FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 January to 31 March 2013

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and						
Commonwealth Affairs						
Date gift given To Gift Value (over £140)						
None						

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
Date gift given To Gift Value (over £140)				
n/a				

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
Date gift given	То	Gift	Value (over £140)		
n/a					

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP				
Date gift given	То	Gift	Value (over £140)	
N/A				

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP				
Date gift given	То	Gift	Value (over £140)	
N/A				

Rt. Hon. Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State (from 4 September 2012)					
Date gift given To Gift Value (over					
£140)					
N/A					

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs					
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome	
January	Lebanese PM, Nijab Mikati	Harrods gift box	Over £140	Used for official entertainment and donated to charity	

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
Date gift	Date gift From Gift Value Outcome				
received					
n/a					

Senior Min	Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
Date gift received						
n/a						

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP					
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome	
N/A					

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP						
•	gift From Gift Value Outcome					
received						
N/A						

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State					
Date gift	From Gift Value Outcome				
received	ived				
N/A					

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs						
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation Type of hospitality received					
January	Rupert Murdoch (News Corp)	Dinner				

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received			
February	Royal Commonwealth Society	Breakfast			

Senior Minis	Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received				
January	Global Leadership Forum hosted by Shabir Randeree CBE	Dinner				
January	MAMA *	Dinner				
February	Daily Mail / Sun	Lunch				
February	Financial Times	Lunch				
March	Lynton Crosby, CTF Partners	Lunch				
March	Independent / Mail	Lunch				

^{*}DCLG event

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP							
Date of	Name of organisation Type of hospitality received						
hospitality	hospitality						
March	GlaxoSmithKline	Light buffet supper					
March	Standard Chartered	Working breakfast					

Rt. Hon. Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State							
Date of	Date of Name of organisation Type of hospitality received						
hospitality							

February	Samsung	Dinner.
February	The 48 Group Club ("Icebreakers") *	Dinner
March	Conservative Home.	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.'

Minister of S	Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP					
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received				
January	British Services Association	Lunch				
January	The Guardian, The Observer	Lunch				
March	Siemens AG (Munich)	Breakfast				

MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

^{*} indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

Rt Hon Wi	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	
14-16 January	Auckland & Christchurch, New Zealand; Sydney & Perth, Australia	Official Visit UK/Australia Ministerial	Scheduled		£5,569	
27-29 January	Washington DC, United States	Official Visit	Scheduled	*	£3,294	
31 January	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	3	£436	
18-21 February	Brussels, Belgium; Chisinau, Moldova; Doha, Qatar; Beirut, Lebanon	Foreign Affairs Council; Official Visits	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	7	£8,558	
11-12 February	Paris, France	Friends of Libya	Eurostar		£490	
27-28 February	Rome, Italy	Friends of Syria	Scheduled		£985	
3-4 March	Accra, Ghana; Bamako, Mali	Official Visits	Scheduled and No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	6	£14,331	
11 March	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	4	£398	
22-23 March	Dublin, Ireland	GYMNICH	No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	4*	£673	
24-27 March	Kigali, Rwanda; Goma & Kinshasa, DRC	Official Visits	Scheduled & No 32 (The Royal) Squadron	11	£18,137	

14-16	Auckland &	Official Visit	Scheduled		£5,569
January	Christchurch,				
	New Zealand;				
	Sydney &				
	Perth,	UK/Australia			
	Australia	Ministerial			
27-29	Washington	Official Visit	Scheduled	*	£3,294
January	DC,				
	United States				

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
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30 Jan – 02 Feb	Colombo and Keppapilavu, Sri Lanka Male, the Maldives	Bilateral visit Bilateral visit	scheduled	N/A	£2,999.59
10-14 Feb	Muscat, Oman Baghdad and Erbil, Iraq	Bilateral visit Bilateral visit	scheduled	N/A	£3,183.79
24-25 Feb	Victoria, Seychelles	Opening of Regional Anti-Piracy Prosecutions and Intelligence Co-ordination Centre (RAPPICC)	scheduled	N/A	£4,021.44
03-04 Mar	Algiers, Algeria	Bilateral visit	scheduled	N/A	£1,215.48
10-16 Mar	Manama, Bahrain,	UK/Bahrain Joint Steering Group	scheduled	N/A	£8,563.34
	Cairo, Egypt Riyadh,	Bilateral Visit Royal visit			

	Saudi Arabia				
19-20 Mar	New York, USA	ATT Conference	scheduled	N/A	£2,684.89
27 Mar	Paris, France	MEPP/Syria meetings	Eurostar	N/A	£345.00

