt Hon Jim Knight MP	Muscat, Oman	G8 / Broader Middle East and North Africa Education Ministers Conference	Scheduled		£3,478
28 November -5 December 2008	Rt Hon Jim Knight MP	Melbourne, Australia, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Speech at the International Education Leaders Dialogue. Fact finding visit on Rural Schools	Scheduled		£10,651
14-20 February 2009	Rt Hon Jim Knight MP	Beijing and Hong Kong, China	Fact finding visit on vocational education, Olympics and International Trends Studies	Scheduled		£12,106

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
26-29 May 2008	Lord Adonis	Brussels, Belgium Rotterdam, Netherlands Frankfurt, Germany	Fact finding visit on Raising Standards and sustainable transport	Scheduled		£1,785
21-23 September 2008	Lord Adonis	Copenhagen, Denmark	Fact finding visit on raising standards. Meeting with European Commissioner for Education	Scheduled		£777
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
1-5 September 2008	Kevin Brennan MP	Helsinki, Finland Stockholm, Sweden	Fact finding visit on policy and practice relating to children in care, healthy schools, obesity and drugs	Scheduled		£2,093
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
15-16 February 2009	Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP	Brussels, Belgium	Speech at the EU Youth Council	Scheduled		£524

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DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
27 July – 2 August 2008	Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	Islamabad and Lahore, Pakistan Amritsar and Delhi, India Dhaka and Sylhet, Bangladesh	Meetings with Pakistani, Indian and Bangladeshi Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£5,765
Minister of State						
9 December 2008	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Paris, France	First Global Zero Summit Preparatory Conference and Reception	Scheduled		£638
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
7 – 11 September 2008	Parmjit Dhanda MP	Toronto, Canada	Meetings on Impacts of Migration	Scheduled		£8,688

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
1-6 November 2008	Iain Wright MP	Nanning, China	World Urban Forum IV	Scheduled		£7,020
30-31 March 2009	Iain Wright MP	Paris, France	OECD conference	Scheduled		£1,260

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DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE MEDIA AND SPORT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
21-22 May 2008	Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP	Moscow, Russia	Champions League Final, meetings with FIFA and UEFA Presidents	Scheduled		£1,942
21-22 July 2008	Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP	Paris, France	European Cultural and Audio Visual Ministers Meeting	Scheduled		£677
18-25 August 2008	Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP	Beijing, China	Olympic Games and Closing Ceremony and Handover Ceremony. Meetings with the Chinese Culture, Broadcasting and Sport Ministers. Chief Executive of Sina.com	Scheduled/ Charter	2	£6,019
3-4 February 2009	Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP	Zurich, Switzerland	Official England 2018 World Cup bid document handover, and meeting with Fifa President	Scheduled		£769

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Minister of State						
6-11 March 2008	Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP	Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, USA	Discussing the new film tax relief system with the major film studios; meetings with video games companies; view Visit Britain's overseas operation. Attend the Association of Film Commissioners International Locations Trade Show	Scheduled		£8,864
18-20 March 2008	Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP	Cannes, France	Promoting British Film Industry and attending European Ministers Day	Scheduled		£657
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
21-22 May 2008	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Moscow, Russia	Champions League Final and meeting with FIFA and UEFA authorities	Scheduled		£2,089
29-30 June 2008	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Vienna, Austria	UEFA Euro 2008 and meeting with world football authorities	Scheduled		£788
7-9 July 2008	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Johannesburg South Africa	UK/ South Africa Bilateral Forum - meeting with South African Ministers	Scheduled		£2,766
3-14 August 2008	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Hong Kong and Beijing, China	2008 Olympic Games to attend various sporting events and meetings with sporting bodies	Scheduled		£7,404
3-9 September 2008	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Beijing, China	Paralympics - Eve of Games Reception and meetings with various sporting bodies	Scheduled		£4,398

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Secretary of State						
19 May 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Australia and Singapore	Operational visit. Bilaterals in Australia and Singapore	Scheduled		£2,932
9 July 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Washington DC, USA	Mutual Defence Agreement 50 th Anniversary	Scheduled		£2,781
6 August 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Muscat, Oman Afghanistan	Operational visit to Afghanistan	Scheduled		£3,097
1 October 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Deauville, France	EU Defence Ministers Meeting	Eurostar/ No 32 Squadron	2	Nil***
Secretary of State						
8 October 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Budapest, Hungary	NATO Defence Ministers Meeting	Scheduled/ No 32 Squadron	4	Nil***
18 October 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Iraq and Afghanistan	Operational visit	Scheduled		£2,912
11 November 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Bahrain	International Institute for Strategic Studies Manama Dialogue – regional security seminar	Scheduled		£3,743

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20 November 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Halifax, Canada	Regional Command South Meeting	Scheduled		£3,594
18 January 2009	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Afghanistan and Pakistan	Operational visit	Scheduled		£2,680
4 February 2009	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Meeting	Scheduled		£686
7 February 2009	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Munich, Germany	Munich National Security Conference	Scheduled		£547
19 February 2009	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Krakow, Poland	NATO Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	Nil***
12 March 2009	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Prague, Czech Republic	EU Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	3	Nil***
17 March 2009	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Washington DC, USA	Bilateral meeting with Defence Secretary	Scheduled		£2,475
Minister of State						
23-24 June 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Pristina, Kosovo	Visit to British Forces	Scheduled		£1,249
30 July– 2 August 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Basra, Iraq	Visit to British Forces	Other RAF	3	£4,178
16-17 September 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Herford, Germany	Visit to 1 Division	Scheduled		£517

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17-19 November 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Nairobi, Kenya	Visit to British Forces Training Teams	Scheduled		£4,034
30 November -3 December 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Cyprus	Visit to a Military Exercise	Scheduled		£969
21-24 December 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Afghanistan	Visit to British Forces	Other RAF	2	£3,873
4-11 February 2009	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Iraq Bahrain Muscat, Oman Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Visit to British Forces. Bilaterals	Other RAF	2	£4,078
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
7-10 April 2008	Derek Twigg MP	Iraq	Visit to the Iraq Operational Theatre to meet with troops and commanders	Scheduled		£1,974
30 April 2008	Derek Twigg MP	Washington DC, USA	Speech at the Veterans International Forum and visit to a US Military Hospital	Scheduled		£1,973
26-28 August 2008	Derek Twigg MP	Afghanistan	Visit to the Afghanistan Operational Theatre to meet with troops and commanders	Scheduled		£3,049
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
23-25 October 2008	Quentin Davies MP	Bahrain	Visit to British Forces	Scheduled		£3,149

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5-7 January 2009	Quentin Davies MP	Bahrain	Visit to British Forces in Afghanistan	Scheduled		£2,967
12-14 February 2009	Quentin Davies MP	Dallas, USA	Visit to Lockheed Martin JSF facility	Scheduled		£4,036
12 March 2009	Quentin Davies MP	Berlin, Germany	Typhoon Ministerial meeting	Scheduled		£875
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
4-8 February 2008	Kevan Jones MP	Afghanistan	Visit to the Afghanistan Operational Theatre to meet troops and commanders.	Scheduled		£3,049
7 April 2008	Kevan Jones MP	Kathmandu and Pokhara Gorka, Nepal	Meetings with Nepalese President, Prime Minister and Chief of Army	Scheduled		£3,506
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
19-22 April 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Defence Exhibition	Scheduled		£4,754
5-7 May 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Dallas and Washington DC, USA	Visit to Lockheed Martin in Dallas and bilateral talks in Washington	Scheduled		£4,657
23 June 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Paris, France	UK/French High Level Working Group to improve joint working and co-operation on defence equipment projects	Scheduled/ Eurostar		£653
6-10 November 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Prague, Czech Republic	Meetings with Defence Ministers. Laid a wreath at the Remembrance Ceremony at the Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery	Scheduled		£849

