

# OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
14 – 15 April 2004	Brussels	Cyprus Conference	Scheduled		617
23 April 2004	Brussels	UKREP Bilaterals	Scheduled		682
25 – 29 April 2004	South Africa	Attend Presidential Inauguration	Scheduled		7,908
27 – 29 May 2004	Mexico	EU/Latin America/Caribbean Third Summit	Scheduled		6,495
23 – 26 June 2004	India	Bilaterals with new Indian Government	Scheduled		6,205
03 – 09 July 2004	USA	Various regeneration, development and new urbanism site visits and meetings in Los Angeles and Chicago including meeting with the President of the Congress for New Urbanism. Keynote speech to City Futures Conference in Chicago	Scheduled		8,868
30 July – 02 August 2004	Poland	Attend Commemoration of Warsaw Uprising	Scheduled		916
06 – 09 October 2004	Vietnam	Asia Europe Meeting. Bilaterals with Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister, Prime Minister of Thailand and Chinese Premier	Scheduled		8,915
03 – 04 November 2004	Brussels	Tripartite Social Summit	Scheduled		1,163
25 November – 04 December 2004	Australia / China	Bilaterals with Australian Prime Minister and the Premier of New South Wales. Regeneration site visit / Bilateral meetings with the Chinese Vice Premier, Chairman of the National People's Congress, Government Ministers, State Councillors and Mayors. Site visits to various regeneration programmes. Promotion of educational link between UK-China	Scheduled		10,534
05 – 09 March 2005	France	Speech to Global City Forum. Attendance at the Marche International des Professionels de l'Immobilier (MIPIM) International Property Conference, Cannes	Scheduled		2,776
15 – 16 March 2005	Israel	Attend official inauguration ceremony for the new Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Bilateral with Israeli Foreign Minister	Charter	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 32,290

<sup>1</sup> Includes Lord Janner of Braunstone QC.

<sup>2</sup> Cost met by FCO.

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**CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
Nil					

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**CHIEF WHIP (COMMONS)**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
Nil					

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**CHIEF WHIP (LORDS)**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
Nil					

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND LORD CHANCELLOR**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
19 April 2004	Upsalla, Sweden	200 Year Anniversary of the Signing of the Whitlocke Treaty. Meeting with the Swedish Foreign Minister	No 32 Squadron	1	<sup>1</sup> 4,279
20 - 21 September 2004	Rome	Bilateral talks with the Italian President, Italian Senate Leader, Italian Minister for Regional Affairs and Italian Justice Minister	Scheduled		749
06 - 09 October 2004	Ottawa and Toronto	Bilateral talks with the Canadian Chief Justice, Canadian Speaker of the Senate and Canadian Justice Minister	Scheduled		5,045
04 - 07 November 2004	Madrid	Trilateral talks with the Spanish Deputy Prime Minister and Spanish Justice Minister. Attendance at the British-Spanish Tertulias	Scheduled		754

<sup>1</sup> Cost met by FCO.

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
25 - 28 April 2004	New York	Attendance at the London Symphony Orchestra Centenary Gala	Scheduled		7,740
17 - 18 May 2004	Cannes	Attendance at the Cannes Film Festival	Scheduled		983
11 - 17 August 2004	Athens	Attendance at the Olympic Games	Scheduled		5,506
24 - 27 August 2004	Cape Town	Bilateral talks with the Minister for Culture	Scheduled		7,783
19 - 21 September 2004	Athens	Attendance at the Paralympics	Scheduled		845
22 February - 01 March 2005	South Africa / Egypt	Meetings on Olympic and sporting issues including the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Sport. Talks on the Curatorial Exchange Programme. Signing of Film Co-Production Treaty with South Africa	Scheduled		7,338
27 - 30 March 2005	India	Signing of the Film Co-Production Treaty with India. Meeting on Sporting and Olympic issues. Meetings on agreeing good practice 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi	Scheduled		5,259

