

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JANUARY - 31 MARCH 2011

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

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

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Minister of State, David Lidington MP

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
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Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP

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25 Mar	President Karzai of Afghanistan	Rug	£240	Retained by the Department

HOSPITALITY¹

First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)
Nil return		

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)
06 Jan	Channel 4	Lunch
24 Jan	The Telegraph	Lunch
02 Feb	Reform	Dinner
07 Feb	The Telegraph	Lunch
21 Mar	Diageo	Dinner
21 Mar	Guardian	Lunch

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)
26 Feb	The Times	Lunch
14 Mar	Foreign Policy Centre	Dinner
24 Mar	Bernd Atenstaedt, German Industry UK 35 th Anniversary	Dinner

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
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27 Jan	Women into Energy	Dinner
10 Feb	The Times	Lunch
10 Feb	Women Into Energy	Dinner

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.

3 Mar	Middle East Association	Lunch
13 Mar	Royal Commonwealth Society	Banquet
17 Mar	Hong Kong Association	Lunch
17 Mar	Commonwealth Secretariat	Dinner
22 Mar	Atlantic Partnership	Breakfast
22 Mar	Eminent Persons Group	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
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13 Jan	City of London and leaders of city businesses and trade bodies	Breakfast
8 Feb	A to Z Trust	Gala Reception and Dinner
3 Mar	Nomura Metals and Mining International Plc	Lunch

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS²

First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	DLA Piper	To discuss UK business opportunities overseas
Jan	Forward Thinking	To discuss the Middle East
Jan	Council on Foreign Relations	To discuss the Middle East and related issues
Jan	Media Interviews: Al-Jazeera, Syria TV, Al-Watan and BBC, (Maktab Anba' Old Town)	To discuss Middle East issues
Jan	Fraser Nelson (The Spectator)	To discuss issues of foreign affairs
Feb	Amnesty International UK Human Rights Watch Christian Solidarity Worldwide Equality & Human Rights Commission Open Society Foundation Reporters Without Borders Micah Challenge UN Association of the UK Anti-Slavery International Redress Article 19	To discuss Libya

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.

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP		
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Jan	Caribbean Council Kestrel Liner Agency Diageo Canefield Ltd Centrica Brown & Co Virgin Atlantic Airways Virgin Holidays Tate and Lyle British Airways BG Group Kier Construction John Dewar and Sons	To discuss UK business in the Caribbean.
Jan	UK-Japan 21 st Century Group	To discuss Japan
Feb	AB Colombia Catholic Agency For Overseas Development Peace Brigades International UK Christian Aid	To discuss Colombia
Mar	Missing Abroad	To discuss the work of Missing Abroad
Mar	Tate & Lyle	To discuss the future of the Sugar Industry in Fiji

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Jan	City of London Corporation	Commercial Diplomacy
Jan	British Library	How the British Library supports FCO objectives
Feb	Russia/British Chamber of Commerce	Commercial Diplomacy
Feb	Hermitage Capital LLP	Magnitsky case
Feb	Shell UK	Commercial Diplomacy
Feb	Germany Industry UK Hall	Media Brief on EU Issues

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
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Jan	Oxford University	University of Oxford Foreign Service Programme
Jan	BP	Opening energy event

Jan	Commonwealth Secretariat	Discussion of Commonwealth issues
Jan	Surrey University	Speaking at an energy event
Jan	International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament	Discussion of international energy issues
Jan	The Royal Commonwealth Society	Discussion of Commonwealth issues
Jan	Atlantic Partnership	Discussion of international energy issues
Feb	Dyson	Discussion of energy issues
Feb	Energy Policy Foundation of Norway	International energy issues
Feb	The Middle East Association	Discussion of international energy issues
Feb	Lotos	Discussion of energy issues
Mar	Commonwealth Business Council	Power Summit
Mar	International Bank of Azerbaijan and Asia House	Discussion of international energy issues
Mar	Blackstone Group	Trade policy and the FCO
Mar	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Discussion of Counter Proliferation issues
Mar	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust	Discussion of Commonwealth issues
Mar	Atlantic Partnership	Discussion of international energy issues
Mar	The Ramphal Centre	Discussion of Commonwealth issues