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12-13 November 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Tallinn, Estonia	High level NATO discussions. Meetings with Ukraine Defence Ministers	Scheduled		£1,001
26-27 January 2009	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Kiev, Ukraine	Ministerial discussions on Ukraine's membership of NATO	No32 Squadron	2	£1,865
28 January –1 February 2009	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Reykjavik, Iceland	Speech at the NATO High North Conference.	Scheduled		£843
25 - 27 February 2009	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor	Oslo, Norway	Meetings with the Norwegian Defence Minister and Chief of Defence Staff.	Scheduled		£582

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DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
9-10 October 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Luxembourg	Energy Council	Scheduled		£964
12-13 October 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Warsaw, Poland	Meeting with Climate Change Ministers	Scheduled		£955
20 October 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Scheduled		£708
1-3 November 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar	Visit on Energy and Climate Change	Charter/ Scheduled	3	£2,600
10 – 13 December 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Poznan, Poland	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Ministerial meeting	Scheduled		£2,015
28 – 31 January 2009	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£2,286
16 – 18 February 2009	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Nairobi, Kenya	United Nations Environment Protection meeting	Scheduled		£4,913

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2 March 2009	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Brussels, Belguim	Environment Council	Scheduled/ Eurostar		£800
2-5 March 2009	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Washington DC, USA	US Symposium with Lord Stern	Scheduled		£4,005
Minister of State						
12-13 October 2008	Mike O'Brien MP	Oslo, Norway	"ZERO" Conference with Crown Prince Haakon	Scheduled		£803
18-19 March 2009	Mike O'Brien MP	Vienna, Austria	OPEC 4 th International Seminar	Scheduled		£871
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
10-13 December 2008	Joan Ruddock MP	Poznan, Poland	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Ministerial meeting	Scheduled		£780

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
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DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
12-14 May 2008	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Chicago, USA	Ministerial visit on Climate Change	Scheduled		£503
22-28 May 2008	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Kobe, Japan	G8 Environment Ministers	Scheduled		£3,763
29 September 2008	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture Council	Scheduled		£533
20 October 2008	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Eurostar		£684
16 -19 February 2009	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Nairobi, Kenya Cape Town, South Africa	United Nations Environment Programme	Scheduled		£2,895
Minister of State						
14 April 2008	Rt Hon Lord Rooker	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries council	Scheduled		£550
21-26 April 2008	Rt Hon Lord Rooker	Santiago, Chile	International Whaling Conference	Scheduled		£8,678
Minister of State						
17-18 April 2008	Phil Woolas MP	Paris, France	Major Economies Meeting	Scheduled		£1,282
19-22 June 2008	Phil Woolas MP	Seoul, South Korea	Major Economies Meeting	Scheduled		£3,777

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13-18 September 2008	Phil Woolas MP	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Ministerial Follow-up to Greenland Dialogue	Scheduled		£7,215
Minister of State						
19-24 November 2008	Lord Hunt	San Paolo and Manaus, Brazil	Biofuels conference	Scheduled		£1,600
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
23 June 2008	Jonathan Shaw MP	Luxembourg	EU Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£721
28 September 2008	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£540
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
26 October 2008	Huw Irranca- Davies MP	Luxembourg	EU Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£640
22 March 2009	Huw Irranca- Davies MP	Alesund, Norway	Fact finding mission to discover how the Norwegian Government handles discards	Scheduled		£1,127

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
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FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
3-4 April 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Bucharest, Romania	NATO Summit	Charter	3	£15,940
17 April 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Berlin, Germany	Meeting German Minister of Foreign Affairs	Other RAF	3	£2,880
19-24 April 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Pakistan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Erbil, Iraq	Bilateral with Iraqi Neighbours Meeting	Charter/ Scheduled	6	£43,074
13-16 May 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Ankara, Istanbul*	State Visit	Charter	4	£18,566
19 -23 May 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New York, Washington DC, California, USA	Meeting with Jewish Leaders, New York Partnership. Bilateral with UN Secretary General, Chair Security Council debate. Speech on Afghanistan. Joint Programme with the US Secretary of State	Scheduled		£6,895

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

28-29 May 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Stockholm, Sweden, Oslo, Norway	Iraq Conference and Bilaterals	Charter	5	£25,748
8-10 June 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Beirut, Lebanon Israel/ Occupied Palestinian Territories	Bilaterals with Lebanese Foreign Minister, Speaker, President/Prime Minister. Bilaterals with Palestinian Foreign Minister, President and Prime Minister	Scheduled/ Charter	11	£41,826
12 June 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Paris, France	Afghanistan Conference	Other RAF	4	£1,920
16 June 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC)	Other RAF	6	£1,846
23-27 June 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Kyoto, Japan	G8 Summit. Separate Tokyo Programme-bilaterals with Foreign Minister Koumura. Discussion on climate change, Globe Video Conference	Scheduled		£4,707
6 -11 July 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Johannesburg, South Africa Khartoum, Sudan	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers. Meetings with young South African leaders, civil society representatives. Launch DfID carbon footprint project. UNISA (University in South Africa) outreach event. Co- chaired peace and security discussion. Presentation on Climate Change	Charter/ Scheduled	12	£50,688

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

13-14 July 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Paris, France	Meeting of the Euro-Mediterranean Ministers of Foreign Affairs	Other RAF	2	£1,770
13 August 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	Emergency General Affairs and External Relations Council meeting	Eurostar/ Other RAF	3	£7,399
19-20 August 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium Tbilisi, Georgia	NATO Foreign Ministers meeting/ Visit to Georgia	Other RAF	5	£7,764
27 August 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Kiev, Ukraine	Bilaterals/Keynote Speech	Other RAF	14	£6,798
5-6 September 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Avignon, France	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Eurostar/RAF	5	£2,862
11 September 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled		£547
15 September 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Eurostar		£563
24-27 September 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New York, USA	United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£8,268
13 October 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Other RAF	6	£1,128

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15-16 October 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Other RAF	3	£1,989
21-26 October 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Ljubljana*, Slovenia Bratislava*, Slovakia Beijing*, China	State Visit/Asia-Europe Meeting	Scheduled		£2,035
3-4 November 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Marseille, France	Informal Foreign Ministers Meetings (GYMNICH). Union for the Mediterranean	Other RAF	3	£3,101
4-5 November 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Pristina, Kosovo Belgrade, Serbia	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Charter	5	£52,782
10 November 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium Sarajevo, Bosnia	General Affairs and External Relations Council /Bilateral	Charter	10	£52,937
16-19 November 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Jerusulam, Sderot, Ramallah, Israel/ Occupied Palestinian Territories Damascus, Syria Beirut, Lebanon	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled/ Charter	6	£55,078

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

23-27 November 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Kabul Camp, Shorabak, Lashkar Gah, Afghanistan/ Islamabad, Pakistan	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled		£4,733
2-5 December 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium Oslo, Norway Helsinki, Finland	NATO Foreign Ministers/Cluster Munitions/Organization for Security and Co- operation in Europe (OSCE)	Eurostar/ Charter/ Scheduled	4	£1,243
14-16 December 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New York, USA	UN Meetings	Scheduled		£2,922
30 December 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Paris, France	EU Meeting on Gaza	Charter	4	£12,718
6-9 January 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New York, USA	UN Meetings on Gaza	Charter/ Scheduled	4	£9,285
12-17 January 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New Delhi, Mumbai, India	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Charter/ Scheduled	8	£76,758

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

21 January 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Foreign Ministers Dinner with Israeli Foreign Minister	Other RAF	4	£1,403
2-3 February 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Washington DC, USA	Meeting with US Secretary of State	Charter	2	£92,182
6-7 February 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Munich, Germany	Security Conference	Other RAF	5	£2,658
16-19 February 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Lashkar Gah, Kandahar, Kabal, Afghanistan	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled		£4,453
24 -28 February 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Cairo, Egypt Baghdad, Basra, Iraq	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled		£4,160
2-3 March 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt	Gaza Reconstruction	Charter	4	£15,012
17-18 March 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Washington DC, USA	Meeting with US Secretary of State	Scheduled		£7,893
26-28 March 2009	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Prague*, Czech Republic	Informal Foreign Ministers Meetings (GYMNICH)	Charter	6	£16,000