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
05 - 06 April 2004	Brussels	EU Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,946
20 - 21 April 2004	Gibraltar	Visit British Forces and bilateral meeting with the Chief Minister of Gibraltar	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	4 back	6,075
03 May 2004	Rome	Bilateral visit with Italian Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	3 out/4 back	4,411
06 June 2004	Normandy	D Day Commemorations	No 32 Squadron	4	3,292
27 - 29 June 2004	Istanbul	NATO Summit	No 32 Squadron and Charter	10 out/11 back	20,434
13 - 14 July 2004	France	Entente Cordiale – British Forces in Bastille Day	No 32 Squadron	12 out/13 back	3,854
29 July 2004	Dublin	Bilateral visit with Irish Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	3 out/4 back	1,975
02 - 05 August 2004	Gibraltar	Tercentenary visit and RN Freedom of Gibraltar	No 32 Squadron	11 out/14 back	15,414
16 - 17 September 2004	Netherlands	EU Informal Defence Ministers' Meeting	No 32 Squadron	8 out/9 back	4,221
20 - 24 September 2004	Japan / China	Bilateral visits with the Chief Cabinet Secretary of Japan and the Defence Minister of Japan / Bilateral visits with China Defence Minister and the Chief General of Staff	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	4 back	7,679
02 - 08 October 2004	India / Pakistan	Bilateral visits with the Indian Defence Minister, Prime Minister of Pakistan, Pakistan's Minister of State for Defence and President of Pakistan	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	7 back	68,822
12 - 13 October 2004	Romania	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	9 out/10 back	14,021
29 November - 02 December 2004	Croatia / Serbia / Bosnia	Bilateral visit with Croatian President, Prime Minister and Defence Minister / Bilateral meetings with Serbian and Montenegro Presidents, Foreign Affairs Ministers and Defence Ministers / Visit British Forces	No 32 Squadron	6 out/13 back	13,212
07 - 09 December 2004	Kuwait / Iraq	Visit British Forces	Scheduled		3,663
30 January - 03 February 2005	UAE / Bahrain	Bilateral visits with the UAE and Bahrain Defence Ministers	Scheduled		3,347
09 - 10 February 2005	France	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	3,892
02 - 03 March 2005	Spain	Bilateral talks with Spanish Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	3 out/4 back	3,753
18 March 2005	Luxembourg	EU Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,712
21 - 23 March 2005	Spain / Saudi Arabia	Quadrilateral meeting / Bilateral visit with Saudi Arabian Defence Minister	Charter	5 out/7 back	44,400

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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
Nil					

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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where Non-Scheduled Travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
20 April 2004	New York	Presentation to the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)	Scheduled		6,595
21 - 22 April 2004	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	Charter	5	7,810
27 April - 05 May 2004	New York / Washington	CSD12 / Climate Change bilateral talks	Scheduled		8,142
09 - 11 May 2004	Kerry	Informal Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	3	3,884
14 - 16 May 2004	Waterford	Informal Environment Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,580
24 May 2004	Brussels	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	2	1,580
02 - 04 June 2004	Bonn	Renewable Energies Conference	No 32 Squadron	4	3,697
12 - 19 June 2004	China	Bilateral talks with Ministers associated with Environment, Agriculture, Trade and Industry and G8 Presidency preparation	Scheduled		8,327
21 June 2004	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,645
28 June 2004	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Charter	4	4,660
16 - 18 July 2004	Maastricht	Informal Environment Council	No 32 Squadron	4	2,764
19 July 2004	Brussels	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,316
05 - 07 September 2004	The Hague	Informal Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	4	2,699
02 - 07 October 2004	India	Bilateral talks with Ministers associated with Environment, Agriculture, Trade and Industry and G8 Presidency preparation	Scheduled		5,407
13 - 14 October 2004	Brussels / Luxembourg	Bilateral talks with MEPs / Environment Council	No 32 Squadron	4	2,608
18 October 2004	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	2	2,040
03 November 2004	Berlin	State visit to Climate Control Conference	No 32 Squadron	3	2,370
22 November 2004	Brussels	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	4	1,185
23 - 24 November 2004	Vienna	Four Countries Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	3,160
11 - 18 December 2004	Brasilia / Buenos Aires	Bilateral talks with Ministers / COP10 Meeting (Conference of the Parties)	Scheduled and Charter	5	13,880
20 - 21 December 2004	Brussels	Environment and Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	2	1,270
26 - 27 January 2005	Davos	World Economic Forum	Charter and Scheduled	1	1,701
24 January 2005	Brussels	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,975

<sup>1</sup> Cost of scheduled flight only. Accompanied Prime Minister on a charter aircraft. Cost met by No10.