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Jan	UKTI / FCO event British companies trading in Africa	To speak to British companies trading in South Africa
Jan	Steve McCauley, BBC World Service	To discuss Rwanda
Jan	CEOs of private sector companies	Roundtable for companies working in the Great Lakes region
Jan	Brigadier James Ellery	To discuss Sudan
Jan	Andrew Feinstein	To discuss South Africa
Jan	The Chamber of Shipping	To discuss piracy
Jan	CforC Ltd	To discuss Zimbabwe
Jan	Rageh Omaar	To discuss Somaliland
Feb	AMEC	To discuss trade

Feb	Congo Now	To discuss Democratic Republic of Congo
Feb	Commonwealth Disaster Management Agency	To discuss Overseas Territories
Mar	UNAMID	To discuss Darfur
Mar	London Stock Exchange	To discuss trade
Mar	Chatham House	To discuss Africa
Mar	First Quantum Minerals and Maitland	To discuss trade
Mar	UNA	Introductory meeting
Mar	UK in Nigeria business leaders	To discuss trade and Nigeria
Mar	Commercial Farmers Union of Zimbabwe	To discuss Zimbabwe
Mar	Various British businesses	To host and speak at trade fair on conflict minerals supply chain in Democratic Republic of Congo
Mar	Moeletsi Mbeki	To discuss South Africa

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Jan	Energy companies that have interests in N Africa	N. Africa business roundtable
Feb	Academics with interest in Egypt	Egypt think tank – To discuss the Arab spring
Mar	Cross section of industry reps counter proliferation	Maintaining national security and providing industry with FCO contacts
Mar	Afghan civil society	Afghan women's rights
Mar	Middle east Peace Process stakeholders	Middle East Peace Process

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague 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
16-22 Jan	Hong Kong, Sydney and Auckland	Bilaterals, Australia – UK Ministerial Dialogue (AUK MIN) Min	Scheduled		£6178
26-28 Jan	Damascus	Bilaterals	Scheduled		£1808
29 Jan	Brussels	GAC-Foreign Affairs Committee	Eurostar		£387
4 Feb	Munich	NATO Security Conference	Scheduled		£681
7-10 Feb	Tunis, Amman, Sana'a, Abu Dhabi and Bahrain	Bilaterals	Scheduled, Charter, RAF	6	£35886
21 Feb	Brussels	GAC-Foreign Affairs Committee	Eurostar		£387
28 Feb	Geneva	Human Rights Council	Scheduled		£651
03 Mar	Paris	Bilaterals	Eurostar		£338
10 Mar	Brussels	Informal FAC	Eurostar		£388
11-12 Mar	Budapest	Gymnich	Scheduled		£1146
14-15 Mar	Paris	G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting	Eurostar		£338

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16 – 22 Jan	Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica	Meetings with Ministers (including Prime Minister of Jamaica), senior officials and businesses	Scheduled		£2805
28 Mar – 8 April	Mexico City, Washington DC, Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore.	As part of the Deputy Prime Minister's ministerial delegation to Mexico City and Washington DC. Visit to SE Asia to meet Ministers, senior officials, and businesses.	Scheduled		£11649

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13-14 Jan	Budapest	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£331
31 Jan	Brussels	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£109
14-15 Feb	Vienna	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£105
9 Mar	The Hague	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£357
10 Mar	Copenhagen	Bilateral	Scheduled		£75
21-22 Mar	Brussels	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£145

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3-4 Feb	Oslo	Energy Conference and ministerial discussions			£657
19-25 Feb	Japan	Bilateral relations including talks with the Japanese Foreign Minister and Energy Minister			£4579
24-25 Mar	Istanbul	Speaker at Wilton Park Event:			£753

		“Turkey’s policies for engagement in the contemporary world”			
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12 – 20 Feb	Nigeria and Ghana	Bilateral relations	Scheduled		£4289
9 – 11 Mar	New York and Washington	UN and bilateral business	Scheduled		£5497
21 -22 Mar	Paris	Bilateral relations on Africa, UN and Climate change	Eurostar		£504

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2-6 Jan	Afghanistan	Support political process			£2300
11-14 Jan	Qatar	BMENA			£5000
16-20 Jan	Israel, Gaza	MEPP talks			£1350
9-10 Mar	Egypt	Engagement with interim govt			£600