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Minister of State						
6-8 April 2008	Rt Hon Kim Howells MP	Pretoria, South Africa	Speech and bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials.	Scheduled		£3,500
22 – 24 April 2008	Rt Hon Kim Howells MP	Rabat, Morocco Algiers, Algeria	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials. Speech at conference	Scheduled		£1,275
2 – 6 May 2008	Rt Hon Kim Howells MP	Doha, Qatar Sanna, Yemen	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled		£4,191
12 – 17 May 2008	Rt Hon Kim Howells MP	Lima, Peru La Paz, Bolivia Brasilia, Brazil	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers/officials	Scheduled		£5,535
22 – 24 June 2008	Rt Hon Kim Howells MP	Berlin, Germany	Conference on Security Sector Support to Palestinian Authority	Scheduled		£1,200
Minister of State						
22 – 24 April 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Strasbourg, France Madrid, Spain Gibraltar	Meetings with Leader of the Socialists in the European Parliament, European Parliament Deputy Secretary General and MEPs. Roundtable on Migration, Meetings with Spanish Deputy Foreign Minister, EU Minister Diego López Garrido and Gibraltar Chief Minister Peter Caruana	Scheduled		£1,790
29 April 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£685

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

6 – 7 May 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Baku, Azerbaijan Tbilisi, Georgia	Meetings on energy, security and commercial lobbying, NATO/South Caucasus, human rights and Counter Terrorism. Bilateral meetings with Azeri Ministers and officials and representatives. Meetings with Georgian Ministers and Opposition Representatives	Scheduled		£2,819
13 – 14 May 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Prague, Czech Republic	Conference. Signature of Joint EU Communique 'The Prague Declaration' on Better Regulation	Scheduled		£727
20 May 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Rome, Italy	Meetings with new Italian Government and with representatives of Confindustria journalists and trade union representatives	Scheduled		£1,441
25 – 26 May 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£1,006
16 June 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Other RAF		Accompanied the Foreign Secretary on RAF flight
30 June – 1 July 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Berlin, Germany	Meetings with German Ministers and officials. Speech at conference on 'Global Europe: An Anglo-German Agenda'	Scheduled		£661
4 – 11 July 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Los Angeles, Utah, New York, Washington DC, USA	Launch the new FCO publication 'Engagement: Public Diplomacy in a Globalised World'	Scheduled		£8,750

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13 August 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£799
16 – 17 September 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Budapest, Hungary Warsaw, Poland	Bilaterals/press conference with Hungarian Foreign Minister and officials. Meetings with Polish Europe Minister and officials	Scheduled		£2,076
Minister of State						
8 – 10 October 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Nicosia, Cyprus Athens, Greece	Meetings with Turkish Cypriot Ministers and Opposition Leaders. Meetings with Greek Ministers and the Opposition	Scheduled		£1,269
28 - 29 October 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Paris, France Prague, Czech Republic	Meetings with key figures in the French EU Presidency including French Europe Minister. Bilaterals to discuss Czech EU Presidency priorities. Speech/interviews in the British Embassy Global Europe Seminar	Scheduled		£554
5 - 7 November 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Sofia, Bulgaria Zagreb, Croatia	Meeting with Bulgarian counterparts. Discussions on Croatian progress towards EU membership. Meeting with Croatian Foreign Minister	Scheduled		£1,551
12 – 13 November 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Brussels, Belgium	Speech at the annual Belgo-British conference. Meetings with the Belgian administration and MEPs to discuss working time directive	Scheduled/ Eurostar		£551

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

17 – 18 November 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	Meeting with the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) Future of Europe Group. Meeting with Irish Minister of State for Europe	Scheduled		£1,345
26 – 27 November 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Berlin, Germany	Meetings with EU Adviser to German Chancellor, German European Minister and Deputy Chair of the EU Parliamentary Committee	Scheduled		£919
30 November 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Madrid, Spain	Council of the Party of European Socialists. Meetings with Madrid Embassy staff, and with key figures in the Spanish administration	Scheduled		£1,154
1-3 December 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Kiev, Ukraine	Meetings with officials to publicise UK support for Ukraine's closer integration with the EU. Visit to the Crimea	Scheduled		£2,265
15 – 16 December 2008	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Ankara, Turkey	Meetings with Turkish Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£1,699
7 January 2009	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Prague*, Czech Republic	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£1,355
26 January 2009	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Skopje, Macedonia	Meeting with Ministerial colleagues	Scheduled		£1,390

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8 – 11 February 2009	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Nicosia, Cyprus	Meetings with Cypriot President, Leader of the Turkish Cypriots, Cypriot Foreign Minister, UN Special Representative Zerihoun and Force Commander UN peacekeeping force - G20 Preparation	Scheduled		£2,627
10 March 2009	Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP	Strasbourg, France	Meetings with European Parliament President and Deputy Secretary General, Leader of the Socialists in the European Parliament and Lib Dem and Conservative Leaders in Europe and Labour MEPs.	Scheduled		£751
Minister of State						
14 – 19 April 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Beijing, China New York, USA	UK-China Economic Dialogue in Beijing, United Nations Security Council Ministerial meeting on conflict and Human Rights Council lobbying in New York	Scheduled		£6,449
13 – 18 May 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Bangkok, Thailand, Singapore Yangon, Myanmar	Meetings with various ministers in Myanmar and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries in response to Cyclone Nargis	Scheduled		£6,616
24 – 25 June 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Geneva, Switzerland Oslo, Norway	Annual High Level Meeting of the Global Humanitarian Forum, Geneva & speech on responsibility to protect at the OSLO Forum 2008	Scheduled		£1,772

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29 June – 1 July 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt	African Union Summit for discussions with various Heads of State and Foreign Ministers	Scheduled		£974
13 – 19 July 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown,	Male, Maldives, Colombo, Trincomalee, Hambantota, Sri Lanka Kathmandu, Nepal	Pre-election visit to Maldives, official visits to Sri Lanka and Nepal. Meetings with Maldivian and Sri Lankan Presidents and Nepalese Prime Minister	Scheduled/ Charter	2	£9,994
1 – 4 September 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Lusaka, Zambia	Funeral of Zambian President and meetings with regional leaders	Scheduled		£5,123
8 – 11 September 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Abuja and Lagos, Nigeria	Official visit to Nigeria including meetings with President and Foreign Minister	Scheduled		£3,227
19 – 26 September 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	New York, USA	Meeting of the UN General Assembly Ministerial week. Meetings with international leaders and UN Secretariat	Scheduled		£4,804
13 – 18 October 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Dhaka, Bangladesh & New Delhi, India	Official visit to Bangladesh & India with meetings with Bangladeshi Chief Advisor and Foreign Affairs Advisor and Indian Foreign Minister	Scheduled		£3,984

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6 – 7 November 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Nairobi, Kenya	South African Development Community summit on Democratic Republic of Congo crisis with meetings with regional leaders	Scheduled		£4,717
14-21 November 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Cairo & Alexandria, Egypt, Kinshasa & Goma, DRC & Kigali, Rwanda	Attendance at the Mo Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in Africa (Egypt), official visit to DRC and Rwanda including meetings with Rwandan and DRC Presidents	Scheduled		£3,610
10-12 December 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Pretoria, South Africa	Official visit to South Africa including meetings with President and Foreign Minister	Scheduled		£2,982
14 December 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Paris, France	Informal Foreign Ministers Meeting on Afghanistan	Scheduled		£671
6 – 10 January 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Accra, Ghana Freetown, Sierra Leone	Ghanaian presidential inauguration and official visit to Sierra Leone. Including meetings with incoming and outgoing Ghanaian Presidents and Sierra Leone President	Scheduled		£4,805
31 January – 4 February 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African Union Summit for discussions with various Heads of State and Foreign Ministers – G20 preparation	Scheduled		£2,732
7 – 14 February 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	New York, USA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sao Paulo and Brasilia, Brazil	Pre-London Summit lobbying: UN, Brazil and Argentina – G20 preparation	Scheduled		£9,800

