

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS

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OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS 2005-2006 COSTING MORE THAN £500

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MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE AND 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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
04 – 08 October 2005	Washington	Visit to share views on Public Services and Better Regulation	Scheduled		5,490
11 – 12 October 2005	Brussels	Speech on Better Regulation	Scheduled		537

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
14 May 2005	Luxembourg	Informal European Council of Economic and Finance Ministers (ECOFIN) Meeting	No 32 Squadron	3	5,596
07 June 2005	Luxembourg	ECOFIN meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	1,399
05 July 2005	Gotland	Event with Swedish Finance Minister	No 32 Squadron	5	3,832
12 July 2005	Brussels	ECOFIN meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	1,277
11 October 2005	Luxembourg	ECOFIN meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	1,993
13 – 16 October 2005	Paris / Beijing / Hong Kong	G20 meeting	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	5	9,306
08 November 2005	Brussels	ECOFIN meeting	No 32 Squadron	6	1,305
08 – 09 November 2005	Israel	International economic affairs	Scheduled		3,172
18 – 20 November 2005	Abu Dhabi / Riyadh	International economic affairs	Scheduled and Charter	5	15,260
06 December 2005	Brussels	ECOFIN meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	1,305
27 January 2006	Zurich	Annual meeting of the World Economic Forum	No 32 Squadron	5	2,681
10 February 2006	Moscow	G8 Meeting	Scheduled		1,782
28 February 2006	Villacoublay	Speaking engagement with French Finance Minister	No 32 Squadron	4	1,718

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
24 – 27 June 2005	Beijing	Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)	Scheduled		4,455

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
Nil return					

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
Nil return					

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
16 – 18 September 2005	Sienna	Pontignano Conference	Scheduled		904
04 – 08 January 2006	Nairobi	Speakers' Conference	Scheduled		6,393

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
16 – 17 May 2005	Nice	EU Presidency meetings with European Culture Ministers and promotion of British Film	Scheduled		1,401
10 – 11 June 2005	Zambia	Zambian Conference on Sport and Social Development	Scheduled		2,140
14 – 15 June 2005	Rome	To further sport and cultural links with Italy	Scheduled		718
19 – 24 June 2005	Japan	To further cultural links between UK and Japan	Scheduled		7,642
27 – 28 June 2005	Dublin and Lisbon	To further British film cultural links	Scheduled		1,005
03 – 08 July 2005	Singapore	Support London 2012 Olympic bid	Scheduled		2,581
28 November 2005	Lausanne	Meeting with the Chairman of the Olympic Committee	Scheduled		594
04 – 10 December 2005	India / Thailand / Sri Lanka	Discussion of UK and India Film Treaty. Visit to Tsunami affected areas	Scheduled		4,497
12 – 13 February 2006	Turin	Attend the Winter Olympic Games	Scheduled		613
18 – 27 March 2006	Mumbai / Melbourne	Attend the Commonwealth Games	Scheduled		8,125

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
16 - 17 May 2005	Iraq	Visit British Forces. Bilateral meetings with Iraqi Defence Minister, Minister of Interior and Deputy Prime Minister	Other RAF	5	¹ 0
22 - 23 May 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	5	1,278
02 - 05 June 2005	Singapore	International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Security Conference. Bilateral meetings with Defence Ministers attending conference	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	1	8,302
08 - 10 June 2005	Brussels / France	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting / Address Chantilly Conference	Eurostar and Other RAF	6	3,574
14 - 15 June 2005	Austria / Czech Republic / Poland	EU Pre-Presidency visit and bilateral meetings with Defence Ministers	No 32 Squadron	6	5,330
20 - 22 June 2005	Sweden / Finland / Netherlands	EU Pre-Presidency visit and bilateral meetings with Defence Ministers	No 32 Squadron	5	4,806
22 - 24 July 2005	Cyprus / Saudi Arabia	Visit British Forces / Bilateral meetings with Saudi Royal Family	No 32 Squadron	8	46,574
30 July 2005	France	Bilateral meeting with Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	4	4,360
08 - 11 September 2005	Bosnia / Kosovo	Visit British Forces / Bilateral meetings with Defence Ministers	No 32 Squadron	7	18,093
13 - 15 September 2005	Germany	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	10	3,696
29 September - 07 October 2005	Pakistan / Afghanistan / India	Visit British Forces / Bilateral meetings with Defence Ministers	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	9	52,633
24 - 25 October 2005	Italy	EU Presidency visit and bilateral meeting with Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	6	16,471
05 - 09 November 2005	New York and Washington	Meetings with Defence Minister, other Government representatives and UN Ambassador.	Scheduled		3,462
16 November 2005	Germany	Visit British Forces (Allied Rapid Reaction Corps)	No 32 Squadron	5	4,646
20 - 22 November 2005	Brussels	EU Foreign and Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	9	5,732
01 - 04 December 2005	Iraq / Bahrain	Visit British Forces / IISS Security Conference	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	3	2,671

