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I write further to your email regarding your request to the Northern Ireland Office for the following information:

Details on every official visit made by every Minister in the Northern Ireland Office since 12 May 2010 and the Coalition's formation, specifically a brief description of the visit and its location.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

We can confirm that we hold the information that you requested and this is provided in the attached tables. These details are in addition to the data published quarterly by the NIO on overseas trips and meetings with external organisations; much of the information that you seek can be found there. The information can be retrieved at the following link <http://www.nio.gov.uk/index/nio-publication.htm>.

Secretary of State's Visits



DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
20 May 2010	Belfast & Comber	Accompany the PM on his visit to NI
16 Jul 2010	Derry	Attend City of Culture announcement
18 Aug 2010	Lisburn	Legacy issues: visit to the Historical Enquiries Team
16 Sep 2010	Edinburgh	Papal visit
8 Oct 2010	Antrim, Belfast	Visits to Schrader Electronics, Queens University
21- 22 Oct 2010	Hillsborough, Belfast & Lisburn	Accompany Royal visit
18 Nov 2010	Derry	Attend Derry Chamber of Commerce Business lunch
18 Nov 2010	Newry	Attend Newry Chamber of Commerce Gala dinner
22 Nov 2010	Isle of Man	Attend the British Irish Parliamentary Association plenary
6 Dec 2010	Upper Bann	Constituency visit organised by the Local MP, David Simpson
12 – 13 Dec	Isle of Man	Attend the British Irish Council summit
10 Jan 2010	Belfast	Visit to the Princes Trust
11 Feb 2011	Warrington	Visit to the Warrington Peace Centre
7 Mar 2011	Derby	Regional Cabinet
8 Mar 2011	Belfast & Antrim	Accompany Royal visit
24 Mar	Lisburn	Launch of consultation paper on Rebalancing the NI Economy
9 May 2011	Belfast	Visit to Bombardier
19 May 2011	Dublin	Accompany Royal visit
20 May 2011	Ballymena	Attend RIR Homecoming parade
21 May 2011	Lisburn	Attend RIR Freedom of Lisburn ceremony
27 May 2011	Maze	Visit the Conflict Resolution Centre site
9 Jun 2011	Belfast and Irvinestown	Accompany PM
17 Jun	Ballymena	Accompany the Chancellor of the



2011		Exchequer on his visit to Wrightbus
12 Jul 2011	Cardiff	Regional Cabinet
8 Sep 2011	Kilkeel & Lisburn	Accompany Royal visit
6 Oct 2011	Dublin	Political/economic visit
7 Oct 2011	Belfast	Attend Military Review and Drumhead service
17 Oct 2011	Belfast	Opening of Hamilton Architects
22 Oct 2011	Armagh	Attend UUP Conference; Private visit.
26 – 27 Oct 2011	Washington and New York	Political/economic visit
4 Nov 2011	Ballymena	Accompany the Mayor of London
10 Nov 2011	Dunmurry, Belfast & Carrickfergus	Accompany Royal visit
13 Nov 2011	Derry	Attend the RTE/Cooperation Ireland School Choir of the Year final
14 Nov 2011	Belfast	Visit to Fujitsu
28 Nov 2011	Dublin	Political/economic visit
5 Dec 2011	Ipswich	Regional Cabinet

Minister of State's Visits



DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
28 Jul 2010	Derry	Meetings with local politicians and key opinion formers and tour of the city
18 Aug 2010	Lisburn	See the work of the Historical Enquiries Team
11 Oct 2010	Markethill & Armagh	Visit to North/South Armagh Victims Encouraging Recognition and WAVE Trauma Centre
21 Oct 2010	Derry	Meetings with police and key opinion formers and tour of Nerve Centre
1 Nov 2010	Bangor	Visit to Kilcooley Forum and Bangor Castle
15 Nov 2010	Armagh	Visit to Council Offices, PSNI Station and Armagh Gaol
29 Nov 2010	Irvinestown & Enniskillen	Visit to ARC Healthy Living Centre, Fermanagh District Council, Waterways Ireland, RNLI and PSNI.
6 Dec 2010	Holywood	Visit to Palace Barracks re: Soldiers' Charity and Army Benevolent Fund
9 Jun 2011	Belfast and Irvinestown	Accompany PM on his visit to NI
17 Jun 2011	Ballymena	Accompany the Chancellor of the Exchequer on his visit to Wrightbus
24 Jun 2011	Belfast	Visit to the RUC GC Foundation's Oral History Archive
2 Sep 2011	Ballymena	Visit to the Moravian Church, Gracehill
9 – 10 Sep 2011	Cambridge	Attend the British Irish Association conference
15 Sep 2011	Belfast	Accompany DfID Minister on visit to Belfast
24 Oct 2011	Belfast	Visit to Bombardier and NI Science Park
25 Oct 2011	Belfast	Visit to Thales
26 Oct 2011	Derry	Visit to City of Culture Office and meetings with local politicians and key opinion formers
9 Nov 2011	Coleraine	Meeting at Coleraine Borough Council and meetings with local representatives
21 Nov 2011	Holywood	Visit to Memorial Garden at Palace Barracks
24 Nov 2011	Antrim	Visit to Greystone Primary School & All Saints Hall