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18 – 23 February 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Tokyo, Japan Beijing, China	Pre-London Summit lobbying: Japan and China – G20 preparation	Scheduled		£7,219
26 – 28 February 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Bangkok, Thailand	Pre-London Summit lobbying at ASEAN summit– G20 preparation	Scheduled		£4,093
3 – 4 March 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Geneva, Switzerland	UN Human Rights Council and pre- London Summit lobbying at UN in Geneva– G20 preparation	Scheduled		£727
7 – 9 March 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Pre-London Summit lobbying– G20 preparation	Scheduled		£2,962
11 – 13 March 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Moscow, Russia	Pre-London Summit lobbying– G20 preparation	Scheduled		£2,089
30 – 31 March 2009	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	The Hague, Netherlands	International Security Assistance Force Foreign Ministers meeting	Scheduled		£626
Minister of State						
21 – 23 December 2008	Bill Rammell MP	Israel/ Occupied Palestinian Territories	Bilaterals with Israeli Foreign and Palestinian Foreign Minister and senior Government officials	Scheduled		£3,200

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
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18 – 23 January 2009	Bill Rammell MP	Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, China	Bilaterals on global economic slowdown and high growth low carbon. Meetings on Burma and counter-proliferation. Meetings with Hong Kong Government	Scheduled		£6,500
8- 13 February 2009	Bill Rammell MP	Jakarta, Indonesia	Bilaterals with Foreign Minister on Human Rights. Speech on Middle East. Meetings with NGOs on extremism	Scheduled		£2,272
24 – 26 February 2009	Bill Rammell MP	Tunis, Tunisia Tripoli, Libya	Counter terrorism conference. Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers	Scheduled		£1,751
15-20 March 2009	Bill Rammell MP	Seoul, South Korea Tokyo, Japan	Pre G 20 conference. Speech at Climate change and Security conference. Meetings with Japanese Foreign Ministers. Meetings with Korean MPs and officials	Scheduled		£7,768
31 March – 2 April 2009	Bill Rammell MP	Damascus, Syria	Bilaterals on Middle East Peace Process.	Scheduled		£1,958
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
1 - 7 November 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Kingston, Jamaica Port of Spain, Trinidad	Visit to Jamaica, including meeting with Foreign Minister. Ministerial meetings in Trinidad and Tobago	Scheduled		£5,114
8 – 12 December 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Sao Paulo, Rio de Janerio and Brasilia, Brazil	Bilateral meetings with the Brazilian government.	Scheduled		£8,847

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
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24 February – 1 March 2009	Gillian Merron MP	Islamabad, Pakistan	Ministerial and other meetings to progress forced marriage and child abduction issues	Scheduled		£3,254
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
13 – 20 April 2008	Meg Munn MP	Barbados Belize City, Belize Guatemala City, Guatemala	Bilateral meetings with Ministers, including the President of Guatemala	Scheduled		£4,041
30 April – 11 May 2008	Meg Munn MP	Manila, Philippines Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney, Australia	Bilateral meetings to discuss regional issues, climate change and Burma	Scheduled		£8,972
4 – 10 June 2008	Meg Munn MP	Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, Cambodia Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Meetings to discuss human rights and free and fair election. Bilaterals with Malaysian government	Scheduled		£6,220
17 - 23 August 2008	Meg Munn MP	Singapore Niue (Pacific); Wellington and Auckland, New Zealand	Attendance of the Pacific Island Forum meeting in Niue, and a bilateral visit to New Zealand. Bilateral meetings in Singapore	Scheduled		£5,488

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

17 – 20 September 2008	Meg Munn MP	Ibiza and Madrid, Spain	Visit to Ibiza to assess the emergency contingency planning procedures. Bilateral meetings in Madrid	Scheduled		£1,482
29 September – 6 October 2008	Meg Munn MP	San Jose , Costa Rica Mexico City, Mexico	Bilateral meetings covering human rights, climate change and other issues	Scheduled		£5,521

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
17-18 April 2008	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	EU Informal Meeting of Health Ministers	Scheduled		£1,279
18-19 May 2008	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Geneva, Switzerland	World Health Assembly (WHA). Bilateral talks with Chinese, Iraqi and Libyan Ministers of Health and Director General of the World Health Organisation	Scheduled		£503
28-29 July 2008	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Prague, Czech Republic Warsaw, Poland	Bilateral meetings with Czech and Polish Health Ministers	Scheduled		£1,389
26-30 October 2008	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Beijing and Shanghai, China	Bilateral meetings with Chinese Health Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£6,252
11-15 November 2008	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Washington DC, USA	Attended and speech at the Commonwealth Fund Symposium. Bilateral with Chair of the Congress Health Committee	Scheduled		£5,033

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

16-19 February 2009	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	New York and Boston, USA	Health related meetings and visits, focussing on engagement with the pharmaceutical industry	Scheduled		£5,153
22-27 February 2009	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Tokyo, Japan	Health related meetings and visits, focussing on engagement with the pharmaceutical industry	Scheduled		£8,167
Minister of State						
3-8 July 2008	Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP	Johannesburg, South Africa	Bilateral meeting with South African Health and Foreign Ministers and visits on Public Health work	Scheduled		£4,389
21-24 November 2008	Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP	Tripoli, Libya	Meetings with the Secretary of the General People's Committee, the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for European Affairs, Foreign Liaison Bureau	Scheduled		£2,092
15-16 February 2009	Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP	Madrid, Spain	Meeting with Minister for Social Policy and Health	Scheduled		£817
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
12-14 November 2008	Lord Darzi	Washington DC, USA	Commonwealth Fund's International Symposium	Scheduled		£5,139
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
23 - 25 April 2008	Ann Keen MP	Paris, France	International Forum on Quality and Safety	Scheduled		£614

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

24-27 September 2008	Ann Keen MP	Washington DC, USA	UN General Assembly	Charter		**
4 -9 October 2008	Ann Keen MP	Mumbai, Chennai, India	Speech at Healthcare seminar 'The Diabetes Challenge' in Mumbai and Chennai. Meeting with Minister for Public Health and Family Welfare, Government of Maharashtra	Scheduled		£5,842
18-19 February 2009	Ann Keen MP	Boston, USA	Boston Hospital. Meeting at the Institute for Healthcare	Scheduled		£5,647

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

HOME OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
6-10 April 2008	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Islamabad, Pakistan and Dhaka, Bangladesh	Counter-terrorism, organised crime and immigration. Meetings with Pakistani and Bangladeshi Ministers	Scheduled/Charter	4	£62,635
6-7 July 2008	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Cannes, France	Justice and Home Affairs Council. Meeting with French Interior Minister	Scheduled		£1,026
26-27 November 2008	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Brussels, Belgium	Justice and Home Affairs Council. Meetings with Belgian Ministers	Eurostar/Scheduled		£1,315
5-7 January 2009	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey	Bilaterals with Turkish Ministers on Counter-terrorism, Organised crime, immigration	Scheduled		£1,495
11- 12 February 2009	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Berlin, Germany	UK-Netherlands-Germany Countering Extremism seminar. Meetings with German and Dutch Ministers	Scheduled		£1,096
12 -14 March 2009	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Washington DC, USA	Meetings with Secretary for Homeland Security and Attorney General	Scheduled		£5,002