¹ Military trooping aircraft used. No additional cost to HMG.

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16 December 2005	Republic of Ireland	Bilateral meeting with Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	3	1,664
20 - 21 December 2005	Saudi Arabia	Bilateral meeting with Saudi Royal Family	Charter	8	48,100
16 - 17 January 2006	Kuwait	To pay government respects to Kuwaiti Royal Family	Charter	3	² 46,900
03 - 04 February 2006	Germany	Munich Conference on Security Policy	No 32 Squadron	6	4,369
09 - 11 February 2006	Sicily	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	14	15,308
06 - 07 March 2006	Austria	EU Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	8	9,714
31 March 2006	Denmark	Bilateral meeting with Defence Minister	No 32 Squadron	5	3,712

² Cost to Government met by FCO.

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
08 - 09 May 2005	Moscow	Representing UK Government at 60th Anniversary of Victory in WWII Commemorations	Scheduled		2,330
15 - 16 May 2005	Warsaw	Representing UK Government at Council of Europe	Scheduled		1,153
23 - 24 June 2005	Vienna	EU Pre-Presidency visit and bilateral meeting with Austrian presidency	Scheduled		1,694
27 - 29 June 2005	Hungary / Poland / Slovakia / Czech Republic	EU Pre-Presidency tour and bilateral meetings with Heads of Government	Charter	5	18,120
17 - 26 July 2005	Washington / Austin / Denver / Los Angeles	Meetings with government ministers, senior officials, business leaders and city mayors. Key note speech at World Affairs Council.	Scheduled		12,600
30 August – 01 September 2005	Gdansk / Warsaw	Anniversary of Solidarity Speech and launch of Anglo-Polish Historical Committee	No 32 Squadron	5	12,390
05 - 07 September 2005	Strasbourg	European Plenary (EP) Session	Other RAF	5	6,449
09 - 12 September 2005	Berlin / Munich	Meetings with government ministers. Regeneration site visits and Speech to Congress of European Urbanism	Scheduled		1,730
26 - 27 September 2005	Strasbourg	Meetings with political leaders at EP Plenary Session	Scheduled		1,356
11 - 13 October 2005	Brussels	Meetings with political leaders at EP Plenary Session and speech to the Committee of the Regions Plenary	Eurostar		1,191
23 - 26 October 2005	Slovenia / Cyprus / Croatia	EU Presidency visit and bilateral meetings with Heads of Government	Other RAF	4	8,924
14 - 15 November 2005	Strasbourg	Meetings with political leaders at EP Plenary Session	Other RAF	4	2,320
23 - 24 November 2005	Brussels	Meetings with political leaders at EP Plenary Session	Eurostar and Other RAF	4	1,936
29 - 30 November 2005	Brussels	Meetings with political leaders at EP Plenary Session	Eurostar and Scheduled		904

