

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
1 APRIL – 30 JUNE 2012

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
26 April	US Secretary of State	Alpaca Throw	Over Limit	Held by the Department
21 May	Brunei Foreign Minister	S.T. Dupont Ballpoint Pen	Over Limit	Held by the Department

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
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Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State				
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6 June	Guatemalan Vice Minister	Jade Burial Mask	Over limit	Held by Department

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
15 June	British Airways	Flight upgrade

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
NIL RETURN		

The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
2 April	The International Institute for Strategic Studies	Lunch
19 April	Tullow Oil	Helicopter over flight of Ghana's Jubilee Oil Field and the floating, production, storage and offloading (FPSO) vessel Kwame Nkrumah MV21.
3 May	Diageo Africa	Dinner – Part of Leadership Conference for British Ambassadors and High Commissioners.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
17 May	De Beers	Lunch to discuss Kimberley Process reform

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
2 May	Evening Standard	Lunch
14 May	Daily Telegraph	Lunch

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
26 April	The Sunday Times	Lunch
2 May	Diageo	Dinner
7 June	The Sun	Lunch
20 June	The Sunday Times	Coffee
21 June	The Daily Telegraph	Lunch
25 June	Dods	Lunch
26 June	The Independent on Sunday	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
11 - 13 April	Washington, USA	G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting	Scheduled		£3,805
18 - 19 April	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Foreign Ministers' Meeting	Scheduled/ Eurostar		£747
22 - 23 April	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£617
23 - 28 April	Hanoi, Vietnam; Singapore, Republic of Singapore; Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei	Official visit; EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		£6,377
14 May	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£490
19 - 21 May	Chicago, USA	NATO Foreign Ministers' Meeting	Scheduled		£5,181
23 May	Strasbourg, France	European Council	Scheduled/ Charter	5	£2,217
27 - 28 May	Moscow, Russia	Official visit	Scheduled		£1,789
31 May – 1 June	Istanbul, Turkey	Somalia Conference	Scheduled		£2,114
6 – 7 June	Istanbul, Turkey	Friends of Syria Meeting	Scheduled		£1,603
11 - 15 June	Islamabad, Pakistan; Kabul & Helmand Province, Afghanistan	Official visit	Scheduled/ Other RAF	6	£3,781

24 - 25 June	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£1,349
29 - 30 June	Geneva, Switzerland	Friends of Syria Meeting	Scheduled		£1,022

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
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19 -21 April	Beirut, Lebanon	Official visit	Scheduled		£1466
23 – 24 April	Tripoli, Libya	Official visit	Scheduled		£1179
13 – 16 May	Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, Canada	Official visit	Scheduled		£5393
22 – 24 May	Riyadh, Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Official visit	Scheduled		£2488
27 – 30 May	Dhaka and Sylhet, Bangladesh	Official visit	Scheduled		£2319
6 -7 June	Istanbul, Turkey	Official visit	Scheduled		£526
11 – 13 June	Manama, Bahrain and Muscat, Oman	Official visit	Scheduled		£4862
24 -28 June	Algiers and Tlemcen, Algeria and Rabat, Morocco	Official visit	Scheduled		£1175

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18 - 20 April	Accra, Ghana	Engage with the government of Ghana and leading British businesses on the challenges and opportunities associated with being a 'frontier' oil country	Scheduled		£3,977
3 May	Brussels, Belgium	Attending and speaking at The 2012 High Level Meeting on Energy: Energy Security EU-China	Eurostar		£355
30 May - 1 June	Warsaw, Poland	Discussions held on international energy security issues	Scheduled		£688

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
18 – 28 April	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; Tortola, British Virgin Islands and Barbados, Bridgetown	Official Visit and to promote the London 2012 Olympics	Scheduled		£4155
7 – 10 May	Dakar, Senegal, and Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	Official visit	Scheduled		£3118
20 – 25 May	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Khartoum, Sudan and Juba, South Sudan	Official visit	Scheduled		£1722
31 May – 2 June	Istanbul, Turkey	To attend conference on Somalia	Scheduled		£359
11 – 13 June	Turks and Caicos	To announce elections	Scheduled		£4631
26 June – 3 July	Dubai, UAE and Rome, Italy	To attend UAE Piracy Conference and the Somalia Contact Group meeting in Rome	Scheduled		£2852

Minister of State, David Lidington MP					
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19-21 April	Dublin, Ireland	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£367
23-25 April	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	General Affairs Council and bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£514
6-10 May	Boston and Washington, USA	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£4094
21-22 May	Bratislava, Slovenia	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£287
28-30 May	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£272
20-21 June	Berne, Zurich, Switzerland	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£420
25-26 June	Luxembourg, Luxembourg and Paris, France	General Affairs Council and Bilateral meetings	Scheduled (London to Luxembourg) Eurostar (Paris to London)		£306

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State

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11-18 May	Tokyo and Osaka, Japan; Seoul, South Korea and Beijing, China	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£7733
10-15 June	Falkland Islands	Bilateral Visit	RAF	3	£1,680

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
May	CBI	Guest Speaker at Annual Dinner
May	Christian Aid, Action Aid, CAFOD, Oxfam, Save the Children	Foreign Affairs

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Exporter Group of the Aerospace and Defence Industry	To discuss UK Arms Export Control policy objectives
April	Oxfam	UN All Party Parliamentary Group Panel Discussion on Arms Trade Treaty
May	MBDA	Briefing on MBDA Missile Systems
June	Amnesty	Arms Trade Treaty Youth Event
June	British Red Cross	Arms Trade Treaty Event

The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford		
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May	Cairn Energy PLC	Discussion of international energy issues
June	Gasfin	Discussion of international energy issues

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
May	Addleshaw Goddard	A discussion on Africa followed by a reception
May	Mohamed Ommar, Member of Parliament of the Trans-federal Parliament of Somalia	To discuss Somalia
May	Global Witness	To discuss Kimberley Process reform
May	Caribbean Council	To discuss the Caribbean
May	Judith Tebbutt	To discuss her consular case
May	Shell	To discuss Somalia
June	Niger Investment Forum	To speak at opening session
June	Drum Cussac	To discuss regulatory issues
June	Sub-Saharan Africa Market Advisory Group for The City UK	To launch the Advisory Group
June	PEW Charitable Trusts	To discuss marine conservation opportunities in the UK Overseas Territories

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
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April	Index on Censorship	To discuss Belarus
June	Association of Private Client Investment Managers & Stockbrokers (APCIMS)	To discuss European financial mechanisms

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Rugby Football Union	To discuss FCO role in Rugby World Cup
April	UPRising	Meeting with Students to discuss foreign policy.
May	Tibet UK	To discuss Tibet

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.