

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**  
**QUARTERLY INFORMATION**  
**1 April – 30 June 2014**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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

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

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
Nil return			

<b>Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
N/A			

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
Nil return			

<b>Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi</b>			
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N/A			

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N/A				

### **HOSPITALITY RECEIVED**

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

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

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
June	City of London Corporation	Dinner

<b>Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>

May	Lord Mayor/The Guildhall	Dinner
June	China Britain Business Council	Dinner

**Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP**

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
April	Financial Times	Lunch
April	Professor Ramadan	Dinner
May	Standard Chartered	Lunch
May	International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance	Reception
May	Gary Gibbon, Channel 4	Lunch
June	*Shabir Ranireer	Dinner
June	Sukuk Summit	Gala Dinner
June	CMEC – Conservative Middle East Council	Reception
June	CMEC – Conservative Middle East Council	Gala Lunch
June	Gerald Ronson	Dinner

*\*DCLG event*

*'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.*

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

## MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only</b>
April	Brussels Belgium	NATO Foreign Ministers & EU/Africa Summit	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£1343
April	Athens, Greece	GYMNICH	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	3*	£1612
April	Kigali, Rwanda	Genocide 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorations	Scheduled & No 32 (The Royal Squadron	6	£7971
April	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	5	£487
May	Chisinau, Moldova Vienna, Austria Kyiv, Ukraine Tbilisi, Georgia	Official visit Council of Europe Official visit Official visit	Chartered	6	£76385
May	Brussels, Belgium	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	3	£442
May	Paris, France	Nigeria Conference	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	2	£321
June	Berlin, Germany	Official visit	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	2	£475
June	Paris, Bayeux & Caen, France	State Visit	Eurostar, No 32 (The Royal Squadron & HMQ Charter	2*	No costs to FCO, travel costs met by Buckingham Palace, accommodation costs by host Government
June	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£2286
June	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Ministerial	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£1020

June	Baghdad & Erbil, Iraq	Official visit	Scheduled & No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	6	£3480
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<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b>
April	Belgium (Brussels)	Attend EU Africa Summit	Scheduled		£250
April	Rwanda (Kigali) and Burundi (Bujumbura)	Attend Rwanda genocide commemoration	Scheduled		£5273
April	Kenya (Nairobi), Somalia (Mogadishu), South Sudan (Juba)	Official visit	Scheduled		£12561
April	China (Beijing, Chongqing and Hong Kong)	Official visit (Energy and Climate Change)	Scheduled		£5646
May	Nigeria (Lagos)	Official visit	Scheduled		£6228
May	Cameroon (Yaounde) and Gabon (Libreville)	Official visit	Scheduled		£5535
June	Brazil (Sao Paulo) USA (Miami)	Official visit to support Consular Travel Advice Campaign for the World Cup	Scheduled		£9767
June	Angola (Luanda)	Official visit	Scheduled		£8758

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			Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	and accommodation of Minister only
April	Madrid	International Democrat Union meeting	Scheduled		No cost to FCO.
April	Estonia	Bi-lateral Meetings	Scheduled		£644
May	Brussels	GAC	Scheduled and Eurostar		£422
May	Warsaw	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		£762
May	Athens	Informal GAC	Scheduled		£531
June	Belgrade & Sarajevo	Bi-lateral Meetings	Scheduled		£808
June	Rome	Bi-lateral Meetings	Scheduled		£1034
June	Brussels & Copenhagen	Bi-lateral Meetings	Scheduled and Eurostar		£1317
June	Luxembourg & Germany	GAC & Bi-lateral Meetings	Scheduled		£1147
June	Gibraltar	Bi-lateral Meetings	Scheduled		£775

<b>Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State</b>					
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
May	Malta	Bilateral	Scheduled		£328
May	Beijing and Xian –China / Ulaanbaatar -Mongolia	Bilateral	Scheduled		£8,219
June	Kathmandu -Nepal/ Thimpu - Bhutan	Bilateral	Scheduled		£3,281
June	Switzerland -Geneva	Bilateral	Scheduled		£599

June	Cartagena - Colombia/ Bogota- Guatemala/ San Jose- Costa Rica	Bilateral	Scheduled		£7,520
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**Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson 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
April	Muscat, Oman	Official visit	Scheduled		£4326
April	Algiers, Algeria	Official visit	Scheduled		£404
June	Tokyo, Japan and Bahrain	Official visit	Scheduled		£8426
June	Athens, Greece	Ministerial summit	Scheduled		£680
June	Tel Aviv, Israel and Jerusalem, OPT	Official visit	Scheduled		£1780

**Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi**

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
April	Almaty Astana Tashkent Singapore Bandar Seri Begawan Sabah	Official visit	Scheduled		£9884
June	Sarajevo	WW1 Commemoration event	Scheduled		£ 766

**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
May	Special Ambassadors for UNICEF	PSVI Summit
June	His Eminence Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols	PSVI Summit