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18 - 26 February 2006	Hong Kong / Beijing / Ningbo / Shanghai / Chengdu	The visit covered business under each of the China Task Force's seven areas: Trade & Investment, Education, Technology; Sustainable Development; Health; Culture and Development issues. In addition to meetings with Chinese premier Wen Jiabao and other senior political figures, the DPM opened the University of Nottingham Campus in Ningbo, visited major Sino-British ventures in Beijing and Shanghai and engaged with Chinese counterparts on urban renewal and Olympic planning.	Scheduled		8,219
02 - 03 March 2006	Dublin	Meetings with government officials	Scheduled		544

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
Nil Return					

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
11 April 2005	Brussels	Competitive Automotive Regulatory System for the 21st Century (CARS 21) High Level Group Meeting	No 32 Squadron	2	1,885
09 - 10 May 2005	Luxembourg	Informal Agriculture Council	No 32 Squadron	2	1,520
11 May 2005	Cologne	Carbon Expo Conference	No 32 Squadron	4	1,520
29 - 30 May 2005	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	5	2,396
06 - 08 June 2005	Rome / Paris / Strasbourg	EU Pre-Presidency tour	Other RAF	8-10	15,288
13 - 16 June 2005	Warsaw / Copenhagen / Berlin / Stockholm / The Hague	EU Pre-Presidency tour	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	6	5,764
20 - 21 June 2005	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	4	1,992
23 - 24 June 2005	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Other RAF and No 32 Squadron	5	4,993
12 - 13 July 2005	Brussels	Appearance at Environment and Agriculture Committee. Attend CARS 21 High Level Group Meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	1,231
17 - 18 July 2005	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	6	1,839
12 - 16 September 2005	New York	UN Millennium Review Summit	Scheduled		7,734
18 - 20 September 2005	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled / No 32 Squadron	5	2,810
21 - 24 September 2005	Ottawa	Informal Ministerial Consultative Meeting to prepare for COP 11 Meeting (Conference of the Parties)	Scheduled		5,352
16 - 18 October 2005	Luxembourg	Environment Council	No 32 Squadron / Charter	6	³ 2,762
24 - 25 October 2005	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	6	2,473
05 - 08 November 2005	Beijing	Beijing International Renewable Energy Conference	Scheduled		4,962
16 November 2005	Strasbourg	European Parliament (EP) Plenary Session	No 32 Squadron	5	2,131

³ Cost met by FCO.

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21 - 24 November 2005	Brussels	CARS 21 High Level Group Meeting. Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	4	4,065
29 November 2005	Washington	World Trade Organisation (WTO) to meet US Trade Representatives and Secretary of Agriculture, Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs and Under Secretary of State for Business, Economic and Agriculture Affairs	Scheduled		7,794
01 - 02 December 2005	Brussels	Environment Council	No 32 Squadron	5	2,110
05 - 18 December 2005	Montreal / Hong Kong	COP11 Meeting / WTO Meeting	Scheduled		11,952
20 December 2005	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,306
23 January 2006	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	5	1,237
25 January 2006	Brussels	Appearance before the Environment Programme Agriculture Committee	No 32 Squadron	4	1,375
06 - 08 February 2006	Dubai	9 th Special Session of the United Nations Environment Programme, Global Ministerial Forum	Scheduled		3,415
20 March 2006	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	No 32 Squadron	3	1,718

