

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 OCTOBER 2011 – 31 DECEMBER 2011

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
NIL RETURN			

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State			
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The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford			
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP			
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Minister of State, David Lidington MP			
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Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State			
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GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
20 December	Embassy of Saudi Arabia	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to Charity
20 December	Embassy of Bahrain	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to Charity
20 December	Embassy of Yemen	Selection of alcohol	Over limit	Retained for official entertainment
20 December	Embassy of Qatar	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to Charity

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
20 December	Embassy of Bahrain	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to Charity
20 December	Embassy of Qatar	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to Charity
22 December	UAE Deputy Foreign Minister	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to Charity

The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
5 October	Oxford Energy Group	Case of wine	£216	Purchased by the Minister
20 December	Embassy of Saudi Arabia	Hamper	£183.75	Purchased by the Minister

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP				
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Minister of State, David Lidington MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
20 December	Embassy of Saudi Arabia	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to charity

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
20 December	Embassy of The United Arab Emirates (UAE)	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to charity

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
NIL RETURN		

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
27 October	Anglo - Omani Society	Lunch
7 November	UK - Bahrain Society	Dinner
28 November	Archbishop of Canterbury	Breakfast

The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
10 October	International Herald Tribune	Dinner
14 October	Asia House	Giving speech – lunch included
14 October	Anglo-Korean Society	Dinner
18 October	Man Booker Prize	Dinner
10 November	Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL)	Lunch
11 November	Atlantic Partnership	Breakfast
16 November	The Spectator Parliamentarian Awards	Dinner
29 November	Global Strategy Forum	Commonwealth lecture and lunch
1 December	Chatham House	Dinner
3-6 December	Ministry of Energy & Industry office, Government of Qatar	Accommodation at World Petroleum Council Congress

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
11 October	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Lunch
28 November	Archbishop of Canterbury	Breakfast
20 December	Prince Asfa Wossen Asserate Kassa	Lunch to discuss Ethiopia

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
17 October	The Telegraph, the Guardian	Lunch
3 November	Centre for European Reform	Dinner
14 November	The Times	Lunch
22 November	Future and Options Association	Breakfast
22 November	The Daily Mail, The Sun	Lunch
20 December	BBC	Lunch

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
3 October	China Association	Lunch
4 October	Hong Kong Association	Lunch
13 October	The Independent	Lunch
27 October	London Evening Standard	Lunch
25 November	The Economist	Lunch
1 December	London Evening Standard	Lunch
13 December	Parkinsons UK/APPG on Parkinsons	Dinner
21 December	Sky News	Lunch

'Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; '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. * indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.'*

MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
10 October	Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£804
16-19 October	Valetta, Malta; Tripoli, Libya; Nouakchott, Mauritania; Algiers, Algeria	Official visit	RAF	8	£7485
24-30 October	Perth, Australia	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	Scheduled		£9045
7 November	Strasbourg, France	UK Chairmanship of the Council of Europe	Scheduled		£901
13-14 November	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council/ Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£387
30 November -1 December	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£277
4-5 December	Bonn, Germany	Bonn Conference on Afghanistan	Scheduled		£859
7-8 December	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Foreign Minister's Meeting	Scheduled		£795
11-12 December	New York/Washington, USA	Bilaterals with Hillary Clinton and General Petraeus	Scheduled		£2877
19-21 December	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	Bilaterals with Abdullah bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan –	Scheduled		£2692

		Minister for Foreign Affairs & Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan – Crown Prince			
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Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
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12 October	Paris, France	Bilateral meetings	Eurostar		£125
17 – 20 October	Baghdad, Iraq and Amman, Jordan	Bilateral and business meetings	Scheduled		£1346
30 October – 3 November	Abu Dhabi, UAE Kuwait City, Kuwait Istanbul, Turkey	UK/UAE Task Force, Royal Visit Afghanistan Regional Conference	Scheduled		£2329
8 – 11 November	Male, Maldives	South Asia Regional Conference	Scheduled		£4224
15 November	Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral meetings	Eurostar		£125
20 – 23 November	Kuwait City, Kuwait Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	G8 BMena Conference Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£4613
04 – 08 December	Geneva, Switzerland Tripoli, Libya	Disarmament Conference Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£993
12 – 14 December	Manama, Bahrain	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£2578

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23-29 October	Perth, Australia	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	Scheduled		£4,374
26-28 November	Algiers, Algeria	UK – Algeria bilateral trade talks and the high level energy dialogue	Scheduled		£992
3-6 December	Doha, Qatar	World Petroleum Council Congress	Scheduled		£2,534

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham 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
30 October - 10 November	Windhoek, Namibia; Pretoria, South Africa; Maputo, Mozambique; Lusaka, Zambia; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	To accompany HRH the Prince of Wales during his visit to South Africa, bilateral and business meetings, 50 th anniversary of independence in Tanzania.	Scheduled		£5822
15 – 16 November	The Hague, The Netherlands	Discussions with representatives of the International Criminal Court	Scheduled		£571

		and bilateral meetings.			
7-8 December	Belgium, Brussels	Meetings with EU institutions to discuss piracy.	Eurostar	N/A	£290