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28 February 2005	Brussels	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	4	1,711
10 March 2005	Brussels	Environment Council	No 32 Squadron	4	1,580
14 March 2005	Brussels	Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	4	1,514

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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
02 April 2004	Brussels	Ceremony to mark the Accession of new Member States to NATO	No 32 Squadron	5	3,805
05 - 07 April 2004	Orly-Toulouse	Accompanied HM the Queen on a State Visit to France	Charter	2	2,800
16 - 17 April 2004	Baldonnel	Informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich)	No 32 Squadron	3	1,211
26 April 2004	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	8	1,369
13 - 14 May 2004	Washington	Meeting with G8 Foreign Ministers and Officials	Scheduled		6,669
17 - 18 May 2004	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council / Inter-Governmental Conference	No 32 Squadron	9	2,372
24 May 2004	Brussels	Inter-Governmental Conference	Charter	6	4,569
14 June 2004	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council/Inter-Governmental Conference	No 32 Squadron	12	1,303
17 - 18 June 2004	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	12	2,008
28 - 29 June 2004	Istanbul	NATO Summit	Charter	10	11,590
06 - 07 July 2004	Moscow	Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister	No 32 Squadron	6	15,093
12 July 2004	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	8	3,260
14 - 16 August 2004	Washington	Meeting with Secretary of State	Scheduled		3,394
23 - 26 August 2004	Sudan / South Africa	Meetings with Foreign Ministers and Officials	Charter and Scheduled	13	106,842
31 August 2004	Prague	Meetings with President, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister	No 32 Squadron	8	7,267
03 - 04 September 2004	Maastricht	Informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich)	No 32 Squadron	9	3,119
13 September 2004	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	10	3,710
21 - 23 September 2004	New York	Attend UN General Assembly	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	0	9,430
04 - 07 October 2004	Iraq / Saudi Arabia / Turkey	Meetings with Prime Minister of Iraq, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers and Government Officials	No 32 Squadron and Charter	7	67,622
11 October 2004	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,211
27 October 2004	Madrid	Meeting with Foreign Minister	No 32 Squadron	3	2,528
29 - 30 October 2004	Rome	EU Constitutional Treaty Signing Ceremony	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	3	3,933
04 - 05 November 2004	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	3	2,505

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11 - 12 November 2004	Cairo	Attend the funeral of Yasser Arafat	No 32 Squadron	4	21,923
22 November 2004	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	6	3,257
22 - 25 November 2004	Sharm el Sheikh / Tel Aviv / Jerusalem	Iraq Conference, Egypt. Bilateral visits to Israel and Palestinian Authority	Charter	8	43,205
08 December 2004	Luxembourg	Meetings with Prime Minister and Foreign Minister	No 32 Squadron	4	3,277
09 December 2004	Brussels	NATO Foreign Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	6,082
16 - 17 December 2004	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	11	2,336
04 - 07 January 2005	South East Asia	Visit to Tsunami affected region	Charter and Scheduled	9	83,602
18 - 21 January 2005	Tokyo / Beijing	Meetings with Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers and prominent members of the business and scientific community	Charter and Scheduled	9	26,462
23 - 25 January 2005	Washington	Meetings with Secretary of State and senior officials	Scheduled		6,680
27 January 2005	Auschwitz	Attend Commemoration Ceremony	No 32 Squadron	4	9,433
13 - 18 February 2005	Pakistan / Afghanistan / India	Meetings with Pakistani President, Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Government officials and political leaders in Islamabad, Lahore, Gujrat / Meetings with Afghanistan President, Afghanistan Foreign Minister, Ministers, Heads of NGOs and Foreign Diplomats in Kabul / Meetings with Indian Home and Foreign Affairs Ministers and senior officials in Amritsar and New Delhi	Charter and other RAF	9	206,360
21 - 22 February 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council, NATO and EU-US Summits	No 32 Squadron	6	1,485
08 March 2005	Luxembourg	Visit to European Parliament	No 32 Squadron	5	1,599
16 March 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	6	1,129
22 - 23 March 2005	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	7	3,189