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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', or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
26 April 2005	Luxembourg	EU Association Meeting	No32 Squadron	6	5,436
17 - 20 May 2005	Washington	Meetings with US Secretary of State, Vice President and officials	Scheduled		6,764
22 - 23 May 2005	Brussels	Future Finance Conclave/ General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	10	821
25 May 2005	Geneva	Meeting of E3 Foreign Ministers - Iran	Charter	14	20,078
07 - 09 June 2005	Tel Aviv / Jerusalem / Baghdad	Meetings with Vice Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Prime Minister of Israel. Meeting with Foreign Minister of Iraq	Charter	26	96,849
12 - 13 June 2005	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	9	6,330
16 - 17 June 2005	Brussels	European Council	No32 Squadron	20	4,867
22 June 2005	Brussels	Iraq Conference	No32 Squadron	10	3,015
05 - 06 July 2005	Strasbourg	European Parliament	No32 Squadron	11	4,988
11 - 12 July 2005	Sarajevo / Brussels	10th Anniversary of Srebrenica Genocide Ceremony / European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee	No32 Squadron	4	10,295
17 - 18 July 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	17	3,964
11 - 12 August 2005	USA to Edinburgh	Funeral of Robin Cook MP (Foreign Secretary cut short a holiday in USA)	Scheduled		7,964
15 - 22 September 2005	New York	Meeting of the UN General Assembly	Scheduled		13,605
02 - 04 October 2005	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Charter	5	⁴ 21,324
17 - 18 October 2005	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Charter	19	8,352
19 - 23 October 2005	Jamaica / Alabama	Meeting with Foreign Minister of Jamaica and officials. Meeting with US Secretary of State. Speech to Katrina Survivors.	Scheduled		5,790
30 - 31 October 2005	New York	Meeting of E3 Foreign Ministers - Iran	Scheduled		6,694
06 - 07 November 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	15	3,990

⁴ Meeting in Brussels was cancelled at the last moment.

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08 - 12 November 2005	Moscow / Iraq / Bahrain	Meeting with Foreign Minister of Russia and Officials. Meetings with Prime Minister and former Prime Minister of Iraq. Meeting with Provincial. Attend Forum for the Future conference in Bahrain.	Charter	18	96,400
16 November 2005	Strasbourg	European Parliament	Charter	7	5,185
20 - 21 November 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	19	2,476
27 - 28 November 2005	Barcelona	EuroMed Summit	Charter	7	11,213
07 - 08 December 2005	Brussels	Special General Affairs and External Relations Council and NATO dinner	No32 Squadron	6	1,203
11 - 12 December 2005	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	6	1,336
15 - 16 December 2005	Brussels	European Council	No32 Squadron	14	5,963
04 - 07 January 2006	Lebanon / Iraq	Meeting with Foreign Minister and Prime Minister of Lebanon. Meetings with Foreign Minister and Prime Minister of Iraq.	Charter	7	37,029
12 January 2006	Berlin	Meeting of E3 Foreign Ministers - Iran	No32 Squadron	7	3,025
24 - 28 January 2006	Greece / Cyprus / Turkey / Switzerland	Meetings with Prime Minister of Greece and officials. Meeting with Foreign Minister of Cyprus and officials. Meeting with Foreign Minister of Turkey and officials. Attendance at the Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD) dinner. World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos	Charter	19	71,180
30 January 2006	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	5	1,030
13 - 16 February 2006	Morocco / Nigeria / Algeria	Audience with the King of Morocco. Meeting with Foreign Minister of Morocco. Meetings with Foreign Minister and President of Nigeria plus officials. Meetings with President and Foreign Minister of Algeria plus officials.	Charter	16	63,890
20 - 21 February 2006	Iraq	Meetings with former Prime Minister, current Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and President of Iraq plus officials.	Charter	8	44,800
27 - 28 February 2006	Brussels / Paris	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron / Eurostar and Train	10	1,598
10 - 11 March 2006	Austria	Informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers (Gymnich)	No32 Squadron	8	4,125
20 March 2006	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No32 Squadron	11	3,801
23 - 24 March 2006	Brussels	European Council	No32 Squadron	19	7,433
30 March 2006	Berlin	Meeting of E3 Foreign Ministers - Iran	No32 Squadron	11	2,681

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
16 May 2005	Geneva	Attend the World Health Assembly	Scheduled		590
13 July 2005	Brussels	Appearance before the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety in the European Parliament	Eurostar and Scheduled		747
08 - 09 December 2005	Brussels	EU Formal Health Council	Eurostar		542

