

**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR MEDIA EXECUTIVES)**  
**1 January to 31 March 2013**

Permanent Secretary: Simon Fraser		
Month of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January	BP	High Level talks
January	Rio Tinto, Australia	Australia economy and to see first-hand Rio's state of the art mining operation.
January	Vice President Shell, Australia	Energy operation expansion in Western Australia
February	CBI Permanent Secretaries Event	Promoting UK growth in the global economy, touching upon exports, skills, and infrastructure to achieve this.
March	Andy Brown, Executive Committee Member, Shell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Russia/Ukraine relations and the impact of Shell's recent shale gas deal with Ukraine;</li> <li>- The situation (both security and political) in N Africa and the Sahel region;</li> <li>- The shape of the foreign policy of a second Obama presidency; and</li> <li>- The impact of the rise of China as a major energy consuming power</li> </ul>
March	BP Regional President Azerbaijan –Georgia – Turkey	Trade and investment relationship

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.