

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 AUGUST – 30 SEPTEMBER 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
Nil Return				

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Sept 2010	Chevening Chinese Young Leaders Programme	Book	Over limit	Held by the Department

Minister of State, David Lidington MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Sept 2010	French Europe Minister	Clock	Undergoing valuation	To be advised

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
Nil Return				

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
Nil Return		

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Sept 2010	Independent on Sunday	Lunch/ background interview on Commonwealth

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

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.

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
Sept 2010	Archbishop of York	To discuss the church in Algeria
Sept 2010	Archbishop of Canterbury	To discuss Sudan

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Sept 2010	Lord Judd, Jo Swinson MP	To discuss Chechnya
Sept 2010	Cuba Initiative	To discuss Cuba
Sept 2010	The Burma Campaign	To discuss Burma
Sept 2010	Amnesty International	To discuss Burma

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Sept 2010	Barclays PLC	Meeting with Group Chairman as head of British Bankers' Association

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Aug 2010	Eminent Persons Group	Discussion of Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Sharp	Sharp's investment to the UK economy and HMG's commitment to support Japanese investors
Sept 2010	Ferro Alloys Corp. Ltd.(FACOR)	International Energy Issues
Sept 2010	BIEE (British Institute of Energy Economics)	International Energy Issues

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 devolved or foreign governments.

Sept 2010	Europa Partners Limited	Discussion of FCO & Commonwealth issues
Sept 2010	Commonwealth Foundation	Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Wilton Park	Reinvigorating the Commonwealth
Sept 2010	Commonwealth Secretariat	Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Dr Christopher Allsopp	International Energy Issues
Sept 2010	Commonwealth Association of Surveying and Land Economy	Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Asia House	Discussion on SE Asia and Japan/China. Foreign relations and trade agenda.
Sept 2010	Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council	Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Commonwealth Local Government Forum	Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Alstom Power	International Energy Issues
Sept 2010	BMCE Bank International plc, Bland Group and Chatham House	International Energy Issues
Sept 2010	European Council on Foreign Relations	Discussion on ECFR support for Foreign policy
Sept 2010	Local Government Association	Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	BIEE (British Institute of Energy Economics)	International Energy Issues
Sept 2010	Pasco Risk Management	Trade in Commonwealth countries
Sept 2010	Optimiss Consulting and 'Women in Energy' project	International Energy Issues
Sept 2010	Eminent Persons Group	Discussion of Commonwealth Issues
Sept 2010	Commonwealth Secretariat	Trade in the Commonwealth

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Aug 2010	Old Mutual	To discuss the South African business environment and the state of South Africa's economy.
Aug 2010	Barclays Plc	To discuss trade and investment, Africa and climate change.
Sept 2010	Shell	To discuss trade and investment in Nigeria
Sept 2010	City of London	Introductory meeting and also to discuss Tanzania.

Sept 2010	De La Rue	To discuss trade and investment.
Sept 2010	AXA	To discuss trade and investment.
Sept 2010	UK Anglican and Catholic bishops	To receive letter on Democratic Republic of Congo

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Sept 2010	Libya/Northern Ireland Campaign Lawyers	Libya/Northern Ireland reconciliation campaign
Sept 2010	Shell	Gulf Initiative
Sept 2010	Portland Trust	MEPP
Sept 2010	Biddoon Society	Kuwait Human rights

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
23 Aug	Helsinki, Finland	Bilateral with Alexander Stubb, PM Kiviniemi and various Cabinet Ministers	Scheduled		£905
31 Aug – 01 Sept	Belgrade, Serbia	Bilateral with Foreign Minister Vuk Jeremic	Charter (Belgrade - Rome)/ Scheduled	7	£11,545
10 -11 Sept	Brussels, Belgium	GYMNICH Informal meeting of Foreign Ministers	Eurostar		£387
15-16 Sept	Brussels, Belgium	European Council Meeting	Eurostar		£387
21-28 Sept	New York, USA	United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£13,017

Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP					
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6-12 Aug	Bogota, Cartagena, Colombia; Santiago, Chile	Meetings with Ministers & Senior Officials	Scheduled		£3,698
8-16	Tokyo,	Meetings with	Scheduled		£3,711

Sept	Osaka, Japan; Shanghai, Ningbo, Beijing, China	Ministers & Senior Officials			
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Minister of State, David Lidington 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
1-3 Sept	Vilnius, Lithuania	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£299
6-8 Sept	Paris/ Strasbourg, France	Bilateral Visit and meetings at European Parliament	Scheduled		£608
13 Sep	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£294
20-23 Sept	Chisinau, Moldova/ Bucharest, Romania	Joint visit with German Europe Minister	Scheduled		£948

Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford					
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1-13 Aug	Vanuatu, Australia, New Zealand & Malaysia	Pacific Island Forum	Scheduled and New Zealand Air Force Flight	1	£9,240

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19-27 Sept	Turks & Caicos Islands, Anguilla, New York (USA) and Madrid	Bilateral visits, Attendance at UN General Assembly and Somalia Conference	Scheduled Charter for Anguilla (in country transfer)	1	£7,285

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7-8 Sept	Berlin, Germany	Yemen – Gulf Initiative	Scheduled		£451
14 – 16 Sept	UAE	UAE Task Force Gulf Initiative	Scheduled		£3,436
22 Sept - 1 Oct	New York, USA	UN General Assembly	Scheduled		£4,322