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
12 May 2005	Paris	G5 Meeting	No 32 Squadron	3	1,460
01 - 02 June 2005	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		917
21 - 22 June 2005	Berlin	UK-German seminar on Promoting Integration	No 32 Squadron	5	2,372
04 - 05 July 2005	Geneva	G5 Meeting	No 32 Squadron	7	3,211
26 July 2005	New York	To meet up with family	Scheduled		⁵ 3,919
06 - 07 September 2005	Strasbourg	European Parliament (EP) Plenary Session	No 32 Squadron	7	3,167
03 - 07 October 2005	New York and Washington	Discussion with Government counterparts regarding Home Office issues	Scheduled		7,030
11 - 13 October 2005	Luxembourg	LIBE (Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs) Committee and Justice and Home Affairs Council	Eurostar and No 32 Squadron	4	2,952
28 - 29 November 2005	Brussels	Meeting with European Parliament regarding data retention	Eurostar and Scheduled		791
30 November - 02 December 2005	Brussels	Justice and Home Affairs Council	No 32 Squadron	5	1,941
13 - 14 December 2005	Strasbourg	EP Plenary Session / LIBE Committee	No 32 Squadron	5	2,343
12 - 14 January 2006	Vienna	Informal Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		831
20 - 23 February 2006	Jordan/Egypt/Libya	Discussion with Government counterparts regarding Home Office issues	No 32 Squadron	5	38,000
22 - 23 March 2006	Rostock, Germany	G5 Meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	3,025

⁵ Cost of outward flight only. The flight was agreed and paid for by the department, as the Home Secretary missed his prearranged family holiday flight due to essential Home Office business.

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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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
17 – 18 May 2005	Nigeria	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Scheduled		5,054
12 – 14 June 2005	Sudan / Ethiopia	To look at humanitarian situation and discuss peace process. Discussion with African Union regarding monitoring mission in Sudan	Scheduled and Charter	2	15,286
04 – 05 July 2005	Libya	Address African Union	Charter	2	20,902
20 – 21 October 2005	Pakistan	Visit Earthquake affected areas	Scheduled		4,462
29 October – 01 November 2005	Democratic Republic of the Congo / Burundi / Rwanda	Talks with Governments on DfID assistance	Charter	3	18,823
10 – 15 December 2005	Bangladesh / Hong Kong	Talks with Bangladeshi Government / World Trade talks	Scheduled		4,885
16 – 18 January 2006	Kenya / Ethiopia	Talks with Governments on DfID assistance. Visit to drought affected areas	Scheduled and Charter	3	5,211
23 January 2006	New York	Speech on UN Reform	Scheduled		5,442
20 - 23 February 2006	Sudan	Visit Internally Displaced Persons Camps. Talks with Sudan Government	Scheduled		2,713
09 March 2006	New York	Central Emergency Revolving Fund	Scheduled		2,715
20 -21 March 2006	Iraq	Talks with Government on DfID assistance	Scheduled		3,552

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
05 – 07 September 2005	Strasbourg	Meet Members of European Parliament to take forward modernisation proposals of the House of Commons and better scrutiny of EU Business in Westminster	Eurostar and Car		1,395
01 – 07 October 2005	Sydney / Canberra	Meet members of Parliament	Scheduled		7,363
01 – 04 December 2005	Prague	Visit the Czech Republic Parliament	Scheduled		752
13 – 14 December 2005	Strasbourg	Host end of Presidency lunch at the European Parliament and represent the Presidency at the Joint Human Rights Debate	Scheduled		870

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
31 May – 03 June 2005	Ouagadougou, Dakar	Commission for Africa meeting	Scheduled		^b 4,784
27 – 28 June 2005	Berlin	Commission for Africa meeting	Scheduled		^b 854
05 – 07 August 2005	Sudan	Attend President Garrang's Funeral	Scheduled		⁷ 6,123
24 – 26 August 2005	Stockholm	Gender Justice Conference	Scheduled		⁷ 957
18 – 21 November 2005	Rome	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations Conference	Scheduled		^b 722
14 – 16 January 2006	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	Meeting with the International Community Working Group	Scheduled		⁷ 2,655

⁶ Cost met by DfID.

⁷ Cost met by FCO.

