

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 OCTOBER - 31 DECEMBER 2010

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
Nil Return			

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Dec 2010	Qatari PM/FM	Hamper	Over limit	Held by department/for official entertainment
Dec 2010	UAE Embassy	Hamper	Over limit	Held by department/for official entertainment
Dec 2010	Saudi Embassy	Hamper	Over limit	Held by department/for official entertainment

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Minister of State, David Lidington MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Dec 2010	Saudi Ambassador	Hamper	Over limit	To charity

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Dec 2010	Bahrain Embassy	Xmas hamper	Over limit	Held by department/ for official entertainment

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 *)
13 Oct 2010	Asia House	Dinner
14 Oct 2010	Matheson & Co Ltd	Lunch
27 Oct 2010	University of Nottingham	Dinner *
15 Nov 2010	Bank of America – Merrill Lynch	Dinner

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 *)
9 Dec 2010	Business for New Europe	Breakfast Meeting

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received (if accompanied by spouse, partner, or other family member or friend insert an asterisk *)
12 Oct 2010	Daily Telegraph	Lunch
12 Oct 2010	Energy Intelligence & International Herald Tribune	Cocktail Reception & Dinner
13 Oct	British Museum	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.

2010		
14 Oct 2010	Booker Prize Foundation	Lunch
8 Nov 2010	Arab Financial Forum	Dinner
9 Nov 2010	BP	Reception*
16 Nov 2010	Canterbury Club	Dinner
22 Nov 2010	Windsor Energy Group	Official Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham 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 *)
20 Oct 2010	Cluff Gold	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP

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Nil Return		

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
Oct 2010	Standard Chartered Bank	To discuss the FCO's engagement with the private sector, and global business issues.
Oct 2010	IAEA Director General	To discuss the IAEA's work countering nuclear proliferation
Oct 2010	BBC	To discuss the BBC World Service
Oct 2010	Amnesty International	To discuss a range of human rights issues
Oct 2010	Oxfam	To discuss a range of human rights issues
Nov 2010	Conservative Friends of Israel	To discuss a range of Middle Eastern issues
Nov 2010	Members of the Multi-National Chairmen's Group	To discuss the FCO's engagement with the private sector, and global business issues.
Dec 2010	Human Rights Advisory Group	To discuss issues of human rights concern
Dec 2010	BBC	To discuss the BBC World Service

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct 2010	Aston Martin	Consular case
Oct 2010	Facebook	Discuss freedom of expression on the internet
Oct 2010	British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong	Discuss business opportunities in Hong Kong
Oct 2010	NGO Roundtable: Article 19, Amnesty International, UK Free Tibet Campaign, Human Rights Watch, International	Roundtable discussion on human rights in China

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.

	Campaign for Tibet, Tibet Society of the UK, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Tibetan Community in Britain, The Rights Practice	
Oct 2010	Chatham House	Discuss China
Oct 2010	Support After Murder & Manslaughter (SAMM)	Discuss FCO consular policy
Oct 2010	Chinese Young Leadership Forum (CYLF)	Discuss work of CYLF
Nov 2010	Bond Latin America & Caribbean Group	Round table discussion
Nov 2010	Google	Discuss freedom of expression on the Internet
Nov 2010	Peace Brigades International	Minister's trip to Mexico
Dec 2010	Open Doors	Petition on religious freedom
Dec 2010	Diageo	Discuss Diageo business in countries covered in the Minister's portfolio
Dec 2010	Google	Discuss freedom of expression on the Internet
Dec 2010	Fair Trials international	Discuss work of FTI
Dec 2010	Westminster Foundation for Democracy	Introductory call

Minister of State, David Lidington MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct 2010	British Azerbaijan Association	To discuss Azerbaijan
Oct 2010	European Council on Foreign Relations	To discuss Europe Issues
Nov 2010	Open Europe	To discuss Europe Issues
Nov 2010	Shell	Energy in Europe and Central Asia

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct 2010	Energy Intelligence & International Herald Tribune	Oil and Money 2010 event for Q&A session
Oct 2010	UK Japan 21 Century Group	Discuss Japanese energy issues
Oct 2010	Commonwealth Business Council	Speech on Commonwealth
Oct 2010	UK Japan 21 Century Group	Discuss Japanese energy issues
Oct 2010	International Atomic Energy Agency	Discuss international energy issues

Oct 2010	British Institute of Energy Economics	International energy
Oct 2010	Liz Brewer	Spirit of Russia Event
Oct 2010	Eminent Persons Group	Commonwealth issues
Nov 2010	International Atomic Energy Agency	Discussion on international energy issues
Nov 2010	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	Discussion on international energy issues
Nov 2010	Gherson Solicitors	Discussion on immigration rules
Nov 2010	Centrica	Discussion on international energy issues
Nov 2010	Eminent Persons Group	Commonwealth issues
Nov 2010	North- South Institute	Discussion on Commonwealth issues
Dec 2010	The Sydney Institute	Discussion on Commonwealth issues
Dec 2010	Commonwealth Secretariat	Discussion on Commonwealth issues
Dec 2010	Jardine Matheson Group	Promoting the Commonwealth
Dec 2010	3M	Discussion on international energy issues
Dec 2010	Hitachi-EU	Discussion on international energy issues

