

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
1 July – 30 September 2014

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Rt Hon Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Baroness Anelay			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil Return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, James Duddridge MP			
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Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP			
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tobias Ellwood MP			
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Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
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Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State			
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GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

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Minister of State, David Lidington MP				
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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

Rt Hon Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
22/07/14	Nour House*	The Big Iftar

Baroness Anelay		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received

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Nil return		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, James Duddridge MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
16 September 2014	Invest Africa	Lunch

Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
02/07/14	Wimbledon	Seats in the Royal Box, Centre Court

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Tobias Ellwood MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil return		

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
18/9	Society of the Livery of the Coopers Co	Dinner
30/9	Webster Shandwick	Dinner

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
July	Council of the Americas	Dinner
September	UK Friendship Parliamentary Group	Lunch
September	Ashurst	Lunch
September	Herbert Smith Freehills	Dinner
September	British American Business	Dinner

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'Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined.

MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
Jul	Mumbai & New Delhi, India	Official Visit	Scheduled		£3255
Jul	Vienna, Austria	Iran E3+3 Talks	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£2270

** indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.*

Rt Hon Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
Jul	Brussels, Belgium	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron & Chartered	5	£63,988
	Jerusalem & Ramallah, Israel/OPTs	Official visit			
	Cairo, Egypt	Official visit			
Jul	Paris, France	Gaza crisis talks	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	3	£631
Jul	Warsaw, Poland	UK/Poland 2+2 Ministerial (with Defence Secretary)	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	6	£3433

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Aug	Brussels & Liege, Belgium	WWI Commemorations	Eurostar		£605
Aug	Brussels, Belgium	Extraordinary FAC on Iraq	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	2	£566
Sept	Berlin, Germany	Official visit	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	5	£1590
Sept	Paris, France	Iraq Conference followed by Official visit	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	5	£1871
Sept	Copenhagen, Denmark	Official visit	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	5	£811
Sept	New York, United States	UNGA	Scheduled		£4993

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Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only	
Nil return					

Baroness Anelay					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
17-19 September 2014	Geneva	Official duty meetings	Scheduled		£363.40

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only
6-11 July 2014	Qatar/Tanzania	Africa and Energy issues	Scheduled		£4,143
5-8 Aug 2014	New York	Attend UN Security Council meeting on DRC	Scheduled		£2,929

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, James Duddridge MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only
2-4 Sept 2014	Nigeria	Attend the regional Ministerial meeting on Security in Northern Nigeria	Scheduled		£6,318
7-10 Sept 2014	South Africa	Bilateral and prosperity issues	Scheduled		£3,938
23-28 Sept 2014	New York	Attend United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£3,046

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Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP					
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14-15 July 2014	Beirut, Lebanon	Official Visit	Scheduled		£615.11

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Tobias Ellwood MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
24-28 August 2014	Cairo, Egypt and Baghdad and Erbil, Iraq	Official Visit	Scheduled		£4064.00
19-25 September 2014	New York, USA	UNGA week	Scheduled		£5906.36

Minister of State, David Lidington MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
8-10 July	Kiev and Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		Flights: £823.09 + £172.70 (US\$ 295.80 – converted on 9 July 2014) = £995.79 Accommodation: £0 Food: £8.80 Translation: £58.32 (US\$ 100 – converted on 9 July 2014)

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					Transport: £78.42 (UAH 1000 – converted on 9 July 2014) + £48.94 (UAH 1602.32 – converted on 9 July 2014). Total: £1190.27
14-15 July	Strasbourg	Visit to the European Parliament	Scheduled		Flights: £1020.88 Accommodation: £236.24 Food: £9.84 Transport: Euro 380 (£302.42) Total: £1569.38
22-24 July	Brussels/Eindhoven/Prague	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		Flights/Eurostar: £997.12 Accommodation: £73.50 Food: £33.48 Transport: Euro 525 (approx £415.22) Total: £1519.32
28-30 August	Milan	Informal GAC/Gymnich*	Scheduled		Flights: £788.98 (Mrs Lidington attended the Spouse programme £789.08)
8-10 Sep	Budapest	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		Flights: £807.38 Food: £30
15-17 Sep	Washington	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		Flights: £3639.56
28-29 Sept	Brussels	GAC	Scheduled		Flight: £589.88

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State

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14-18 July 2014	Washington D.C – USA/ Panama City - Panama	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£3970.11

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2-10 September 2014	Canberra/Melbourne – Australia & Singapore	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£8,126.26
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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

Rt Hon Philip Hammond, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
17 Sept	BP	Prosperity
17 Sept	Save the Children	Ebola

