

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**  
**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JANUARY 2012 – 31 MARCH 2012**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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2 February	Brazilian Foreign Minister	Books	Over limit	Held by the Department

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<b>The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford</b>				
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23 March	High Commissioner of Pakistan	Rug	Over limit	Held by department

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NIL RETURN				

## **HOSPITALITY RECEIVED**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
NIL RETURN		

<b>Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State</b>		
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NIL RETURN		

<b>The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
18 January	The Briefing Circle	Lunch
27 January	Ernst & Young and Scottish Council for Development and Industry	Strategic lunch (provided by Ernst & Young) to discuss 2014 Commonwealth Games
20 February	Rhodes House	Commonwealth related speech to address current intake of Rhodes Scholars. Dinner also provided.
21 February	Royal Dutch Shell	Reception
28 February	Royal Commonwealth Society	Reception
1 March	International Tax and Investment Centre	Dinner
2 March	The Telegraph	Lunch
29 March	Central Japan Railway Company	Lunch

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NIL RETURN		

<b>Minister of State, David Lidington MP</b>		
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15 March	The Independent	Lunch
20 March	Daily Mail, The Sun	Lunch
27 March	The Observer	Lunch

<b>Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State</b>		
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5 January	The Sun	Lunch
1 February	BBC	Lunch
6 February	The Economist	Lunch
8 February	RBS	Dinner
6 March	The Spectator	Dinner
22 March	Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre	Lunch
27 March	Independent on Sunday	Lunch
29 March	The Daily Mail & The Sun	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

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only</b>
4 - 7 January	Naypyidaw & Rangoon, Burma	Official visit	Scheduled/Charter	8	£11,032
17 – 24 January	Brasilia & Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; St. George's, Grenada	Official visit; Ministerial UK-Caribbean Forum	Scheduled/Charter	6	£6,671
30 – 31 January	New York - USA	UN Security Council	Scheduled		£4,006
1 – 3 February	Nairobi, Kenya; Mogadishu, Somalia	Official visit	Scheduled/Charter	8	£6,160
13 – 15 February	Cape Town, South Africa; Gaborone, Botswana	Official visit	Scheduled		£4,716
17 February	Paris, France	UK/France Summit	Eurostar		£490
24 February	Tunis, Tunisia	Friends of Syria Meeting	Scheduled		£439
27 February	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	Eurostar		£790
9 – 10 March	Copenhagen, Denmark	GYMNICH	Scheduled		£656
11 15 March	New York & Washington, USA	UN Security Council; official visit	Scheduled		£7,205
21 – 23 March	Rome, Italy; Brussels, Belgium	Official visit; Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£1,806
31 March – 1 April	Istanbul, Turkey	Friends of Syria Meeting	Scheduled		£1,699

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8 – 11 January	Tel Aviv, Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories	Bilateral meetings / UK relations with Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories	Scheduled		£903
27 January – 3 February 12	Washington, Minneapolis, Houston, Washington DC, USA	Bilateral meetings / US – UK relations	Scheduled		£1957
15 – 16 February 12	Vienna, Austria	UN Afghan Counter Narcotics Conference	Scheduled		£427
5 – 6 March 12	Sana'a, Yemen; Doha, Qatar	Bilateral meetings / UK – Qatar relations	Scheduled		£3812
11 – 14 March	Cairo, Egypt; Tunis, Tunisia	Bilateral meetings / UK – Egypt/Tunisia Relations	Scheduled		£786
25 – 29 March	Kabul, Afghanistan	Bilateral meetings / UK – Afghan Relations	Scheduled		£3541

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15 – 17 January	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	World Future Energy Summit	Scheduled		£2806
14 – 15 February	The Vatican City	Deepen cooperation on foreign policy issues with The Holy See	Scheduled		£336

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23 January – 1 February	Lomé, Togo; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Riyadh and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Doha, Qatar; & Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	To engage with Togo as new member of Security Council, engagement with region prior to Somalia Conference	Scheduled		£7809
04 – 06 March	New York, USA	To chair UN meeting on Somalia	Scheduled		£1947
23 – 29 March	Nairobi, Kenya; Kampala, Uganda & Mogadishu, Somalia	Bilateral relations and Somalia Conference follow up	Scheduled and Charter	6	£21,683

