

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 APRIL – 30 JUNE 2011

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP

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Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP

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Minister of State, David Lidington MP

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Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP

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| June | President Karzai | Rug | Over limit | Held by Department |

HOSPITALITY¹

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| Date of hospitality | Name of organisation | Type of hospitality received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *) |
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| Date of hospitality | Name of organisation | Type of hospitality received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *) |
| 11 May | Diageo | Dinner |
| 26 May | Channel 4 | Lunch |
| 4 June | English Cricket Board | Tickets to test match |
| 9 June | Financial Times | Lunch |
| 10 June | BBC | Lunch |
| 20 June | The Times/The Independent | Lunch |
| 29 June | Spectator | Lunch |

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| 16 June | Daily Telegraph and Daily Mirror | Lunch |

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| 5 April | Centre for Policy Studies | Lunch |
| 9 June | Standard Chartered Bank | Lunch |
| 12 June | Royal Dutch Shell plc | Dinner and reception |

¹ Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; attendance at '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.

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| 21 June | The Economist | Lunch |
| 23 June | Mr Chen (Philanthropist) | Dinner |

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| 28 May | FA | Ticket to UEFA Cup Final Manchester United vs. Barcelona |

MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)²

| First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP | | |
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| Date of Meeting | Name of External Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| April | International Committee of the Red Cross | Foreign affairs |
| April | British Overseas Aid Group | Foreign affairs |
| April | CBI | To discuss UK business opportunities overseas |
| April | International Crisis Group | Foreign affairs |
| May | Global Leadership Foundation | Foreign affairs |
| June | Board of Deputies of British Jews | To discuss the Middle East |
| June | Organisation of Islamic Co-operation | Foreign affairs |
| June | Lord Patten of Barnes - Chairman, BBC Trust | To discuss the BBC World Service |

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| Date of Meeting | Name of External Organisation | Purpose of Meeting |
| April | The Times | To discuss foreign policy and political developments |
| April | Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office | To discuss Hong Kong trade issues |
| April | Human Rights Advisory Group: Amnesty International ARTICLE 19 University of Bristol Leigh Day and Co Solicitors London School of Economics Human Rights Watch University of Essex University of Leeds British Red Cross | To launch FCO Human Rights Command Paper |
| April | UK-Japan 21 st Century Group | General discussion |
| May | Global Networks Initiative | To discuss freedom of information |
| June | Human Rights Advisory Group: | Regular meeting of the |

² Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, non-departmental public bodies, Government reviewers and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

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| | Human Rights Watch Amnesty International University of Essex ARTICLE 19 British Red Cross University of Bristol Leigh Day and Co Solicitors London School of Economics University of Leeds | Human Rights Advisory Group |
| June | Business brief on China: China-Britain Business Council British Sugar Jardine Matheson Lawson Dodd Albany Capital Rosenblatt Solicitors | To discuss business in China |
| June | Human Rights Advisory Group Torture Prevention Sub Group: United Nations Leigh Day and Co Solicitors London School of Economics Blackstone Chambers University of Essex Human Rights Centre University of Leeds Human Rights Watch Amnesty International Freedom from Torture London University REDRESS Lancashire Constabulary University of Bristol Prevention of Torture | To discuss Torture Prevention |
| June | Business brief on Korea: Rolls Royce Tesco AMEC AstraZeneca BSI BT Intelligent Energy | To discuss business in Korea |

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| May | Members of the Lord Slynn Foundation | Discuss judicial issues in Central and Eastern Europe |
| June | Peter Horrocks, BBC World Service | Discuss BBC World Service |

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| June | Mark Thompson – BBC | Discuss BBC World Service |
| June | Members of the Centre for European Reform | To discuss European Neighbourhood Policy |
| June | London Review of Books | BBC World Service |
| June | Delegation from the NGO “Index of Censorship in Belarus” | To discuss situation in Belarus |

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| April | Oil and Energy Committee and Iraqi Council Representatives | Discussion of international energy issues |
| April | Council of the Commonwealth Lawyers’ Association | Discussion of Commonwealth related issues |

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| May | Lonmin | To discuss business activities in South Africa |
| May | Oliver Laws Ltd | To discuss Zimbabwe |
| May | Ivor Caplin | To discuss Africa business projects |
| June | Jonathan Allen and Associates Ltd | To discuss Sierra Leone |
| June | South Africa-UK Bilateral Forum | To attend business delegation event |
| June | UK-Ethiopia Investment Trade and Tourism Forum | To open the forum |
| June | UK-China dialogue | To discuss Africa |
| June | Global Witness | To discuss Zimbabwe and Kimberley Process |
| July | Shell | To discuss Piracy |
| June | Bermuda Society and Secretariat | To discuss Bermuda |
| June | Commonwealth Business Council | To open event on SADAC Integration and Drivers of Growth |
| June | Lynceus Group | To discuss conflict minerals |