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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
11 - 13 May 2004	Cork	Attending the EU Informal Meeting for Health Ministers	Scheduled		709

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
12 - 14 June 2004	Portugal	'Football disorder during Euro 2004' meeting and discussions following new legislation	Charter	1	1,442
17 September 2004	Holland	Meeting with Dutch Ministers	Other RAF	1	2,304
16 - 18 October 2004	Florence, Italy	General European meeting with Interior Ministers from across Europe	Other RAF	7	3,753
24 - 25 October 2004	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Charter	1	1,774
15 November 2004	France	Meeting with Interior Minister	Other RAF	7	790
27 - 29 January 2005	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Charter	2	1,207
24 February 2005	Brussels	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Eurostar		648
14 - 15 March 2005	Spain	General European meeting with Interior Ministers from across Europe	Other RAF	2	4,345

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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
01 April 2004	Berlin	Afghanistan Donor Conference	Scheduled		669
05 - 08 April 2004	Uganda / DRC / Rwanda	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Charter	4	25,052
15 - 17 April 2004	Mozambique	Africa Personal Representatives conference	Scheduled		5,444
24 - 25 April 2004	Washington	International Monetary Fund / World Bank Spring meetings	Scheduled		6,678
24 - 26 May 2004	China	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Scheduled		3,328
06 - 08 June 2004	Sudan	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Scheduled		4,596
20 - 23 June 2004	Washington	Tidewater / Development Assistance Committee / Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		5,373
31 August – 01 September 2004	Iraq	Talk with Authorities (Official and Bilateral meetings)	Other RAF	1	2,816
06 - 08 September 2004	Nigeria	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Scheduled		3,781
22 September 2004	Geneva	Meetings with UN Organisations	Scheduled		514
02 - 05 October 2004	Washington	Annual World Bank Meetings / Africa Personal Representatives conference	Scheduled		5,031
06 - 08 October 2004	Sudan / Ethiopia	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Charter	6	7,351
15 - 17 November 2004	Senegal / Tanzania	Africa Commission / Global fund for Health	Scheduled		5,209
27 November - 02 December 2004	India	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Scheduled		4,827
14 - 15 December 2004	New York	Talks with UN and International Monetary Fund officials	Scheduled		2,733
06 - 08 January 2005	Indonesia	Visit the Tsunami affected areas	Scheduled		4,263
09 January 2005	Nairobi	Signing of the Sudan Peace Agreement	Scheduled		5,044
11 January 2005	Geneva	Tsunami pledging Conference	Scheduled		514
18 - 19 January 2005	Afghanistan	Talks with the Government	Scheduled		3,506
07 - 08 February 2005	Niger / Zambia	Trilateral talks	Charter	1	4,816
14 - 16 February 2005	Luxembourg / New York	EU Informal Meeting / Speaking engagement in New York	Scheduled		5,620
28 February 2005	South Africa	Africa Personal Representatives Conference	Scheduled		5,783
02 March 2005	Paris	Development Assistance Committee	Scheduled		954
30 March 2005	Brussels	Meeting with US Deputy Secretary of Defence	Scheduled		843

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**LORD PRIVY SEAL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
05 - 10 November 2004	Australia and New Zealand	Visit to take forward work on the Modernisation of the House of Commons and facilitate business links with the Welsh Development Agency	Scheduled		9,839

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

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
21 - 23 October 2004	Rome	Equal Opportunities Event	Scheduled		871

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**MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
Nil					