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

15-16 March 2009	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Berlin, Germany	G6 Ministerial Meeting. Meetings with German Interior Minister, US Secretary for Homeland Security and Roberto Maroni	Scheduled		£1,147
Minister of State						
13-17 April 2008	Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP	Beijing and Qingdao, China	Meetings on the return of Chinese nationals and signing memorandum of understanding with Chinese Premier Wen	Scheduled		£3,447
30 September 2008	Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP	Paris, France	Bilateral with French Immigration Minister	Scheduled		£712
Minister of State						
16 -18 February 2009	Vernon Coaker MP	Tirana, Albania	Meetings with Albanian Ministers and Opposition	Scheduled		£1,269
Minister of State						
2-4 February 2009	Phil Woolas MP	Abuja, Nigeria	Meeting on UK/Nigeria memorandum of understanding on immigration returns. Discuss visa and prisoner transfer issues, and returns and reintegration fund	Scheduled		£2,017
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
25-29 November 2008	Alan Campbell MP	Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia, Brazil	Third World Congress against the sexual exploitation of youngsters and adolescents	Scheduled		£5,701

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
21-24 July 2008	Vernon Coaker MP	Kingston, Jamaica	Meeting with Jamaican Ministers and Police Commissioner on organised crime and drug trafficking	Scheduled		£4,534
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
6-9 July 2008	Meg Hillier MP	Pretoria, South Africa	UK/SA Migration Forum	Scheduled		£1,357
9-10 October 2008	Meg Hillier MP	Stockholm, Sweden	Meeting with Swedish Ministers	Scheduled		£1,037
14 -15 January 2009	Meg Hillier MP	Prague, Czech Republic	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£561
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
28-30 May 2008	Lord West	Jerusalem, Israel/ Palestinian Occupied Territories	Terrorism Convention	Scheduled		£1,409
4-7 June 2008	Lord West	Ottawa, Canada and Washington, USA	Meeting with Canadian Deputy Minister and US Ministers	Scheduled		£4,957
10 -13 June 2008	Lord West	Tokyo, Japan	Plenary Session. Meeting with the Director of the UN	Scheduled		£4,167
10-13 December 2008	Lord West	Nairobi, Kenya	UN Ministerial Meeting on Piracy. Meeting with State Minister, Foreign Affairs	Scheduled		£4,758

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

DEPARTMENT FOR INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES AND SKILLS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
20-25 April 2008	Rt Hon John Denham MP	Boston, USA	Meetings with Science partners	Scheduled		£4,962
5 August 2008	Rt Hon John Denham MP	Geneva, Switzerland	Visit to CERN Science Experiment. Meetings with Director General and other officials	Scheduled		£650
Minister of State						
29 - 30 May 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Competitiveness Council meeting in Brussels with various Research Ministers	Scheduled		£510
13-17 June 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Singapore	G8 Science meeting with Singapore Minister of Trade and Industry. Meetings with Chairman of A*STAR and Chairman, National Research Foundation	Scheduled		£10,409
16-17 July 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Paris, France	EU Competitiveness Council meeting with various Research Ministers	Scheduled		£881
25-26 September 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Competitiveness Council with various Research Ministers	Scheduled		£512

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Minister of State						
14-15 April 2008	Bill Rammell MP	Athens, Greece	Bilateral talks with Greek Education Minister	Scheduled		£2,141
22 May 2008	Bill Rammell MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Education Council - European Education Ministers	Scheduled		£1,300
25 – 30 May 2008	Bill Rammell MP	Pune and Delhi, India	Prime Minister's Initiative 2 – Exporting Models of Education. Follow up on Ukieri (UK-India Education and Research Initiative) Project, Bilateral with Minister for Higher Education and Minister for Science and Technology	Scheduled		£4,822
7-8 July 2008	Bill Rammell MP	Paris, France	Meeting with Microsoft. Speech with French Minister for Higher Education and Science & US Secretary of Education	Scheduled		£1,167
Minister of State						
21 October 2008	Lord Drayson	Geneva, Switzerland	State opening of CERN. Bilateral with the Swiss State Secretary for Education and Research	Scheduled		£717
24-26 November 2008	Lord Drayson	Amsterdam, Netherlands	European Space Agency. Ministerial meetings with various Research Ministers	Scheduled		£1,228
Minister of State						
30 September - 2 October 2008	Rt Hon David Lammy MP	Berlin, Germany	Meetings about apprenticeships & German Industry with Federation of German employers, German Education and Research Ministry	Scheduled		£1,190

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

7-8 December 2008	Rt Hon David Lammy MP	Paris, France	OECD Future of Higher Education Conference. Meetings with various Government Ministers and senior EU and UN officials	Scheduled		£586
18-23 March 2009	Rt Hon David Lammy MP	Istanbul, Turkey	OECD Future of Higher Education Conference with various Government Ministers and senior EU and UN officials	Scheduled		£2,827
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
24 – 25 September 2008	Baroness Morgan	Brussels, Belgium	Competitive Council with various Ministers responsible for Intellectual Property	Scheduled		£782
2 October 2008	Baroness Morgan	Paris, France	Meeting with French Ministers to discuss Intellectual Property	Scheduled		£537
3 October 2008	Baroness Morgan	Prague, Czech Republic	Respekt Institute Seminar. Meetings with Czech Ministers	Scheduled		£795
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
21 November 2008	Siôn Simon MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting with various European Ministers for Further Education	Scheduled		£763
16-20 January 2009	Siôn Simon MP	Baghdad, Iraq	Launch of Iraq education initiative – Meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister and Education Minister	Scheduled		£6,435
16 February 2009	Siôn Simon MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meetings with various European Ministers for Education	Scheduled		£756

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
12-14 April 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Washington DC/New York, USA	World Bank Spring Meetings and meetings at the UN	Scheduled		£3,415
20-22 May 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Jerusalem, Israel/ Occupied Palestinian Territories	Palestinian Investment Conference. Meeting with Palestinian Prime Minister. Visited DfID country office and British Consulate in Jerusalem	Scheduled		£4,745
23-26 May 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Rangoon, Burma Bangkok, Thailand	UN chaired humanitarian meetings on Cyclone Nargis	Scheduled		£6,263
3-6 June 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Rome, Italy Cape Town, South Africa	World Food Programme in Rome and the World Economic Forum in South Africa	Scheduled/ charter	4	£17,675

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

28 June - 4 July 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Kabul and Helmand, Afghanistan Islamabad, Pakistan	Meetings with Afghan President and UN Special Representative. Launch of Afghanistan Investment Climate Facility. Visit to micro finance project in Rawalpindi. Meeting with Pakistani Ministers and officials	Scheduled/ Other RAF	3	£2,652
26-29 July 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Geneva, Switzerland	Doha trade negotiation	Scheduled		£1,698
3-4 September 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Accra, Ghana	3rd High Level forum on Aid Effectiveness	Scheduled/ charter	3	£19,898
23-29 September 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	New York, USA	UN High Level Event on Millennium Development Goals	Scheduled		£5,649
10 - 13 October 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Washington DC, USA	World Bank Annual Meeting. Bali Breakfast and Development Committee. Bilaterals with US Trade Rep, Nepalese and Rwandan Finance Ministers, and President of the African Development Bank	Scheduled		£3,832
15 - 18 October 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Visit to Southern Nations and Somali regions Meetings with the Prime Minister and local government	Scheduled/ Other RAF	3	£4,073
5 - 7 November 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Basra and Baghdad, Iraq	Meetings with US Ambassador and Prime Minister and troops. Visit to Basra Investment Commission and Basra International Airport	Scheduled/ Other RAF	1	£4,542

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

16 - 20 November 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	New Delhi and Bihar, India	Meetings with Minister of Commerce, Indian Press, Deputy Chair of Planning Commission, Minister for Science and Technology. Launch of Bihar Governance Mission	Scheduled/ charter	2	£4,274
30 November - 2 December 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Doha, Qatar	Finance for Development conference. Bilaterals with Ministers/officials from Germany, US, Tanzania, South Korea. UK Aid for Trade, Taskforce on Innovative Financing for Health Systems, Global Financial Crisis	Scheduled		£6,153
6 - 8 January 2009	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Kinshasa and Goma, DRC Kigali, Rwanda	Meetings with Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwandan Ministers and officials and UN Mission DRC (MONUC)	Scheduled/ charter	2	£29,658
12 - 13 January 2009	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Washington DC, USA	Meetings at World Bank with various officials	Scheduled		£7,321
29 – 31 January 2009	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum. Meetings with UN officials and others. Malaria event	Scheduled		£6,332