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
21/07/14	Cinnamon Network*	Introductory meeting
23/07/14	Baroness Butler-Sloss and Ed Kessler MBE*	To discuss the work of the Commission on Religion and Belief in British Public Life
30/07/14	Dilwar Hussain*	To discuss Horizon Project

Baroness Anelay		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
24/09/2014	Amnesty International	Introductory Meeting
01/10/2014	Birmingham City University	"The Meriam Ibrahim Case: A Panel Discussion"

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
01 July 2014	Co-host roundtable with Lord Mayor of London	To discuss opportunities in Africa
02 July 2014	Oliver Rothschild Corporate Advisers	To discuss Africomm TV
14 July 2014	Goldman Sachs	To discuss financial investment in Africa
15 July 2014	Glaxo Smith Kline	To discuss strategic investment and drug development in Africa

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17 July 2014	Overseas Service Pensions Association (OSPA)	To discuss Zimbabwean Civil Service Pension Payments
29 July 2014	Secretary General MDC-T and former Prime Minister of Zimbabwe	To discuss Zimbabwe
29 July 2014	Standard Chartered Africa	To discuss Tanzania

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, James Duddridge MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
02 September 2014	Stellar Diamonds	To discuss Sierra Leone
02 September 2014	Crown Agents	To discuss Africa
02 September 2014	Africa Matters Ltd	To discuss Africa
8 September 2014	Barclays Bank	To discuss financial investment in Africa
15 September 2014	Chatham House Africa Programme meeting	To deliver keynote speech
16 September 2014	UK NGO Working Group on Sudan/South Sudan including representatives from Oxfam, Tearfund, Waging Peace, Christian Aid and Crisis Action.	To discuss Sudan/South Sudan
17 September 2014	DLA Piper	To discuss Africa

Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
10 July	Olive Group Capital	Discussion on Middle East issues

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Tobias Ellwood MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
5 August	British Arab Association	Discussion on MEPP issues
5 August	Palestinian Platform	Discussion on MEPP issues
16 September	HSBC Holdings plc	Discussion with Sherard Cowper-Coles on portfolio issues
18 September	British Jewish Community	Discussion on MEPP issues
24 September	Representatives of the US Jewish Community	Discussions on MEPP issues while at UNGA

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
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Nil Return		

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Pole Star	To discuss Pole Star's business in Panama
July	Lord Marland	To discuss Commonwealth trade and investment
July	Anson Chan and Martin Lee	Discussion on Hong Kong
July	Foster & Partners, Atkins, London & Regional	Meeting at the Panama Canal
September	Australian War Memorial	Meeting with the Director of the War Memorial; laying a wreath at the Memorial whilst in Australia
September	BAE Systems	Visit to the Williamstown Dockyard to see a major UK Prime operating overseas and discuss the opportunities for UK defence exports whilst in Australia
September	Future Fund	Discussions with a significant investor in the UK whilst in Australia
September	Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Museum Victoria, Federation Square Pty Ltd, Symbiosis Australia, Melbourne Fashion Festival, Grimshaw	Meeting to showcase the strength and depth of bilateral co-operation in the creative arts and demonstrate support for

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	Architects, National Gallery of Victoria, Scotch College , Bendigo Art Gallery	British creatives Melbourne whilst in Australia
September	ANZ Bank	Meeting was an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and opportunities facing the Australian economy as it adjusts to the tail-off of the massive wave of investment in the resources sector whilst in Australia
September	Kepdownrie Chambers, ABCC, CH2M HILL, Regus, Hastings, REA Media, Tyndall AM, KordaMentha, C.P Foods (Thailand) Public Company, Monash Vision Group, Ernst & Young, AustralianSuper, AOS, Ethos Business, London and Partners, The Members Golf Club, Killick Consulting, Enex Testlab, Hall and Wilcox, SilverSurf Technology, Literally Brilliant	Launch of the British Business Network, a network of volunteers around Australia who are either British or feel strong ties with the UK whilst in Australia
September	Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), Infocomm Investments Pte Ltd (I IPL), National Research Foundation, Taylor Vinters, Cambridge Consultants, Metail, Sabio APAC, Tigerspike, Nesta, PA Consulting Group	Meeting to hear about the new 'Innovation partnership' with Singapore whilst in Singapore
September	BT	Meeting with one of UKTI's key clients in the region; to hear about the opportunities and challenges BT face in Singapore and the region; and what HMG can do to support them whilst in Singapore
September	Singapore Botanic Gardens	Discussions about the Singapore State Visit (President Tan visiting the UK) and the connections between the Gardens and Kew Gardens in London whilst in Singapore

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**LIST OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY FROM THE
FOREIGN SECRETARY AT CHEVENING (JAN – MAR 2014)**

Date	Name
Nil return	

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