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP</b>		
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April	Cable & Wireless Communications	To discuss the Caribbean
April	Sandals Resorts	To discuss Turks and Caicos Islands
April	Medicins San Frontieres	To discuss South Sudan
April	Lord Mayor of London	To discuss Africa
April	Hanover & Airbus	To discuss Africa and Climate
April	International Group	To discuss Healthcare in Africa
June	Qatar Petroleum International (QPI)	To discuss International Energy
June	Dawnus	To discuss Sierra Leone
June	TVET UK	To discuss skills training in Africa
June	Lonrho	To discuss Africa
June	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	To discuss Virunga National Park

June	Narayana Health	To discuss Health City Cayman Islands (HCCI)
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<b>Minister of State, David Lidington MP</b>		
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May	Chemical Industries Association	To discuss EU regulation on the chemical industry

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April	The Glasgow 2014 Organising Committee for the Commonwealth Games	Meeting the CEO to discuss the Commonwealth Games
April	Human Trafficking Foundation	Discussion on Sri Lanka
April	Sir John Tusa	Discussion of the Chevening Scholarships scheme
April	King's Group	Discussions on Panama
April	Visit England	Discussions about the GREAT Campaign
May	BP	Discussion on joint UK/IEA/NEA energy crisis training project during trip to China.
May	BP, HSBC, Anglo American, Swire and Allen & Overy LLP	Meeting with businesses who are Chevening sponsors during trip to China.
May	BAE Systems, Benoy, Cardiff University, Dong Xi Ltd, EminoX Ltd, Enterprise AB Ltd, Farnborough International Limited, Pearson Education, Rolls-Royce Commercial (Beijing) Co., Ltd, Sondrel Ltd, Ultra Electronics Top Scientific Aerospace Ltd, The Warren Nursery; BHL Conseil (Xi'an) Co., Ltd, CCPIT Xi'an Branch, Chang'an University, China Land Investment (Holding) Group Co., Ltd, CNPC Logging Co., Ltd, Education Department	Discussions on driving UK-China business science and technology collaboration in the business, research and academic spheres and British business in China

	<p>of Shaanxi People's Government, Finnair Xi'an Branch, Northwest University of Politics &amp; Law, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Shaanxi Boyuan Huanbao Engineering Equipment Co., Ltd, Shaanxi DEUFEN Compressor Co., Ltd, Shaanxi Normal University, Shaanxi Titan Jiaye Technology Development Co., Ltd, Tata Steel Specialty Service Centre Xi'an Co., Ltd, Tus-Holdings Co., Ltd, Xi'an Aero-Engine PLC, Xi'an Flag Electronics Co., Ltd, Xi'an Foreign Language School, Xi'an International Trade &amp; Logistics Park, Xi'an Winway Tools Co.,Ltd, Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an Medical University, Xi'an University Of Architecture and Technology, Yilan Jituan</p>	
May	Rio Tinto	<p>Visit to Oyu Tolgoi mine and meetings with Rio Tinto representatives Discussions about investment in Mongolia.</p>
May	<p>ING Bank, ADB, RMS, Alfred H Knight, AMEC, Hogan Lovells, Wagner Asia (Range Rover), KPMG, PWC, Oyu Tolgoi, EBRD, Pandrol, Pandrol, Mobicom</p>	<p>Briefing from representatives on the commercial and political environment during trip to Mongolia.</p>

June	Ramboll, Mabeey Bridge, Scottish Qualifications Authority, Adam Smith International, Cambridge English Language Assessment, IMC Worldwide, Integrity Research and Consultancy, Tarantula	Discussions about business environment (including regulatory barriers) in Nepal and opportunities to develop British exports and investment opportunities. Minister raised specific barriers to business facing the UK firms with the Nepal Finance Minister and other Nepal government ministers.
June	Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Supplies, Confederation of Nepalese Industries, Nepal Britain Chamber of Commerce and Industries (NBCCI), Nepal Investment Bank, Nepal Britain Society, N.E. Group, Kalika Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Himalayan Bank, Pioneer Law, White Lotus Centre, Chaudhary Group, BEED Consultants, Investment Board Nepal, Kathmandu University, Glaxo Smithkline	Networking event with business leaders during a trip to Nepal. Discussions covered business environment in Nepal and opportunities to develop British exports and investment opportunities. Minister's presence helped to encourage B2B contacts between UK trade mission participants and Nepalese companies.
June	Chaudhary Group	Discussions with Chairman of the Group supported separate B2B matchmaking event involving UK companies. Minister also heard about Chaudhary Group interest in investing in the UK.
June	Samriddhi Foundation Youth Leaders Circle	Speech and roundtable discussion with young entrepreneurs and next generation political leaders about economic reforms and how Nepal can benefit from a more investment-friendly environment. ( <a href="http://samriddhi.org/sandbox/occasional-discussions/economic-policies-in-emerging-markets/">http://samriddhi.org/sandbox/occasional-discussions/economic-policies-in-emerging-markets/</a> ).
June	Nepal Purwardhar Bikash Company	Event with the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry/