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

28 February 2009 - 4 March 2009	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Tel Aviv and Gaza Israel/ Occupied Palestinian Territories Kabul, Afghanistan	Meetings with HM Cónsul General and Israeli Ambassador, Israeli Minister for Welfare and Social Services and various NGOs. Visit to Erez crossing, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA headquarters). Meetings with Afghan Ministers and UK military officials	Scheduled/ charter	4	£50,625
11 - 12 March 2009	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Nairobi, Kenya	Meetings with Kenyan President and Prime Minister. Visits to local projects	Scheduled/ charter	2	£6,125
25 - 29 March 2009	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Sao Paulo and Brasilia, Brazil Santiago, Chile	Part of Prime Minister led delegation to take forward UK objectives for G20 London summit	Scheduled/ Charter	1	£8,664
Minister of State						
2 – 3 April 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	New York, USA Tokyo, Japan	UN system wide coherence, early recovery and the Millennium Development Goals Call to Action. G8 Development Ministers	Scheduled		£6,291
20-23 April 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Accra, Ghana	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	Scheduled		£4,238

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

9 May 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Copenhagen, Denmark	Trade and Climate Change event	Scheduled		£829
4 June 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Helsinki, Finland	Junior Development Ministers meeting	Scheduled		£1,289
15 September 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Eurostar		£663
23 – 25 September 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	New York, USA	Millennium Development Goals summit	Scheduled		£3,427
29 – 30 September 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Bordeaux, France	EU Development Ministerial meeting.	Scheduled		£829
7 – 9 October 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Geneva and Montreux, Switzerland	Humanitarian Aid speech. International Trade Centre World Export Development Forum	Scheduled		£841
10 – 11 November 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Eurostar		£597
28 November 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Doha, Qatar	Doha Financing for Development Conference	Scheduled		£3,040
2 December 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Nairobi, Kenya Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Meetings with business leaders and government in Tanzania. HIV/Aids clinic in Langata Women's prison in Nairobi. Speech. Meetings with UN officials	Scheduled		£9,711
29 January 2009	Gareth Thomas MP	Prague, Czech Republic	EU Development Ministers Informal Meeting	Scheduled		£786

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

23 – 24 February 2009	Gareth Thomas MP	Washington DC and New York, USA	World Bank. Various meetings officials and representatives	Scheduled		£5,171
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
13-15 May 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Bangkok, Thailand	Meetings with the Thai Government	Scheduled		£4,535
28-29 May 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	Caribbean Development Bank Annual Meeting	Scheduled		£4,456
17-19 June 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Dhaka, Bangladesh, Kathmandu, Nepal Jakarta, Indonesia	Meetings with members of Nepalese political parties. Meetings with NGOs. Meetings with Islamic organisations and NGOs. Meetings with Bangladeshi Finance Adviser. Visits to local projects	Scheduled		£7,216
7-10 September 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Pristina, Kosovo	Meetings with officials from the new Kosovo government and NGOs	Scheduled		£1,231
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
8 - 10 April 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Tunis, Tunisia	Visit to African Development Bank. Meetings with Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£1,461
5 - 7 May 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Oslo, Norway Paris, France	Sudan Consortium. Universal Health Care Conference - Meetings with French Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£1,606

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2008 – 2009**

10 - 15 May 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Maputo, Mozambique	African Development Bank meetings. Meetings with Mozambique Ministers. Visit to local projects	Scheduled		£3,929
21 - 22 May 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Geneva, Switzerland	World Health Assembly	Scheduled		£737
12 - 20 June 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Lusaka, Zambia Lilongwe, Malawi	Visit to country office. Meeting with Zambian First President and Health Minister. Meeting with Malawian Finance Minister. Visits to local projects	Scheduled		£2,048
8 - 13 July 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Lagos, Nigeria	Visit to country office. Meetings with officials and NGOs. Visits to local projects	Scheduled		£4,666
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
21-22 October 2008	Michael Foster MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Georgia Pledging Conference	Scheduled		£660
16-17 November 2008	Michael Foster MP	Strasbourg, France	European Development Days Conference	Scheduled		£1,088
24-27 November 2008	Michael Foster MP	Kathmandu, Nepal	Meetings with new Nepalese government including Signing ceremony for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership and NAPA Announcement and a Climate Change Mission. Glaciers field trip	Scheduled		£3,671

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

5-10 January 2009	Michael Foster MP	Beijing, China	Meetings with Chinese Government officials. Visits to earthquake destruction site and Poverty Alleviation Office	Scheduled		£6,141
18-19 January 2009	Michael Foster MP	Tel Aviv, Israel Jerusalem/ Occupied Palestinian Territories	Meetings with various NGOs. Meeting with Consul General of Jerusalem, Chief of Staff (Office of President) and Israeli Minister for Social Welfare	Scheduled		£2,144
24-27 January 2009	Michael Foster MP	Sana'a, Yemen Jedda, Saudi Arabia	Meeting with Vice President of Yemen. Visit to DfID projects. Met with the Islamic Development Bank	Scheduled		£4,836
9-12 March 2009	Michael Foster MP	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Meetings with NGOs and Bangladeshi Finance and Foreign Affairs Ministers. Visit to various local projects	Scheduled		£3,482
30 March- 2 April 2009	Michael Foster MP	Kathmandu, Nepal	Meetings with Nepalese Ministers, members of the Constituent Assembly, the head of the UML and the leader of the Nepali Congress. Visit to various local projects	Scheduled		£4,390
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
16 - 20 November 2008	Ivan Lewis MP	Lagos, Nigeria	Launch of HIV/AIDS programme with Nigerian Minister. Meeting with Kaduna State Governor Sambo and Nigerian parliamentarians	Scheduled		£5,410

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

27 - 30 November 2008	Ivan Lewis MP	Pretoria, South Africa	Visit to country office. Meetings with Ministers, officials and NGOs. Visits to local projects	Scheduled		£3,855
9 - 13 December 2008	Ivan Lewis MP	Kigali, Rwanda	Visit to genocide memorial/Displaced People Camp. Meetings with Minister of Finance and Governor of North Kivu, MONUC officials, humanitarian representatives	Scheduled		£10,307
16- 17 December 2008	Ivan Lewis MP	Oslo, Norway	UNESCO Education for All meeting	Scheduled		£713
26 - 27 January 2009	Ivan Lewis MP	Madrid, Spain	Food Conference. Meeting with Malawi Minister of Food, Irish Development Minister, Tanzanian Minister, Bangladeshi Minister	Scheduled		£1,277
4 - 6 February 2009	Ivan Lewis MP	Geneva, Switzerland	International Health Partnership Annual Meeting. Bilateral with World Health Organisation and Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation. Ministers of Mozambique and Uganda	Scheduled		£1,217
21 - 26 February 2009	Ivan Lewis MP	Kampala, Uganda	Meetings with Ugandan President and Minister of Finance. Visit to Kireka Orphanage. Various visits/meetings to local projects	Scheduled/ Charter	3	£6,818

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

31 March - 3 April 2009	Ivan Lewis MP	Freetown, Sierra Leone Nairobi, Kenya	Meetings with Resident Minister, Paramount Chief, Head of Police & Army, President Koroma. Launch of DfID funded health initiative	Scheduled/ Charter	3	£7,179
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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State						
5-6 June 2008	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled/ Other RAF	3	£2,758
10-17 September 2008	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Hanoi, Vietnam* Delhi, India Lahore and Islamabad, Pakistan	Meeting with Vietnamese Ministers and officials. Meeting with Indian Legal Ministers and officials and leader of Opposition. Meetings with Pakistani Ministers and officials and legal and human rights representatives.	Scheduled		£4,066
24 October 2008	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Other RAF	3	£1,560
15-16 January 2009	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Prague, Czech Republic	Information Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£768
Minister of State						
4-5 November 2008	Rt Hon David Hanson MP	Sofia, Bulgaria	Meetings with Bulgarian Justice Minister , Bulgarian Prosecutor-General and British Ambassador. Speech at the Opening Ceremony of the PHARE Project "Strengthening the Penitentiary System in Bulgaria". Visits to local projects	Scheduled		£1,390