Senior Min	Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
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13-15 January 2013	New York	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£2795.19	
5-8 February 2013	Cairo	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£1050.49	
17-21 February	Dhaka	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£2244.92	
24 February 2013	Geneva	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£159.11	
3-7 March 2013	Kabul	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£3814.32	
18-19 March 2013	Rome	DCLG Business	Scheduled		£1128.69* (added to list on 24 Sept 2013)	

Parliamen	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds 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	
06.01.13	Ghana (Accra)		Scheduled		£3320.59	

14.01.13	United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)		Scheduled	£2452.69
23.01.13	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	Attend AU Summit	Scheduled	£1000.50
29.01.13	Kuwait (Kuwait City)/Qatar (Doha)		Scheduled	£5385
06.02.13	Norway (Oslo)		Scheduled	£243.60
10.02.13	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)/Djibouti (Djibouti)		Scheduled	£3023.29
26.02.13	Nigeria (Abuja and Lagos)		Scheduled	£5352.59
06.03.13	France (Paris)		Scheduled	£272
10.03.13	Botswana (Gaborone)/Malawi (Lilongwe)/S Africa (Johannesburg) Lesotho (Maseru)/ Mozambique (Maputo)/Tanzania (Dar Es Salaam)		Scheduled	£8273.18

Minister of	State, Rt Hon	David Lidington	n MP		
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14-15 January	Berlin, Germany	Meeting of the European Affairs Sub- Committee	Scheduled	N/A	£240.55
17 January	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Committee	Scheduled and Eurostar	N/A	£342.05
4-5 February	Brussels, Belgium and The Hague, Netherlands	General Affairs Committee and Bilateral visit	Scheduled and Eurostar Rail and Scheduled	N/A	£402.15
26-27 February	Moscow, Russia and Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral visit General Affairs Council	Scheduled Scheduled and Eurostar	N/A	£1139.00
11-14 March	Brussels, Belgiuim; Bucharest,	General Affairs Council and	Scheduled	N/A	£549.95

	Romania and Munich, Germany	Bilateral visit			
19-21	Helsinki,	Bilateral visits	Scheduled	N/A	£535.27
March	Finland and				
	Copenhage				
	n, Denmark				

Rt. Hon. I	Hugo Swire MP	, Minister of Stat	te		
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
13-18 January 2013	Tokyo - Japan	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£3,257.39
23 January 2013	Santiago - Chile	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£7,218.04
17-26 February 2013	New Delhi- India and Seoul – South Korea	Bilateral visit with PM	Chartered and Scheduled –		£8,076.00
March 2013	Ahmedabad/ Gujarat - India	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£3,309.09

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			
February	DLA Piper	Discussion of International Business environment			
March	Multinational Chairman's Group (Rio Tinto/Vodafone/BP/HSBC/BAe/GSK)	Regular Biannual Meeting to discuss International Business environment			
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Alistair Burt, P	Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
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Meeting	Organisation				
January	UK Chamber of Shipping	Counter Piracy			
January	, British Exporting Association	Export Licences			
January	London Jewish Cultural Centre	Holocaust Memorial Day			
January	Tomas Sandell,	Middle East Peace			
		Process			
January	BP	In Amenas Counter			
		Terrorism/Hostage Crisis			
January	Extractive Industries (various)	Roundtable - In Amenas			
		Counter			
		Terrorism/Hostage Crisis			
January	Talking Peace Initiative	Middle East Peace			
		Process			
January	Meeting with NGOs in Sri	Human Rights/situation on			
	Lanka (UNHCR, UNDP,	ground			
	OCHA, IOM, Halo Trust,				
	Sarvodaya)				
January	Civil Society Reprsentatives	Sri Lanka/Human Rights			
January	ICRC,	Sri Lanka			
February	Royal Commonwealth Society	CHOGM/Sri Lanka			
February	Civil society organisations	Iraq			

February	Meeeting with Biwater, Genel,	Iraq/Trade
	Land Rover and Serco.	
February	World Vision	Syria
February	NGO Roundtable	Arab Spring
February	NGO Roundtable	Arms Trade Treaty
February	Human Rights Watch	Sri Lanka
March	Yemeni Civil Society	Friends of Yemen
	Representatives	Roundtable
March	Foreign Policy Centre	Hostage Taking/Piracy
		speech
March	Human Rights roundtable with	Bahrain/Human Rights
	NGOs	
March	British Businesses	Egypt/Trade
March	Roundtable with Human	Egypt/Human Rights
	Rights and Womens Rights	
	NGOs	
March	UK NGOs (Amnesty, Oxfam	Arms Trade Treaty
	and Saferworld)	•