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
04 – 05 July 2005	Strasbourg	Visit European Parliament	Scheduled		618

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
18 May 2005	Dublin	Meeting with the Irish Prime Minister and Irish Foreign Minister	Charter	7	8,431
13 June 2005	Dublin	Meeting with Irish Justice Ministers	Charter	6	5,474
27 – 29 June 2005	Washington and New York	Talks with US administration and Irish American leaders on the political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		6,757
16 October 2005	Sligo	Attend Rally Ireland Event to lend support to initiative to bring a round of the World Rally Championship to Ireland.	Charter	1	2,491
19 October 2005	Dublin	Attend British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference Plenary Session	Charter	5	5,372
14 – 17 November 2005	Washington and New York	Talks with US administration and Irish American leaders on the political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		7,145
02 February 2006	Dublin	Meeting with Irish Ministers. Address Chamber of Commerce Dinner	Charter	4	5,475
26 February 2006	Dublin	Attend Official lunch with British Ambassador. Attendance at Ireland/Wales Rugby match	Charter	3	5,002
10 - 11 March 2006	Sligo	Attend Rally Ireland Event to lend support to initiative to bring a round of the World Rally Championship to Ireland.	Charter	2	3,271
15 - 18 March 2006	Washington and New York	Talks with US administration on the political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		8,493

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

PRIME MINISTER

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron', 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
07 - 08 April 2005	Rome	Attend the funeral of the Pope *	Charter	9	24,775
27 May 2005	Rome	Bilateral talks with the Italian Prime Minister	No 32 Squadron	15	11,325
06 - 08 June 2005	Washington	Bilateral talks with the President of the USA	Charter	22	118,000
12 - 14 June 2005	Moscow Berlin Luxembourg Paris	Bilateral talks with Russian President Bilateral talks with the German Chancellor Bilateral talks with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg Bilateral talks with the French President	Charter	22	77,530
16 - 17 June 2005	Brussels	European Council	Charter	16	24,804
22 - 23 June 2005	Brussels	Address European Parliament	Charter	13	17,636
02 - 05 July 2005	Riyadh Singapore	Bilateral talks with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. Support London 2012 Olympic bid *	Charter	23	482,880
03 August 2005	Riyadh	Condolences following the death of King Fahd of Saudi Arabia	Charter	8	87,900
04 - 08 September 2005	Beijing New Delhi	EU-China Summit and Bilateral talks with Chinese Leaders * EU-India Summit and Bilateral talks with the Indian Prime Minister *	Charter	39	189,922
13 - 15 September 2005	New York	UN Millennium Summit	Charter	25	139,696
06 - 07 October 2005	Paris	European Union. Bilateral talks with French President and Prime Minister	Charter	14	21,800
24 - 28 November 2005	Valletta Barcelona	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting * Euro-Med Summit	Charter	20	45,755
30 November - 02 December 2005	Kiev Tallinn Budapest	EU-Ukraine Summit. Bilateral talks with the President of Ukraine EU talks with the Prime Ministers of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia. EU talks with the Prime Ministers of Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia	Charter	16	68,707
15 - 17 December 2005	Strasbourg / Brussels	Visit European Parliament. European Council	No 32 Squadron	20	9,503
20 December 2005	Brussels	Address European Parliament	No 32 Squadron	16	3,577
21 - 22 December 2005	Kuwait / Basra	Bilateral talks with the Kuwaiti Prime Minister. Visit British Forces	Charter	23	129,949
26 January 2006	Dublin	Bilateral talks with the Irish President and Prime Minister	No 32 Squadron	11	2,212

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11 - 13 February 2006	Johannesburg	Bilateral talks with the President of South Africa. Progressive Governance Summit	Charter and Scheduled	13	102,044
16 - 17 February 2006	Berlin / Budapest	Bilateral talks with the German Chancellor. Bilateral talks with the Hungarian Prime Minister	No 32 Squadron	17	12,825
09 - 10 March 2006	Bratislava / Prague	Bilateral talks with the Prime Minister of Slovakia. Bilateral talks with the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic	No 32 Squadron	19	10,761
23 - 24 March 2006	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	14	4,387
24 - 30 March 2006	Melbourne Canberra Auckland Jakarta	Attend Commonwealth Games * Bilateral talks with the Australian Prime Minister * Bilateral talks with the New Zealand Prime Minister * Bilateral talks with the President of Indonesia *	Charter	35	437,921

* Accompanied on these visits by Mrs Blair.