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Minister of State						
9-10 April 2008	Rt Hon Michael Wills MP	Geneva, Switzerland	Evidence to UN Examinations on Human Rights	Scheduled		£701
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
24 October 2008	Lord Bach	Luxembourg	European Justice and Home Affairs Council	Other RAF	3	£1,560
27-28 November 2008	Lord Bach	Brussels, Belgium	European Justice and Home Affairs Council	Eurostar		£1,023
3-4 February 2009	Lord Bach	Strasbourg, France	European Parliament and Council of Europe	Scheduled		£1,946
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
4-9 May 2008	Bridget Prentice MP	Mumbai, New Delhi and Calcutta, India	Liberalisation of Legal Services	Scheduled		£5,085
7-8 July 2008	Bridget Prentice MP	Nice, France	European Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£977
24-27 July 2008	Bridget Prentice MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£514

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

LORD PRIVY SEAL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Leader of the House of Lords						
9 -11 April 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Brussels Belgium	Meeting with members of the European Commission and UKRep	Eurostar		£732
15-16 May 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Lima, Peru	Latin and Caribbean Summit	Scheduled		£5,556
26 August -5 September 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra, Australia	Fact-finding visit to study an example of bicameral democracy and have a meeting with the Governor of Queensland in relation to the 2012 Olympics	Scheduled		£8,049
30 September – 1 October 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting with members of UKRep	Eurostar		£758
12 -15 March 2009	Rt Hon Baroness Royall	Madrid*, Spain	Fact-finding visit to study an example of bicameral democracy	Scheduled		£1,722

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
3 April 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	Meeting with the Irish Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs	Charter	4	£9,270
26 June 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	Speech at Trinity College	Charter	1	£9,624
30 June - 2 July 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Paris, France	Annual Somme Commemoration	Scheduled/ Eurostar		£2,042
16 - 18 July 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Washington and New York, USA	Meetings with the US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland and other US Government Officials	Scheduled		£8,167
10-14 September 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	New York, USA	Meetings with US Government Officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£8,622
24 - 28 September 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	New York and Portland, USA	Meetings with US Government Officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£911
8 October 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	Meeting with Irish Foreign Minister	Charter	3	£11,016
15 - 19 October 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Washington DC, USA	Meetings with the US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland, other US Government Officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£8,410

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29 November - 2 December 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	New York, USA	Meetings with the US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland and other US Government Officials	Scheduled		£9,125
28 January 2009	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	Meeting with Irish Prime Minister	Charter	1 outward 3 on return	£7,377
29 January - 2 February 2009	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	New York, USA	Meeting with US Government Officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£8,638
15 - 21 March 2009	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Washington DC, New York, USA	Meetings with the US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland, other US Government Officials and key opinion formers. Attendance at the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Meetings with the US Secretary of State and National Security Council	Scheduled		£9,510

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Advocate General for Scotland						
9 - 17 April 2008	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC	Hong Kong, Hainan, Beijing and Shanghai, China	Meetings with Hong Kong Ministers and senior officials. Boao Forum for Asia Conference. Delegation for the UK/China Economic and Financial Dialogue. Meeting with a Fund Management company	Scheduled		£4,500
25 - 26 November 2008	Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC	Luxembourg	Hearing before the European Court of Justice	Scheduled		£1,010

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
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PRIME MINISTER

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Prime Minister						
2 - 4 April 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Budapest, Hungary	NATO Summit	Charter	18	£56,129
16 - 18 April 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	New York Washington DC * Boston *	Meetings at the United Nations. Bilateral talks with President Bush. Speech at the Kennedy Library	Charter	31	£309,750
19 - 20 June 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral talks with French President. European Council	Charter/ Eurostar	15	£8,660
21 -22 June 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	Oil Summit	Charter	24	£164,900
7 - 9 July 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Hokkaido*, Japan	G8 Summit	Charter	32	£525,477
13 July 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris*, France	Paris Summit for the Mediterranean	Charter	13	£16,890
18 - 21 July 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Iraq Israel/ * Occupied Palestinian Territories	Bilateral talks with Prime Minister al-Maliki and visit British troops. Bilateral talks with Israeli Prime Minister. Speech to the Israeli Parliament. Bilateral talks with Palestinian President	Charter	22	£228,275

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20 - 25 August 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Muscat*, Oman Afghanistan Beijing *, China	Bilateral with the Sultan. Bilateral talks with Afghan President and visit British troops. Bilateral talks with President Hu and Premier Wen and Olympic Games	Charter	16	£502,084
1 September 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	Special European Council	Charter	5	£11,145
24 - 27 September 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	New York, * Washington DC *, USA	Global Initiative Conference. Meetings and speech at the United Nations. Bilateral talks with President Bush	Charter	25	£283,164
4 October 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France	Euro Group - Bilateral talks with French President and EU Leaders	Charter	8	£22,450
12 October 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France	Finance Summit	Charter	8	£15,200
15 - 16 October 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Charter	14	£21,025
28 October 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France	Bilateral talks with French President and EU Leaders	Charter	14	£22,100

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2008 – 2009**

1 - 4 November 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Doha, Qatar Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Dubai	Bilateral talks with King Saud. Bilateral talks with the Amir. Bilateral talk with Shaikh Zayed. Bilateral talks with Prime Minister Al Maktoum	Charter	29	£352,391
7 November 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	Informal European Council	Charter	15	£11,300
13 -15 November 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	New York, Washington DC, USA	Meetings at the United Nations. Bilateral talks with President Bush. G20 Economic Summit	Charter	24	£245,929
11 - 12 December 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Charter	15	£17,460
12 -14 December 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Afghanistan, Delhi, India Islamabad, Pakistan	Bilateral talks with Afghan President. Visit British troops. Bilateral talks with Indian Prime Minister. Bilateral talks with Pakistani President	Charter	22	£309,908
16 -18 December 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Kuwait, Iraq	Bilateral talks with the Amir. Bilateral talks with Prime Minister al-Maliki + Visit British troops	Charter	18	£233,000

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

14 - 15 January 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France Berlin, Germany	Bilateral talks with French President. Bilateral talks with German Chancellor – All G20 preparation meetings	Charter	13	£37,050
18 January 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, Israel	Middle East Conference. Bilateral talks with Israeli Prime Minister	Charter	14	£173,514
29 – 31 January 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Davos, * Switzerland	World Economic Forum – G20 preparation	Other RAF	17	£ 7,950
19 February 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Rome*, Italy	Audience with the Pope. Bilateral talks with Italian Prime Minister – G20 preparation	Other RAF	14	£13,647
22 February 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral talks with German Chancellor – G20 preparation	Charter	11	£34,850
1 March 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	Special European Council – G20 preparation	Other RAF	11	£2,516
2 - 4 March 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Washington DC*, USA	Bilateral talks with President Obama – G20 preparation	Charter	27	£289,575
19 -20 March 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral talks with French President. European Council – G20 preparation	Other RAF	15	£ 9,403

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2008 – 2009**

24 - 28 March 2009	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Strasbourg*, France New York*, USA, Brasilia*, Brazil Santiago, Vina del Mar*, Chile	Speech to the European Parliament. Bilateral talks with the UN Secretary General Bilateral talks with Brazilian and Chilean Presidents. Speech and Trade missions. All bilaterals – G20 preparation	Charter	27	£743,341
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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