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi				
Date of	Name of External	Purpose of Meeting		
Meeting	Organisation			
January	Remembering Srebrenica*	Meeting to discuss 11 July		
		commemoration		
February	Muslim Hands*	Introductory meeting		
February	Iqbal Sacranie*	Introductory meeting		
February	Bishop of Pontefract*	General conversation		
		around interfaith relations		
March	Archbishop Mennini*	General conversation		
		around interfaith relations		

^{*}meetings carried out in Baroness Warsi's DCLG portfolio

Parliamentai	ry Under-Secretary of State, Mark	Simmonds MP
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January	Cluff Geothermal	To discuss energy sector in East Africa
January	Tullow Oil	To discuss recent developments in Uganda and Kenya
January	Cable and Wireless	To discuss Caribbean
January	Old Mutual plc	To discuss financial services in Southern Africa
January	Qatar Petroleum	To discuss energy issues
February	The Economist Conference: "Africa Summit – Africa	To give keynote speech

	Unchained: The next	
	Generation"	
February	The Diego Garcian Society	To discuss BIOT
February	Land Rover/Jaguar	To discuss prosperity
		in Africa
February	Royal Society for the	To discuss Overseas
	Protection of Birds (RSPB)	Territories
February	Oslo – Dinner at Residence including Norwegian Polar Institute, Fridtjof Nansens Institute, Center for International Climate &	To discuss the Arctic
	Environment Research, Gassco, Upstream International Operated - Shell, North Energy, Greenpeace Norway	
February	Oslo – Breakfast at	To discuss UK/Norway
T Cordary	Residence with Civil Society: WWF Norway, Bellona, and Agua Imara	cooperation on energy in Africa
February	Meeting with Pittards plc, in	To discuss bilateral
	Addis Ababa	trade issues in Ethiopia
February	Reception at the Residence in	To discuss bilateral
	Addis Ababa with members of the Business community	trade issues in Ethiopia
February	Meeting with members of the business community in Diibouti	To discuss bilateral trade issues in Djibouti
February	Business Council for Africa	To deliver keynote address
February	TheCityUK	To deliver keynote speech
February	Kaduna Intra-Religious	Discussion on interfaith
	Harmony Council in Kaduna,	dialogue and conflict
	Nigeria	prevention in northern Nigeria
February	Dinner at Residence in Abuja	Discussion on
	(Nigeria) with Nigerian	transparency,
	Independent Corrupt	corruption and oil
	Practices Commission and	bunkering in the Niger Delta
	Ken Saro Wiwa Junior (civil society activist)	Deita
March	Visit to the Co-Creation Hub	Discussed Nigerian
	(a technological innovation	youth development
	centre), in Lagos (Nigeria)	
March	Lunch at Residence in Lagos (Nigeria) with representatives of the British business community: Lagos State Electricity Board, Storm 360,	Discussion on investment environment in Nigeria
	Cummins Power Generation,	

	MCS Consulting, Mainstreet	
	Bank, PZ Cussons, and South	
	Energyx Nigeria Ltd	
March	Interview with Xan Smiley,	Interview on Africa
	Middle East and Africa Editor,	issues.
	The Economist	
March	Darfur Regional Authority	To discuss Darfur
March	Ben Freeth and Claire Freeth	To discuss Zimbabwe
	- Mike Campbell Foundation	
March	Paul Rowley (Diamond	To discuss doing
	Trading Centre), in Botswana	business in Botswana
		and the diamond trade
		in particular
March	Dinner at Residence in	To discuss the political
	Malawi with Reserve Bank of	and economic situation
	Malawi, Standard Bank,	in Malawi.
	National Bank of Malawi	
March	British businesses in Malawi:	To discuss the
	Illovo, BAT, Eastern Produce,	challenges and
	Unilever, G4S	opportunities for UK
		companies.
March	Civil society representatives	To talk about the
	in Johannesburg: CIVICUS,	political situation in
	International Crisis Group,	South Africa and the
	African Public Policy	SADC region.
	Research Institute	
March	Visit to Kick 4 Life and	To talk about civil
	Durham Link (Lesotho)	society and charitable
		links between the UK
March	Visit to Durham Link	and Lesotho To talk about civil
IVIAI CI I	(Lesotho)	society and charitable
	(Lesotho)	links between the UK
		and Lesotho
March	Most Rev Daniel Deng Bul,	To discuss Sudan and
Widi Oil	Archbishop of the Episcopal	South Sudan
	Church of Sudan	Joan Jaan
March	Visit to OceanFresh seafood	To talk about the
	(Lonrho operation in Maputo	challenges and
	port)	opportunities for UK
	' '	firms in Mozambique.
March	Dinner at Residence in	To discuss the political
	Maputo with business and	and economic climate
	civil society representatives:	in Mozambique.
	Rio Tinto, Mozal Asset, BP,	
	Kenmare Resources plc,	
	Coca Cola, Morgan Stanley,	
	and African Century	
March	Reception at Residence in	Discussion of the UK
	Dar Es Salaam for the	prosperity agenda, and
	Aberdeen and Grampian	the challenges and
	Chamber of Commerce and	opportunities in doing