In addition, Mrs Blair made the following official visits overseas:

13 - 15 July 2005	Nairobi Kigali	Bilateral Programme Joint visit with Mrs Bush	Scheduled		3,325
02 - 05 October 2005	Moscow	Promotion of children's literacy, with Mrs Putin, Mrs Schroeder-Kopf (Germany), Mrs Fischer (Austria), Mrs Pyrvanova (Bulgaria), Mrs Kocharyan (Armenia), and Mrs Bakieva (Kyrgyzstan).	Scheduled		1,567

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
Nil Return					

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
01 - 02 June 2005	Luxembourg	Employment and Social Affairs Council	Scheduled		1,208
06 June 2005	Luxembourg	Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		1,727
30 June - 01 July 2005	Paris	European Dinner and bilateral meetings with the French Industry Minister, Employment Minister and Europe Minister	Eurostar		719
13 July 2005	Brussels	European Parliament Presidency Addresses	Scheduled and Eurostar		640
18 July 2005	Brussels	EU Trade Ministers' Informal Dinner	Eurostar		522
04 – 08 September 2005	China / India	EU-China Summit and EU-India Summit.	Charter	6	⁸ 5,125
12 September 2005	Brussels	European Parliament Regional Affairs Committee. Meetings with Members of the European Parliament	Eurostar		721
10 - 11 October 2005	Luxembourg	Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		507
24 - 25 October 2005	Athens	Signing Ceremony of Treaty of Energy Community	Scheduled		1,067
21 - 22 November 2005	Brussels	Presidency Dinner. General Affairs and External Relations Council	Eurostar		664
28 - 30 November 2005	Brussels	Competitiveness Council	Eurostar		501
07 – 08 December 2005	Brussels	Employment Council	Scheduled and Eurostar		849
10 - 19 December 2005	Hong Kong	World Trade Organisation Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		5,021
26 - 28 January 2006	Davos	World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Switzerland	Scheduled		895
10 - 12 February 2006	South Africa	Trade visit and Progressive Governance Summit	Scheduled		6,405
28 February – 08 March 2006	Australia and Japan	Trade and Investment visit	Scheduled		8,900
15 - 16 March 2006	Moscow	G8 Energy Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		2,431

⁸ The costs shown are costs to DTI. Accompanied the Prime Minister on a charter aircraft.

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
13 – 16 June 2005	Brussels / Amsterdam / Paris / Rome	EU Pre-Presidency tour	Eurostar and Scheduled		1,457
27 – 28 June 2005	Luxembourg	Transport Council	Scheduled		804
05 – 06 October 2005	Luxembourg	Transport Council	Scheduled and No32 Squadron	5	3,429
31 October – 01 November 2005	Washington	Discussion on aviation negotiations with US Transport Secretary	Scheduled		6,506
04 – 05 December 2005	Brussels	Transport Council	Scheduled		1,075

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
Nil Return					

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2005 – 2006**

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' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
11 July 2005	Brussels	UK Presidency meeting	Other RAF	3	1,520
11 - 19 September 2005	Washington / Chicago / Vancouver	Keynote speech on Welfare Reform and Pensions to The Brookings Institution, and the Center for American Progress in Washington. Bilateral meetings with US Government counterparts, Mayor of Chicago, Mayor of Vancouver and Canadian Ministers. Series of Welfare Reform Fact Finding Visits. Exploration of Ex-Offender Employment Programs in Chicago. Speech to the Canadian Disability Summit	Scheduled		10,751
07 - 08 December 2005	Brussels	Employment and Social Policy Council meeting	Scheduled		760

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