

First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP's meetings with proprietors, editors and media executives

This list sets out the Secretary of State's meetings with senior media executives for the period May 2010-July 2011. This includes all meetings with proprietors, senior executives and editors of media organisations for both newspapers and broadcast media. It does not include those meetings with journalists that ended up in interviews that appeared in the public domain, either in newspapers and magazines. It may also exclude some larger social events at which senior media executives may have been present.

This is the fullest possible list assembled from the Secretary of State's Parliamentary diary, their departmental diary, personal diary and memory. Every effort has been taken to ensure that this is as accurate as possible but the nature of such an extensive exercise means something may have inadvertently got missed.

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Date of Meeting	Name(s) & Media Organisation	Purpose of meeting
June 2010	News International Summer Party	Social
Oct 2010 – Conservative Party Conference	Spectator Reception	Reception
Oct 2010 – Conservative Party Conference	James Harding (Editor, The Times) & others from The Times	Lunch
Oct 2010 – Conservative Party Conference	John Witherow (Editor, The Sunday Times) & others from The Sunday Times	Breakfast
Oct 2010 - Conservative Party Conference	Rebekah Brooks (Chief Executive, News International), Colin Myler (Editor, News of the World) & others from News of the World	Lunch
Oct 2010 – Conservative Party Conference	Ian MacGregor (Editor, The Sunday Telegraph)	General discussion
Oct 2010 – Conservative Party Conference	News International Reception	Social

Oct 2010	Sir Michael Lyons (Chairman, BBC Trust), Mark Thompson (Director General, BBC) & Peter Horrocks (Director, BBC World Service)	To discuss the BBC World Service
Dec 2010	Mark Thompson (Director General, BBC) & Peter Horrocks (Director, BBC World Service)	To discuss the BBC World Service
Jan 2011	Fraser Nelson (Editor, The Spectator)	General discussion
June 2011	Lord Patten of Barnes (Chairman, BBC Trust)	General discussion
June 2011	Tony Gallagher (Editor, Daily Telegraph) & others from The Daily Telegraph	Dinner
June 2011	Financial Times Summer Party	Social