	the London Chamber of Commerce	business in Africa
March	Visit to the offices of BG Group, Dar Es Salaam	To discuss oil and gas opportunities for UK companies in Tanzania and in the East African region
March	International Olympics Committee (IOC)	To deliver opening remarks at the Olympic Truce Legacy Conference with future Games hosts
March	Somali diaspora, Ealing	To discuss Somalia
March	Stop Climate Chaos (NGO)	To discuss climate change
March	National Farmers Union	To discuss farming in Africa
March	Africa Matters Ltd	Update discussion on Africa
March	Centrica plc	To discuss energy issues
March	Standard Chartered Bank	To discuss Africa
March	Oxfam Save the Children World Vision International Rescue Committee Refugees International	To discuss Mali

Minister of State, David Lidington MP			
Date of	Name of External	Purpose of Meeting	
Meeting	Organisation		
March	SANOFI	Strategy for UK Life	
		Sciences	
March	Association for Financial	Business in the EU	
	Markets in Europe		

Rt. Hon. Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State			
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting	
January	Tate & Lyle	Discussions with UK business which trades with Fiji.	
January	Joint roundtable lunch discussion with British Chamber on Energy in Chile with British and Chilean companies: British-Chilean Chamber of Commerce, Codelco,	Discussion of the energy sector in Chile.	

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	Collahuasi mine, AMEC, Xstrata	
	Chile, HydroAysen, Rurelec,	
	Invener, Antofagasta minerals,	
	Anglo American	
February	Unilever	Discussion of business
		opportunities in India
February	UK business roundtable with	Discussion of UK and India
	Indian/British businesses.	business opportunities
February	Chairing heathcare roundtable in Mumbai: attended by BMJ Group, BSES MG Hospital, Cipla Ltd, Dr Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Federation of Obstetric & Gynacological societies of India, Food & Drugs Administration, Glaxosmithkline Pharmaceuticals, Gleneagles Khubchandani, Government of Maharashtra, Hinduja Foundation, Hinduja Hospital, Jaslok Hospital Lilavati Hospital And Research Centre, Omega Diagnostics Ltd, Omega DX (Asia) Pvt Ltd, Patni Hospital, Platinum Hospital Group, Randox Laboratories Pvt Ltd, Reliance Industries Ltd, Saifee Hospital, Serco, Super Religare Laboratories Ltd, TPP, Turner & Townsend.	To discuss the commercial opportunities in primary healthcare provision in India.
February	Samsung	Introductory meeting in South Korea as Mr Swire is Strategic Relationship Manager for Samsung
February	Daiwoo Equities	Discussion of energy
_		investment opportunities in
		the UK
February	A W Wholesale, ABSL Power Solutions, ADV Logistics Ltd, Aston University, BABC Midlands, Base Group Ltd, BNL(UK) Ltd, Bohemia Design Ltd, BSA Machine Tools Ltd, Bynx Europe Ltd, Chamber Translation Services, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Datech and Baron Ltd, Davinci Creative Textiles Ltd, Delcam, Distinctive Drinks, Eurochange Plc, Eurolec Components, Evac+Chair International Ltd, Exidor Ltd, Giglio Associates, Hallco 1516	Speech and panel discussion of investment opportunities in South Korea.

	trading as Serck Heat Transfer, INEO, Inlingua Cheltenham, Instarmac Group plc, Intralink Ltd, Invertec Ltd, JAI Engineers UK Ltd, Kirkpatrick Itd, Mantec Technical Ceramics, Mantec Technical Ceramics Ltd, MIRA Ltd, Pre-Met Ltd, Sapport, Sealine International Ltd, University of Birmingham, Wyatt International	
March	ASEAN London Committee, South East Asian Heads of Mission and Deputies, members of the ASEAN and UK-Vietnam APPGs, the British Academy, academics specialising in South East Asia, the UK-ASEAN Business Council, HMG representatives.	Inaugural meeting to provide an informal 'forum for constructive dialogue between diplomats, business leaders, military figures and academics on South East Asian issues.
March	Battersea Power Station Development Company	Discussions with Malaysian company investing in the UK.
March	Centre for Social Justice, Sanchetna and Prashant (three NGOs) in India	To discuss human rights issues in Gujurat.
March	BG Group	Discussion of business opportunities in Gujurat.
March	Rolls Royce and Ricardo	Discussion of commercial opportunities in India with British businesses.

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.