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**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
27 May - 04 June 2004	South Africa	Visit and meeting with officials at the Centre for Conflict Resolution. Meetings with officials at the Institute of Justice and Reconciliation	Scheduled		6,636
30 June - 03 July 2004	Somme, France	Attendance at the Official Commemoration of the Battle of Somme	Charter	4	4,222
07 July 2004	Dublin	British Irish Intergovernmental Council (BIIGC)	Charter	3	5,503
14 - 21 July 2004	Washington, Boston	Discussions with US administration and Irish American leaders regarding political developments in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		3,052
14 - 21 July 2004	Washington / Lake Michigan	Meeting with British American Party Group delegation (BAPG)	Scheduled		<sup>1</sup> -
19 - 20 October 2004	Dublin	Dinner with British Ambassador. Meeting with Irish politicians and Trinity College Dublin Debating Society	Charter	4	8,425
05 - 09 November 2004	Madrid	Attend British-Spanish Tertulias	Charter	1	<sup>2</sup> -
10 November 2004	Brussels	Meeting Members of the European Parliament	Charter	3	7,243
17 November 2004	Dublin / Limerick	Address the Irish Peace Institute. Attendance at the University College Dublin Debating Society	Charter	3 / 4	7,925
19 November 2004	Guernsey	British Irish Summit	Charter	3	6,128
05 - 09 January 2005	Boston	Talks with US officials on political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		4,422
17 January 2005	Dublin	Bilateral talks with Irish politicians	Charter	5	5,026
02 March 2005	Dublin / Cork	BIIGC / Official visit	Charter	5 / 3	8,257
13 - 18 March 2005	Washington / New York / Pennsylvania	Talks with US officials on political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		6,799

<sup>1</sup> Costs met by BAPG.

<sup>2</sup> Cost met by Tertulias.

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**PRIME MINISTER**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
15 - 16 April 2004	New York / Washington	Bilateral talks with UN Secretary General and the American President respectively	Charter	20	115,150
01 - 02 May 2004	Dublin	EU Enlargement Welcome Day Ceremony / Bilateral talks with the Taoiseach	No 32 Squadron	4	2,474
09 May 2004	Paris	Europe Day Event / Bilateral talks with the French President and Prime Minister	No 32 Squadron	8	4,404
17 May 2004	Ankara	UK-Turkey Summit	Charter	15	36,350
06 June 2004	Normandy	60th Anniversary of Normandy Landings	Charter	8	7,050
08 - 11 June 2004	Sea Island / Washington	G8 Summit / State Funeral of President Reagan	Charter	38	105,350
17 - 18 June 2004	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	15	3,324
27 - 29 June 2004	Istanbul / Brussels	NATO Summit / Special Meeting of the European Council	Charter and No 32 Squadron	16	20,371
12 - 14 August 2004	Athens	Attendance at the Olympic Games	No 32 Squadron	3	18,900
05 - 08 October 2004	Khartoum / Addis Ababa	Bilateral talks with the Sudanese President and the Prime Minister of Ethiopia respectively / Commission for Africa Meeting	Charter	26	162,300
14 - 15 October 2004	Budapest	Progressive Governance Summit	Charter	13	31,400
29 October 2004	Rome	EU Constitutional Treaty Signing Ceremony	Charter	10	25,100
04 - 05 November 2004	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	14	3,236
11 - 12 November 2004	Washington	Talks with President Bush	Charter	11	85,950
16 - 17 December 2004	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	18	4,570
20 - 22 December 2004	Baghdad and Basra / Jerusalem and Ramallah	Visit British Forces / Bilateral talks with the Iraqi Prime Minister, the Israeli Prime Minister and Palestinian President respectively	Charter	31	78,965
26 December 2004 - 03 January 2005	Sharm el Sheikh / Aqaba	Bilateral talks the Egyptian President and the King of Jordan respectively / Holiday	No 32 Squadron	9	<sup>1</sup> 28,683
18 January 2005	Toulouse	Launch of Airbus 380	No 32 Squadron	16	8,074
26 - 27 January 2005	Davos	World Economic Forum	Charter	15	23,200

<sup>1</sup> The costs shown are net costs to No 10. The Prime Minister and family paid for their travel costs at the commercial rate.