	Limited (NPBCL), Independent Power, Producers' Association Nepal (IPPAN), Federation of Contractors' Association Nepal, Civil Groups, Tara Management, Clean Energy Development Bank, The Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI), Nepal Micro Hydro Power Development Association (NMHDA), United Modi Hydro, SSCCI, Inter State Multi Modal Transport Company, Kalika Group, Technical University Nepal, Global College, Nepal Young Entrepreneurs' Forum, Islington College, London Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) International Qualifications, Hydroelectricity Investment and Development Company, Thames College	Confederation of Nepalese Industries during a trip to Nepal. Discussions about business environment in Nepal and opportunities to develop British exports and investment opportunities. Mr Swire spoke and supported UK company efforts to establish contacts with potential local business partners.
June	Bhutanese Chamber of Commerce	Opportunities for UK companies to do business in Bhutan during trip to Bhutan.
June	Bhutanese National Legal Institute	To discuss judicial cooperation between the UK and Bhutan
June	International Institute of Strategic Studies, King's College London, Patrick French	Indian elections briefing.
June	Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Rangoon, Islamic Center of Myanmar,	Discussions about Burma with NGOs.

	88 Generation, Action Aid Myanmar, Eleven Media Group, Karen Women Action Group, Kachin Peace Network and Gender Equality Network	
June	Tibet Society, Free Tibet, Tibetan Community in Britain, Students for a Free Tibet UK	Discussions about Tibet with NGOs.
June	British American Tobacco Central America; British-Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce; British Telecom; CSC Group; Ernst & Young; GlaxoSmithKline; Oxford Motors (Mini); Hogg-Robinson Group; Intercultura; JCB-Aditec; Milenio Tres (Symphony); Motores Británicos (Land Rover); Rule Financial; Zurcher, Odio & Raven; Gerardo Lizano; Xenia Cascante	Discussions on investment in Costa Rica with UK and Costa Rican businesses on trip to Costa Rica.
June	Planesa	Learn more of Planesa's business links to UK and to promote UK technology on trip to Guatemala.
June	Globeleq Mesoamerica, Rolls-Royce, Energuate, Jaguar Energy, Blue Oil	To discuss the Guatemalan energy sector, promote existing UK investment in this sector, and assess opportunities for future on trip to Guatemala.
June	Street Kids Direct	Meeting with an NGO on trip to Guatemala, to learn of poverty issues in Guatemala and the work of Streets Kids Direct (a UK charity).
June	Siglo 21, International Editor Prensa Libre, Comite Guatemalteco por las Malvinas, Prensa Libre, ACAN-EFE, America Economia Magazine, URL, Reuters	Meeting with academics to promote UK policy with respect to the Falklands; to present the 'study' prepared by recent academics visiting the Falklands on trip to Guatemala.
June	DeJusticia, Christian	Meeting with NGOs during trip to

	Aid , Oxfam GB, Limpal, Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social , PBI (Peace Brigades International), Movice	Colombia to gain first-hand account of human rights issues and security issues in Colombia on trip to Colombia.
June	University of Oxford, Universidad Nacional , CESA, LSE, Colciencias, University College London, HRG - Trafalgar Tours, Corporación Tecnológica de Bogotá, Deloitte & Touche Ltda., BAE Systems, ANDI Futuro , Universidad de la Sabana, Durham University, Ernst & Young Ltda., Bancoldex, Universidad Nacional, Universidad de los Andes, Holdtrade, Newcastle University, Chaid Neme Hermanos S.A , SOAS, Colfuturo, UCL, City University, APC, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, SENA, ARUP, EAN, Universidad Nacional	Meeting with new Chevening scholars and announcement of new offices by British Businesses (Holdtrade and Arup) on trip to Colombia.
June	BAE Systems, Colombian Navy	Meeting with BAE Systems and the Colombian Navy on behalf of BAE commercial proposal on trip to Colombia.

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP</b>			
<b>Name of External Meeting</b>	<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
	April	Shell	Update on operations in Iraq and operations elsewhere in the region
	May	Al Jazeera	British reporters trial/conviction in Egypt

May	Sir Nigel Rodley and Malcolm Evans	Discuss Bahrain Human Rights issues
June	BBC	Interview with Frank Gardner

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April	ICC Prosecutor, ICTY Judge	To discuss role of the Court and Tribunal, UK support and the anniversary of Srebrenica.
April	The Independent	Interview
April	Financial Times	Interview
April	The Independent	Interview
April	Asian Today	Interview
April	The Jang	Interview
April	Global Centre for Renewal and Guidance	To discuss freedom of religion
May	Global Women's Event	Host
May	Women in Business Delegation	Host
May	*The Telegraph – James Kirkup	Interview
June	Amnesty International	To discuss human rights defenders in Afghanistan
June	*Shabir Ranireer	Discussion on Anti-Muslim Hatred
June	Al Jazeera	Interview
June	Islam Channel	Interview
June	Rowan Williams	To discuss freedom of religion
June	*Archbishop of Canterbury – Justin Wellby	Discussion on community cohesion issues
June	*Gerald Ronson	Discussion on community cohesion issues
June	*Laura Marks – Mitzvah Day UK	International women's day
June	*Richard Benson	Discussion on Anti-Muslim Hatred

\*DCLG event

*Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.*

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Nil return	