

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**  
**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JULY 2011 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
9 July	Government of South Sudan	Framed Photo	£178.20

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September	New Zealand Government	Black wool shrug/rug	Over limit	Held by Department

## HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

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

<b>Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
29 September	Next Century Foundation	Dinner*

<b>The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford</b>		
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8 July	The Ramphal Centre	Dinner
13 September	Hong Kong Association	Lunch
20 September	Oxford Institute for Energy Studies	Dinner (giving a speech)

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP</b>		
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13 July	ITV	Parliamentary Reception
7 September	Financial Times	Lunch
26 September	The City of London	Lunch

<b>Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State</b>		
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18 July	The Herald	Lunch
21 July	The Daily Telegraph	Lunch
24 August	Bell Pottinger	Lunch
22 September	Canning House	Dinner

*'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

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only</b>
5-6 July	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	Bilaterals with Prince Saud Al Faisal, Prince Murquin, King Abdullah and Prince Naif	Scheduled/Charter	4	£14,135
7-10 July	Juba, South Sudan, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Nairobi, Kenya	Sudanese Independence	Scheduled		£3362
15 July	Istanbul, Turkey	Libya Contact Group	Scheduled/Charter	1	£6942
18 July	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council/Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled/Eurostar		£671
1 September	Paris, France	Libya bilateral meetings	Eurostar		£234
2-3 September	Sopot, Poland	Informal GYMNICH	Scheduled		£889
12-13 September	Moscow, Russia	Joint visit with the Prime Minister	Charter	3	£1300
18-25 September	New York, USA	United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£8764

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11-14 July	Miami / Washington, USA	Bilateral and business meetings	Scheduled		£2,541
14-15 July	Istanbul,	Libya Contact	Scheduled		£950

	Turkey	Group			
27 - 28 July	Cairo, Egypt	Bilateral and business meetings	Scheduled		£1,579
5 – 8 September	Abu Dhabi and Dubai, UAE	Bilateral and business meetings	Scheduled		£3,531
18 – 26 September	Vienna, Austria  New York and Boston, USA	Counter Proliferation Meetings UN General Assembly Bilateral and business meetings	Scheduled		£4,642

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29 August – 1 September	New Delhi, India	Giving speeches at Indian Council of World affairs and the Observer Research Foundation	Scheduled		£2417
15 – 16 September	Paris, France	Meetings with French Senate, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie and International Energy Agency	Scheduled and Eurostar		£325
21 – 23 September	New York, USA	United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£3649

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12-26 July	New York, USA, Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos, Port Sudan, Sudan, Hargeisa, Somaliland and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	United Nations discussions ahead of UNGA, Bilateral Relations and Piracy discussions	Scheduled and Charter	8	£24,387
20-30 September	New York, USA Hamilton, Bermuda and Copenhagen, Denmark	Attend United Nations General Assembly, Bilateral Relations and to attend the International Contact Group on Somalia	Scheduled	N/A	£2272

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4-5 July	Berlin, Germany and Moscow, Russia	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£2213
18 July	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£220
28 July	Sopot, Poland	Informal meeting of Ministers for European Affairs	Scheduled		£400
12 September	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs	Scheduled		£161

		Council			
13 September	Oslo, Norway	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£362
19 September	Lisbon, Portugal	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£227
29 September	Warsaw, Poland	EAP Summit	Scheduled		£467

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6-12 July	India, Korea and Japan	Ministerial Visit	Scheduled flight		£4,689
24-30 July	Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru	Ministerial Visit	Scheduled flights		£2,193
4-14 September	Australia, New Zealand and Bangkok	Ministerial Visit	Scheduled flights		£7,142



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

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	Big Society Network	To discuss the work of the Big Society Network
July	Tim Montgomerie, ConservativeHome	To discuss foreign affairs

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July	Bishop Angaelos	Freedom of Religion
July	Eyewitness event – Justice Libya, Save the Children, Sky News and Grazia magazine	Hearing firsthand account of women and children in Libya
July	Bishop Mouneer and Grand Mufti Ali Goma'a	Meeting to discuss Freedom of Religion issues in the Middle East and North Africa Region.
September	UK Occupied Palestinian Territories Community	MEPP and UK policy
September	World Vision UK	Meeting to discuss World Vision's research into maternal, new born and children's health in fragile states.
September	Westminster Forum	Speech and discussion on Counter Terrorism
September	Faith Matters UK	Meeting to discuss Faith Matters UK's work in Pakistan regarding Christian and Muslim dialogue.
September	UK Jewish Community	MEPP and UK/Israel bilateral relationship
September	Catherine Al-Talli, Syrian Human Rights Defender	Meeting to discuss human rights in Syria.

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July	MEED	Attending conference
July	West Australian newspaper	Interview on Commonwealth
July	Commonwealth Business Council	Discussion of Commonwealth Business Forum
July	British Chamber of Commerce	Discussion of British Chamber of Commerce's work
July	Eminent Persons Group	Discussion of commonwealth issues
September	Rhodes House	Discussion of commonwealth issues
September	Royal Dutch Shell plc	Discussion of international energy matters
September	Japan Bank for International Cooperation	Discussion of Japanese issues
September	Commonwealth Secretariat	Discussion of commonwealth issues

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July	African Union	To discuss Zimbabwe and Sudan
July	Congo Now, OXFAM, Peace International	To discuss Democratic Republic of Congo
July	Aid to Zimbabwe Trust	To discuss Aid to Zimbabwe Trust
July	Pacifico Resources Ltd	To discuss Business Ambassador Scheme
July	Diego Garcia and Chagos Islands Council and Coral Cay Conservation	To discuss Chagos
July	Green Alliance	To discuss climate change
September	De Beers UK Ltd	To discuss prosperity agenda
September	F W de Klerk	To discuss Arab Partnership
September	The City UK	To discuss commercial diplomacy
September	Carnival Corporation Plc and P&O Cruises	To discuss Turks and Caicos Islands
September	Chagos Environment Network (CEN), Chagos Conservation Trust and British Indian Ocean Territories Conservation	To discuss British Indian Ocean Territories
September	Mr and Mrs Bolton Brown	To discuss United Nations

		Olympic Truce Initiative and Music Olympia
September	Shell Upstream International	To discuss Shell Nigeria
September	The Football Association Premier League	To discuss Africa
September	UK Consortia (Fosters (architects) / Circle (Healthcare providers) / Mace (Construction Consultancy)	To attend signing ceremony between Consortia and South African organisation

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July	Kaleidoscope	To discuss LGBT rights
July	Christian Aid Amnesty International CAFOD Peru Support Group Bolivia Information Forum	To discuss NGO work in Venezuela/Bolivia/Peru
July	BG Group Rurelec GSK Rio Tinto Diageo	To discuss UK business interests in Venezuela/Bolivia/Peru
July	Article 19 Amnesty International Index on Censorship Global Partners & Associates Reporters without Borders University College London Vodafone Google Maziar Bahari	Quarterly meeting of the Human Rights Freedom of Expression on the internet sub group .
September	Oxford University Penal Reform Bristol University Amnesty International Nottingham University Birmingham University Reprieve Leeds University London University Death Penalty Project British Institute of International Law	Quarterly meeting of the Human Rights Death Penalty sub group
September	British Chamber of Commerce,	To discuss British business

	Hong Kong	in Hong Kong
September	Professional Golf Association - China	To discuss PGA expansion into the Far East

*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.*