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| May | Eyewitness – Libya Islamic relief, Arabic Press Human Rights Watch Amnesty international | To hear first hand the experiences of those in Tripoli |
| May | Pakistan religious groups | Open discussion |
| May | Eyewitness – Libya Islamic relief, Arabic Press Human Rights Watch Amnesty international | Video links with groups in Libya |
| June | Human Rights Watch | Arab spring |
| June | Eyewitness – Libya Islamic relief, Arabic Press Human Rights Watch Amnesty international | Video links with groups in Libya |

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

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| 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 |
| 12-15 April | Luxembourg, Doha and Berlin | Foreign Affairs Committee, Libya Contact Group, NATO Ministerial meeting | Charter | 5 | £4332 |
| 1-3 May | Cairo, Egypt | Bilateral meetings with activists, Prime Minister Sharaf and Amre Moussa | Scheduled | | £3170 |
| 5 May | Rome, Italy | Libya Contact Group | Charter | 6 | £884 |
| 17-20 May | Dublin, Ireland | Her Majesty's State visit to Ireland | Charter | 3 | £0 (Paid by the Palace) |
| 23 May | Brussels, Belgium | General Affairs Council/ Foreign Affairs Council | Eurostar | | £697 |
| 19-20 June | Luxembourg | General Affairs Council/ Foreign Affairs Council | Eurostar | | £921 |
| 21-23 June | Afghanistan and Pakistan | Joint visit with the United Arab Emirates Foreign Minister | Charter | 6 | £4551 |

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| 15-21 May | Brazil: Sao Paulo, Brasilia, Port Alegre Colombia: Bogota Uruguay: Montevideo | Meetings with South American Ministers, officials, businesses and civil society organisations. | Scheduled | | £7703 |
| 28 May -3 June | Mongolia: Ulaanbaatar China: Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong | Meetings with Mongolian and Chinese Ministers | Scheduled | | £4388 |
| 6-7 June | Hungary: Budapest | ASEM Foreign Minister's meeting. | Scheduled | | £468 |
| 15 June | Spain: Malaga | Visit British Consulate and open consular call centre. | Scheduled | | £373 |
| 20-22 June | Brazil: Sao Paulo, Rio De Janeiro, Brasilia | Member of the DPM's Ministerial delegation visiting the region and meetings with Ministers | Scheduled | | £4173 |

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| 4-7 April | USA (Washington & New York) | Meetings with key figures in US Administration and UN to discuss EU/US matters | Scheduled | | £5121 |
| 12-13 April | Gibraltar | Bilateral Visit | Scheduled | | £570 |
| 10-11 May | Istanbul | Annual Council of Europe Meeting | Scheduled | | £321 |
| 23 May | Brussels | General Affairs Council | Eurostar | | £278 |
| 7-9 June | Sarajevo and Tirana | Bilateral Visit | Scheduled | | £786 |
| 20 June | Luxembourg | General Affairs Council | Scheduled | | £280 |
| 22-23 June | Rome | Bilateral Visit | Scheduled | | £371 |
| 27-29 June | Cyprus | Bilateral Visit | Scheduled | | £316 |

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| 26 May-2 June | Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E, Kuwait | To strengthen the UK's relationships with Gulf countries on energy, commercial and other bilateral issues | Scheduled flights | N/A | £6208 |

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| 24-30 Apr | Sierra Leone and Guinea | Bilateral relations | Scheduled | N/A | £3765 |
| 19-30 May | Kenya, Ghana, Tanzania, Ivory Coast, and Nigeria | Bilateral relations and inauguration ceremonies in Nigeria and Ivory Coast | Scheduled | N/A | £4411 |
| 26 Jun-3 Jul | Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Cameroon | Bilateral relations and AU Summit | Scheduled | N/A | £5054 |

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| 3-6 April | Morocco & Algeria | Counter Terrorism issues | Scheduled | | £1761 |
| 10-12 April | UAE | Yemen taskforce | Scheduled | | £2680 |
| 26-28 April | Saudi | Bilateral meetings | Scheduled | | £1450 |
| 14-19 May | Pakistan/Oman | Bilateral meetings | Scheduled | | £3500 |
| 25 -26 May | Tunisia | Bilateral meetings re Arab Spring | Scheduled | | £700 |
| 27 May - 2 June | Iraq | Bilateral meetings re Counter Terrorism | Scheduled | | £3638 |
| 8-9 June | UAE | Counter Terrorism & Arab Spring | Scheduled | | £2730 |
| 15 June | Brussels | Brief MEPs on Middle East | Scheduled | | £280 |
| 27 June | Israel/Occupied Palestinian Territories | Middle East Peace Process | Scheduled | | £1326 |