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21 - 22 February 2005	Brussels	NATO and EU Summits	Charter	17	24,615
22 - 23 March 2005	Brussels	European Council	Charter	13	19,686

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
Nil					

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
21 - 23 April 2004	Ottawa and Toronto	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		5,372
24 - 25 June 2004	Russia	Intergovernmental Steering Group	Scheduled		1,827
11 - 12 July 2004	Brussels	EU Trade Ministers Informal Dinner	Scheduled		991
29 - 30 July 2004	Geneva	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		569
17 - 19 September 2004	Italy	Attend Pontignano Conference	Scheduled		819
11 - 13 October 2004	China	Partnership Tour	Scheduled		7,572
05 - 08 November 2004	Madrid	British-Spanish Tertulias	Scheduled		606
30 December 2004	Berlin	Meeting with German Minister Wolfgang Clement	Scheduled		733
11 - 15 January 2005	India	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		4,625
27 - 30 January 2005	Davos	World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Switzerland	Scheduled		1,587
22 - 23 February 2005	Strasbourg	Meetings with Members of the European Parliament	Scheduled		553

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
05 May 2004	Berlin	Meeting with German Transport Minister	Scheduled		689
10 - 11 June 2004	Luxembourg	Transport Council	Scheduled		811
09 July 2004	Amsterdam	Informal Transport Council	Scheduled		559

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
03 April 2004	Dublin	Informal European Council of Economic and Finance Ministers (ECOFIN) Meeting	No 32 Squadron	2	2,110
08 April 2004	Paris	Finance for Development Conference	No 32 Squadron	4	2,900
11 May 2004	Brussels	ECOFIN Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,250
22 May 2004	New York	G7 Meeting & Productivity Forum	Scheduled		6,600
09 July 2004	Vatican City	International Finance Facility Meeting	No 32 Squadron	6	4,660
11 September 2004	Holland	Informal ECOFIN Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,185
16 November 2004	Brussels	ECOFIN Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,380
20 November 2004	Berlin	G20 Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	2,630
16 December 2004	Washington / New York	Speaking engagement to UN and at Council on Foreign Relations	Scheduled		2,560
11 - 17 January 2005	Nairobi / Tanzania / Johannesburg / Capetown	Attend Commission for Africa meeting and to highlight development issues in Africa	Scheduled and Charter	7	31,970
18 January 2005	Brussels	ECOFIN Meeting	No 32 Squadron	3	1,580
28 January 2005	Davos	World Economic Forum Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	6,980
20 - 23 February 2005	China	Official visit and discussions with Government of China	Scheduled		5,190
08 March 2005	Brussels	ECOFIN Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,250
20 March 2005	Brussels	ECOFIN Meeting	No 32 Squadron	4	1,450

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
29 April - 04 May 2004	New York / Washington	Bilateral meetings with US counterparts and business leaders. Speaking engagement and bilateral talks to support the International Finance Facility	Scheduled		7,850
24 August 2004	South Africa	UK-South Africa bilateral forum	Scheduled		3,810
06 - 10 October 2004	Sudan / Ethiopia / Senegal	Bilateral meetings in support of the UK's International Development agenda and in connection with the Commission for Africa	Scheduled		4,800
17 October 2004	Geneva	Speaking engagement and bilateral meetings to support the International Finance Facility	Scheduled		600
06 - 11 December 2004	China / Morocco	UK-China Financial Dialogue / Broader Middle East and North Africa (BMENA) Forum for the Future	Scheduled		6,730
13 - 15 December 2004	Alexandria	Regional consultation in connection with the Commission for Africa	Scheduled		2,030
11 January 2005	Strasbourg	Meetings with EU Parliamentarians	Scheduled		820
03 February 2005	Brussels	Speaking engagement and meetings with South African Finance Minister and European Commission on International Development and trade issues	Scheduled		640
13 - 18 February 2005	Mali / Ghana / Nigeria	Meetings in support of the UK's International Development agenda and the Commission for Africa	Scheduled		3,350

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
08 - 13 April 2004	China	Official visit and discussions to open trade links with China	Scheduled		4,875

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS  
2004 – 2005**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No 32 (The Royal) Squadron, other RAF or Charter Flight</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, Where Non Scheduled Travel Used</u>	<u>Total Cost of Travel and Accommodation</u>
23 - 25 May 2004	Poland	US-Spanish/Polish Seminar	Scheduled		846
01 June 2004	Luxembourg	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council	Scheduled		578
14 - 15 June 2004	Prague	Bilateral visit to the Czech Republic Minister of Labour and Social Affairs	Scheduled		631
08 - 09 July 2004	Maastricht	Dutch Informal Council meeting	Scheduled		500

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