Minister of State, David Lidington MP					
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10-11 Oct	Luxembourg and Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral meetings, General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£297
18-19 Oct	Belfast, Northern Ireland	Meeting with Devolved Administration	Scheduled		£120
20 Oct	Dublin, Ireland and Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£220
20 Oct	Brussels, Belgium to London, UK	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£145
30 Oct to 1 Nov	Belgrade, Serbia	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£443
7-8 Nov	The Hague, The Netherlands	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£258
16-17 Nov	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£144
27-28 Nov	Berlin, Germany	European Affairs Sub-Committee visit	Scheduled		£438
5-7 Dec	Brussels, Belgium and Vilnius, Lithuania	General Affairs Council and OSCE Ministerial	Scheduled		£1039

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State					
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13-23 October	Miami, USA; Mexico City, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; San José, Costa Rica	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£5,351
13-19 November	Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Chengdu, China	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£4275
27-29 November	Recife, Brazil	Opening of new Consulate General	Scheduled		£2,842
3-9 December	Manila, Philippines; Singapore; Bali, Indonesia	Bilateral Visit & Attendance to The Bali Conference	Scheduled		£6,848

MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Ian MacGregor, Sunday Telegraph	General discussion about foreign affairs and domestic politics
October	Lionel Barber, Financial Times	General discussion about foreign affairs and domestic politics
October	James Harding, The Times	General discussion about foreign affairs and domestic politics
October	John Witherow, Sunday Times	General discussion about foreign affairs and domestic politics
November	BAE Systems	To discuss commercial opportunities overseas
December	DLA Piper	To discuss UK business opportunities overseas

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	British American Business Council	UK-US Business links
October	Students from University of South Florida	To discuss UK-US relations
November	BBC	General discussion
November	International Arab Association Charity	Keynote speaker
November	Roundtable with NGOs	Women's rights in Afghanistan
December	Konrad Adenauer Society	Keynote speech on UK Foreign Policy Implications on Arab Spring
December	Tawaakul Karman, Yemeni Nobel Peace Prize Winner	To discuss political situation in Yemen
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	Nobel Peace Prize Winner	in Yemen
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October	Shell America	Discussion of international energy issues
November	BP	Discussion of international energy issues
November	Centre for Global Energy Studies	Discussion of international energy issues
November	Middle East Association	Speech on energy issues
November	EIC	Opening speech for conference
December	Central Japan Railway Company and Asia House	Discussion of Japanese energy issues
December	Royal Dutch Shell	Discussion of international energy issues
November	Global Strategy Forum	Commonwealth lecture and lunch
December	Central Japan Railway Company and Asia House	Discussion of Japanese energy issues
December	Royal Dutch Shell	Discussion of international energy issues

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
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October	Open Society Justice Initiative	To discuss Human Rights in Kenya
October	Summa International Construction Inc	To discuss commercial opportunities in Africa
October	The Hadley Centre	To discuss Climate Change
November	Lord Razzall and Gunn Media	To discuss Sudan and Zimbabwe
November	ME Afriqiyah Ltd	To discuss Ghana, Kenya and Somalia
November	BAA	To discuss commercial opportunities
November	Clifford Chance, Somaliland Development Corporation, Transparency International UK	To discuss Somalia
November	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	To receive 16,000 pledges to support biodiversity in the UK Overseas Territories
November	Virgin Atlantic	To discuss operations and activities in Africa
November	Freightliner Group and CFM (Mozambique's rail freight	To discuss partnership with CFM (Mozambique's rail

	operator)	freight operator).
December	Steve McCauley – Executive Leadership Coach and volunteer on project Umubano in Rwanda	To discuss Rwanda
December	Tullow Oil	To discuss Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana border dispute
December	Richard Oldridge - Zimbabwe Diaspora	To discuss Zimbabwe
December	West India Committee and Cluff Geothermal Ltd	To discuss Anguilla and geothermal in East Africa
December	The Prince's Charities International	To discuss Climate Change
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October	Human Rights sub group on Freedom of Expression on the Internet: Article 19, Amnesty International. Index on Censorship. University College London London Metropolitan University Nokia Siemens Networks. Director of Public Policy, Yahoo Reporters Without Borders	To discuss freedom of expression on the internet.
October	George Pascoe-Watson	General Discussion
October	Christian Solidarity Worldwide & Shin Dong-Hyuk	To discuss human rights in North Korea
October	University of Southern California	To discuss public diplomacy
November	Burma Campaign UK	To discuss Burma
November	AB Colombia	To discuss human rights in Colombia
November	Amnesty International	To receive a petition
November	Rehman Chishti MP, joined by constituents	To discuss a consular case
December	Chuka Umunna MP, joined by constituents	To discuss a consular case

December	Standard Chartered Bank Jardine Matheson Cleveland Bridge UK Diageo BAE Systems British Business Council Singapore British Business Council	To discuss UK business in Philippines/Indonesia/Singapore
December	Tiger Time Why Not Campaign	To discuss animal welfare in China
December	Human Rights Advisory Group: Amnesty International UK. Dr Chaloka Beyani ARTICLE 19 Micah Challenge University of Bristol Leigh Day and Co. Solicitors. London School of Economics Blackstone Chambers. Human Rights Watch. University of Essex Oxfam GB. University of Leeds British Red Cross	To discuss human rights issues

Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.