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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Visits to the US and Canada

Thank you for your request for information about visits to the US and Canada, which we received on 11 February. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked for:

Details of the flights taken to and from the United States and Canada, by Defra staff on official business, for the calendar year of 2013. For each flight include the dates, airline operator, class of cabin, departure and arrival cities and amount paid.

In response:

Please see the table in **Annex C** that shows the information requested.

This information was obtained from Defra's sole travel provider. It is possible that some journeys were made outside of the standard travel framework and these would not be recorded. The information given shows journeys by departure date. This will be different to the transaction date (when Defra incurred the cost) for advance bookings.

I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service that you have received. If you have any queries about this letter please contact me.

Yours

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Annex A

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Annex B

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision under section 17(7) of the FOIA or under regulation 18 of the EIRs, as applicable, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Mike Kaye, Head of Information Standards, Area 4D, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR (email: requestforinfo@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our website.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Annex C - Table of flights taken to and from the United States and Canada, by Defra staff on official business, for the calendar year of 2013

Travel Date	Itinerary Details	Departure Airport	Major Destination	Cabin Class / Classes	Main Carrier	Fare (£)
19/02/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy, Economy	United Airlines	1,087.76
19/02/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy, Economy	United Airlines	1,471.76
13/03/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	3,820.89
23/03/2013	Venice -> Amsterdam, Amsterdam -> Atlanta, Atlanta -> Amsterdam, Amsterdam -> Venice	Venice (VCE)	Atlanta (ATL)	Business, Business, Business, Business	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	1,241.00
28/03/2013	Rio De Janeiro -> New York JFK	Rio De Janeiro (GIG)	New York JFK (JFK)	Economy	British Airways	200.00
07/04/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Business, Business	Virgin Atlantic	759.75
08/04/2013	London Heathrow -> New York Newark, New York Newark -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy, Economy, Economy	United Airlines	989.56
12/04/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	639.15
12/04/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	639.15
16/04/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	2,113.45
17/04/2013	Washington Nat -> La Guardia NY, La Guardia NY -> Washington Nat	Washington Nat (DCA)	La Guardia NY (LGA)	Economy, Economy	US Airways	469.90
01/05/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,159.15
01/05/2013	Bristol -> Dublin, Dublin -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> Dublin, Dublin -> Bristol	Bristol (BRS)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business, Business	Aer Lingus	1,623.70
11/05/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> Charlottetown, Charlottetown -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Charlottetown (YYG)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy, Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	2,318.75

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18/05/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	2,714.35
15/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	1,935.65
17/06/2013	Washington Nat -> La Guardia NY, La Guardia NY -> Washington Nat	Washington Nat (DCA)	La Guardia NY (LGA)	Economy, Economy	US Airways	464.40
29/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business	British Airways	355.55
29/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business	British Airways	355.55
29/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,641.95
29/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	4,796.95
29/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	4,796.95
29/06/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business	British Airways	4,796.95
16/07/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,551.45
17/08/2013	Bristol -> Amsterdam, Amsterdam -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> Amsterdam, Amsterdam -> Bristol	Bristol (BRS)	New York JFK (JFK)	Business, Business, Business, Business	Delta Air Lines	1,471.63
27/08/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	1,051.65
12/09/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy	British Airways	581.45
21/09/2013	London Heathrow -> Halifax, Halifax -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Halifax (YHZ)	Economy, Economy	Air Canada	747.25
22/09/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	733.75
02/10/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,337.45
05/10/2013	Montevideo -> Lima, Lima -> San Jose, San Jose -> Mexico City, Mexico City -> Lima, Lima -> Montevideo	Montevideo (MVD)	San Jose (SJO)	Economy, Economy, Economy, Economy, Economy	Hahn Air Lines	768.20

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05/10/2013	Montevideo -> Lima, Lima -> San Jose, San Jose -> Mexico City, Mexico City -> Lima, Lima -> Montevideo	Montevideo (MVD)	San Jose (SJO)	Economy, Economy, Economy, Economy, Economy	Hahn Air Lines	768.20
05/10/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,451.05
05/10/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,776.85
11/10/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,004.45
01/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Los Angeles, Los Angeles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Los Angeles (LAX)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	527.75
02/11/2013	London Gatwick -> Tampa, Tampa -> London Gatwick	London Gatwick (LGW)	Tampa (TPA)	Economy, Economy	American Airlines	634.52
05/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy, Economy	United Airlines	1,093.15
09/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Washington Dulles (IAD)	Economy, Economy	Virgin Atlantic	497.45
16/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> Nashville, Nashville -> New York Newark, New York Newark -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Nashville (BNA)	Economy, Economy, Economy, Economy	United Airlines	519.85
16/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Washington Dulles, Washington Dulles -> Nashville, Nashville -> Toronto, Toronto -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Nashville (BNA)	Economy, Economy, Economy, Economy	Lufthansa	533.49
29/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	584.25
29/11/2013	London Heathrow -> Montreal Dorval, Montreal Dorval -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	Montreal Dorval (YUL)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	604.25
01/12/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Economy, Economy	British Airways	1,239.05
12/12/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,050.65
12/12/2013	London Heathrow -> New York JFK, New York JFK -> London Heathrow	London Heathrow (LHR)	New York JFK (JFK)	Premium Economy, Premium Economy	British Airways	1,050.65