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct 2010	Oxfam	To discuss Africa
Oct 2010	British Antarctic Survey	To discuss British Antarctic Survey
Oct 2010	Invicta Capital	To discuss Somalia
Oct 2010	Diageo	To discuss trade and investment
Oct 2010	Overseas Service Pensioners Association	To discuss pensions in Zimbabwe
Oct 2010	Royal Africa Society	Introductory call
Oct 2010	Mwana Africa plc	To discuss Zimbabwe
Oct 2010	British Gas Group	To discuss British Gas and Tanzania
Oct 2010	Tullow Oil	To visit and see Tullow's worldwide operations
Oct 2010	Under-Secretary General Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Introductory call to discuss the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Oct 2010	United Nations Africa – UK Event	Address 65 th anniversary of United Nations Africa - UK

Oct 2010	Chagos Refugees Group	To discuss Chagos Islands
Oct 2010	Africa Practice	To discuss Africa
Oct 2010	Law Society	To discuss Zimbabwe and the Bar Council
Oct 2010	United Nations	To discuss Somalia
Oct 2010	Trades Union Congress	To discuss the Government's engagement with Europe
Nov 2010	Atkins	To discuss trade and investment
Nov 2010	International Criminal Court Prosecutor	To discuss Darfur, Kenya and governance issues
Nov 2010	Zimbabwean diaspora	To discuss Zimbabwe
Nov 2010	Zimbabwe Investors Roundtable	To discuss Zimbabwe
Nov 2010	Order of Malta	To discuss Africa
Nov 2010	AMEC Plc	To attend and speak at a reception
Nov 2010	Mauritian Property Partnership	To discuss Mauritius
Nov 2010	London Stock Exchange	To discuss trade
Dec 2010	Sable Mining	To discuss mining interests in Guinea, Zimbabwe and South Africa
Dec 2010	Chagos Islands Community	To discuss Chagos Islands
Dec 2010	Lonrho Plc	To discuss Lonrho's operations in Africa

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Nov 2010	Baha'i community	Religious minorities treatment

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
12-13 Oct	Moscow, Russia	Bilateral with Foreign Minister	Scheduled		£2,434
14-15 Oct	Brussels, Belgium	NATO and Friends of Pakistan Ministerial Meetings	Eurostar and Scheduled		£830
25 Oct	Luxembourg	General Affairs and Foreign Affairs Councils	Scheduled		£1,014
2-5 Nov	Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Israel; Ramallah, Occupied Palestinian Territories; Cairo, Egypt	Bilaterals with Foreign Ministers	Scheduled and Charter	5	£8,581
15-18 Nov	New York and Washington, USA	UN Security Council Sudan Meeting, Bilateral with Secretary of State	Scheduled		£2,326
19-20 Nov	Lisbon, Portugal	NATO Summit	Charter	2	£15,175
24-28 Nov	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; Muscat, Oman	State Visit	(HMQ Charter)	2	There were no costs to the FCO; the Palace covered flight costs and the host governments covered accommodation costs
13 Dec	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and Foreign Affairs Councils	Eurostar		£387
14-15	Prague,	Bilaterals with	Scheduled		£573.80

Dec	Czech	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Karel Scharzenberg and First Deputy Foreign Minister, Jiri Schneider			
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4-5 Oct	Brussels, Belgium	ASEM Summit Meetings with Ministers, senior officials.	Eurostar		£731
20-27 Nov	Cancun, Mexico City, Monterrey, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; Guatemala City, Guatemala	Meetings with Ministers, senior officials and businesses	Scheduled		£6,439
8 Dec	Brussels, Belgium	Meetings with EU High Representative, MEPs, Commission and Council Officials	Eurostar		£286

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2-3 Oct	Bremen	20 th Anniversary of German Reunification	Scheduled		£342
13-15 Oct	Kiev/Warsaw	Bilateral Visits	Scheduled		£559
20-23 Oct	Baku/Istanbul	Baku - Bilateral Visit accompanied by a trade delegation Istanbul – Bosphorous Conference	Scheduled		£1,027
24-25 Oct	Luxembourg	GAC/FAC	Scheduled		£402
17-18 Nov	Madrid	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£246
22-23 Nov	Brussels/Berlin	Brussels - GAC/FAC Berlin – Bilateral Visit	Eurostar and Scheduled Flight		£359
1-3 Dec	Astana	OSCE Ministerial Summit	Charter	1	The Minister travelled with the Deputy Prime Minister
13-15 Dec	Brussels/Prague	Brussels - GAC/FAC Prague – Bilateral Visit	Eurostar and Scheduled	1	£595

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3-7 Nov	Vienna	North Africa Oil and Gas Summit as a key note speaker	Scheduled flight	N/A	£141

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28 Nov – 09 Dec	Libya, South Africa and Angola	Attendance at AU Summit and bilateral visits	Scheduled		£4,229

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11 Nov	Algiers	Counter terrorism/ Trade/			£1,938
15-18 Nov	Chicago	Improving trade relations with US			£3,771
22-25	Iraq	Bilaterals with			£2,475

Nov		senior govt and formation of Govt process. Pastoral visits to Erbil and Basra			
28 Nov – 3 Dec	Morocco and Tunisia	MEPP Talks			£668
14-17 Dec	New York Atlanta	Iraq Talks with UN Security Council. Atlanta – prosperity visit			£2,565