SCOTLAND OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
2 - 3 November 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Reykjavik, Iceland	Ministerial bilaterals to discuss the impact of the failure of Icelandic banks on individuals, local authorities	Scheduled		£835
12 December 2008	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Hamburg, Germany	Visit to Scots Dragoon Guards	Scheduled		£686
22 - 27 March 2009	Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong, China	Ministerial bilaterals and meetings with officials including the China Securities Regulatory Commission	Scheduled		£4,088
Minister of State						
25 - 28 August 2008	David Cairns MP	Stavanger, Norway	Offshore Europe conference on North Sea Oil	Scheduled		£1,947
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
5 - 8 February 2009	Ann McKeichin MP	Kolkata, India	To promote Indo-Scottish educational ties in East India and Ministerial meeting to discuss Bengal-Scottish business and cultural ties	Scheduled		£4,558

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
1 - 2 September 2008	Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP	La Rochelle, France	Informal Transport Council	Scheduled		£692
Secretary of State						
8 - 9 October 2008	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Luxembourg	Transport Council	Scheduled		£2,140
26 - 27 November 2008	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission	Eurostar		£797
9 - 10 December 2008	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Brussels, Belgium	Transport Council	Eurostar		£1,156
25 - 26 February 2009	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Paris, France	SNCF and Ministerial meetings	Eurostar		£1,409

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

18 - 19 March 2009	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Madrid, Spain	Ministerial meeting	Scheduled		£1,433
30 - 31 March 2009	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Transport Council, meetings with MEPs and the Chinese Transport Minister	Eurostar		£1,081
Minister of State						
6-7 April 2008	Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP	Luxembourg	Transport Council	Scheduled		£1,020
12-13 June 2008	Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP	Luxembourg	Transport Council	Scheduled		£999
Minister of State						
23 - 27 November 2008	Lord Adonis	Tokyo, Japan	High speed rail fact finding visit, including ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£6,807
19 - 20 January 2009	Lord Adonis	Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany	High speed rail fact finding visit, including ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£967
4 February 2009	Lord Adonis	Paris, France	High speed rail fact finding visit, including meeting with Minister for Transport	Eurostar		£888
12 - 14 March 2009	Lord Adonis	Rome and Naples, Italy	High speed rail fact finding visit, including ministerial meetings and meeting with EU Commissioners	Scheduled		£961
25 - 27 March 2009	Lord Adonis	Madrid and Barcelona, Spain	High speed rail fact finding visit, including ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£919

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
22 - 25 April 2008	Tom Harris MP	New Delhi, India	Rail Industry Association Trade Delegation for inward investment to the UK rail industry. Meetings with Ministers, officials and representatives of the Rail Industry	Scheduled		£3,959
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
29 May - 3 June 2008	Jim Fitzpatrick MP	Leipzig, Germany Athens, Greece	International Transport Forum in Leipzig and formal naming of the Queen Victoria in Athens	Scheduled		£1,402
11 - 16 June 2008	Jim Fitzpatrick MP	Tokyo, Japan	Ministerial Conference on Global Environment and Energy in Transport	Scheduled		£4,109

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

HM TREASURY

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Chancellor of the Exchequer						
15-16 April 2008	Rt Hon Alistair Darling	Beijing, Chongqing, China	UK - China economic and financial dialogue	Scheduled		£11,965
12-15 June 2008	Rt Hon Alistair Darling	Osaka, Japan	G8 finance ministers meeting	Scheduled		£3,802
14-15 November 2008	Rt Hon Alistair Darling	Washington DC, USA	Summit on financial markets and the world economy	Scheduled		£2,752
15 January 2009	Rt Hon Alistair Darling	Prague, Czech Republic	Finance Ministers meeting	Other RAF	4	£576
13-14 February 2009	Rt Hon Alistair Darling	Rome, Italy	G7 Leaders Summit	Scheduled		£935
22 February 2009	Rt Hon Alistair Darling	Berlin, Germany	G7 Leaders summit	Other RAF	2	**

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Chief Secretary						
2 June 2008	Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP	Luxembourg	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)	Scheduled		£762
Financial Secretary						
8 - 9 September 2008	Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Code of Conduct Group	Eurostar/ Scheduled		£722
Financial Secretary						
20 - 21 October 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Paris, France	OECD meeting	Scheduled		£814
3 - 4 November 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Brussels, Belgium	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) Ministers	Eurostar/ Scheduled		£766
6 - 9 November 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Sao Paulo, Brazil	G20 Finance Ministers	Scheduled		£5,336
7 - 12 December 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Seoul, South Korea Delhi, India	Bi-laterals as part of G20 presidency	Scheduled		£5,042
18 - 19 December 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Paris, France	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) Ministers	Scheduled		£524
5 - 9 January 2009	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Jakarta, Indonesia Beijing, China	Bi-laterals as part of G20 presidency	Scheduled		£5,587

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16 - 19 February 2009	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Brasilia, Brazil Buenos Aires, Argentina	Bi-laterals as part of G20 presidency	Scheduled		£6,681
30 - 31 March 2009	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Brussels, Belgium	Speech at Brussels Tax Forum	Eurostar		£553
Exchequer Secretary						
4 - 5 May 2008	Angela Eagle MP	Ljubljana*, Slovenia	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) Ministers	Scheduled		£815
Economic Secretary						
20 - 21 November 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) Ministers	Eurostar		£1,382
1 - 2 December 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) Ministers	Eurostar		£1,048
4 - 5 December 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Paris, France	OECD Meeting	Eurostar		£1,605

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

WALES OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
30 November – 2 December 2008	Wayne David MP	Vienna, Austria	2008 Ministerial e-Inclusion Conference and exhibition	Scheduled		£2,978

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
18 September 2008	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Copenhagen, Denmark	Welfare reform policy	Scheduled		£1,221
8 - 9 January 2009	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Paris, France	New World Symposium and bilaterals	Scheduled		£597
22 - 24 January 2009	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Paris, France	Franco-British Colloque	Scheduled		£953
29 March 2009	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Rome, Italy	G8 Employment Ministers Conference	Scheduled		£914
Minister of State						
2 - 3 April 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Parliamentary Committee	Scheduled		£644
17 - 19 April 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Venice, Italy	OECD conference	Scheduled		£1,228
10 -13 May 2008	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Tokyo, Japan	G8 Conference	Scheduled		£3,568

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
6 -10 May 2008	Anne McGuire MP	Ottawa and Toronto, Canada	Visit to Canadian Office for Disability Issues. Meetings with disability organisations, members of the Canadian Parliament and other stakeholders.	Scheduled		£3,405
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
8 June 2008	James Plaskitt MP	Geneva, Switzerland	International Labour conference	Scheduled		£919
24 September 2008	James Plaskitt MP	Alicante, Spain	Launch Benefit Fraud Hotline	Scheduled		£832
1 November 2008	James Plaskitt MP	Luxembourg	International Labour conference	Scheduled		£1,293
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
22-23 January 2009	Lord McKenzie	Prague, Czech Republic	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)	Scheduled		£919
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
6 - 11 February 2009	Jonathan Shaw MP	Seattle and Idaho, USA	Special Olympics	Scheduled		£6,618
22 March 2009	Jonathan Shaw MP	Geneva, Switzerland	International Labour conference	Scheduled		£648

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WHIPS (COMMONS)

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Chief Whip						
24 – 27 April 2008	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Washington DC, USA	Bilateral talks with the UK Ambassador to the US and meetings with US Government officials	Scheduled		£8,041
9 -11 September 2008	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meetings with Trade Commissioner, Commission Vice-President, European Parliament officials and MEPs	Scheduled		£719

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2008 – 2009**

WHIPS (LORDS)

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

* accompanied by spouse/partner. Costs included in total cost of Ministerial travel

** accompanied Prime Minister on chartered flight.

*** Nil cost to Minister as accompanied Chief of Defence Staff on No.32 Squadron and host nation provided accommodation.

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