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11 - 12 January	Helsinki, Finland	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£334
23 - 24 January	Brussels, Belgium & Strasbourg, France	Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£614
26 - 27 January	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£144
31 January - 1 February	Madrid, Spain	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£391
6 to 8 February	Sofia, Bulgaria and Athens, Greece	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£474
27 - 28 February	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled and Eurostar		£336
6 - 8 March	Tallinn, Estonia & Riga, Latvia	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£488
12 - 13 March	Strasbourg, Paris, France	European Parliament and bilateral visit	Scheduled		£707
21- 22 March	Paris, France	Bilateral visit	Eurostar		£179
25 - 26 March	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled and Eurostar		£200

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19 -23 January	Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago; St. George's, Grenada	Caribbean Forum and Bilateral Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£3,492
12 -20 February	Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, New Delhi, India; Chicago, USA; Los Cabos, Mexico	Bilateral Visit & G20 Foreign Ministers Meeting	Scheduled	N/A	£12,022
26-27 February	Geneva, Switzerland	Human Rights Council	Scheduled	N/A	£287
11-17 March	Santiago, Chile; Bogota, Colombia; Lima, Peru	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£6,445

**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
February	Lord Williams of Baglan, BBC Trust	To discuss the BBC World Service
March	Rio Tinto, AstraZeneca, Diageo, Vodafone, GSK, Shell, HSBC & BAE (Multi National Chairmen's Group)	To discuss commercial opportunities overseas for UK business

<b>Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State</b>		
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January	AIRE Centre Amnesty British Irish Rights Watch Cageprisoners Freedom from Torture Human Rights Watch Justice Liberty Redress Reprieve	To discuss Gibson Inquiry
February	Faith Matters	To discuss UK-Pakistan relationship
February	Amnesty Oxfam Article 36 Saferworld	To discuss HMG objectives for Arms Trade Treaty
February	Amnesty Women4Libya Womankind Worldwide Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS)	To discuss Libyan Women Rights
February	New Horizons	Religious Pakistani outreach group
March	Muslim Aid	To discuss UK – Pakistan relationship

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January	The Round Table (the Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs)	Discussion of outcomes of Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
January	Trade Policy Research Centre	Briefing on TPRC views on EU
January	Dana Petroleum	Discussion of international energy issues
January	Trespass Ltd	Tour of factory and discussion of business and export
January	Ernst & Young and Scottish Council for Development and Industry	Strategic lunch (provided by Ernst & Young) to discuss 2014 Commonwealth Games
February	The Diamond Jubilee Opus	Discussion of The Diamond Jubilee Opus project
February	Commonwealth Secretariat	Discussion of Commonwealth issues
February	PAX	Discussion of PAX's work
February	Royal Dutch Shell	Shell strategy meeting (Also attended by Vince Cable and Charles Hendry)
March	Centrica Energy	Discussion of international energy issues
March	Commonwealth Secretariat	Discussion of Commonwealth issues
March	Matheson & Co	Discussion of visa issues
March	Royal Dutch Shell	Discussion of international energy issues
March	UK-Japan 21st Century Group	Discussion of UK-Japan relations

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January	Saab Training Systems	To discuss potential contribution to stabilisation
January	Reverend Desmond Thomas, Crisis Relief	To discuss Sierra Leone and Crisis Relief
January	Hydromine and Learned Lion	To discuss Cameroon
January	Homestrings	To discuss work of Homestrings
January	Professor Stephen Chan, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of London	To discuss Africa
January	Zimbabwe African People's Union	To discuss Zimbabwe

February	British Airways	To discuss BA operations and activities in Africa
February	NGO and academics satellite event	To discuss Somalia Conference
February	Somali local community	Outreach session at Finsbury Park Mosque to discuss Somalia Conference
February	Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Arab Medical Union, Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH), Muslim Charities Forum, Oxfam, Qatar Charity, Somali Humanitarian Operational Consortium, Somali Red Crescent, Somali Relief and Development Forum, Wamy, WASDA, The Humanitarian Forum	Joint meeting with PUSS Stephen O'Brien to discuss Somalia humanitarian issues
February	DLA Piper	To discuss Africa
February	Daresbury Properties Ltd	To discuss Sierra Leone
February	Valid Nutrition	To discuss Valid Nutrition
February	Pole Star	To discuss Pole Star
March	British-Africans in Government, African and Caribbean Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise UK, ACCE UK, Liberty Bishop, BEN TV Channel, Somali Diaspora UK, Association of British-Nigerians Councillors and MP in the UK, Commonwealth Business Council	To discuss Africa
March	Pathfinder Minerals Plc	To discuss Pathfinder Minerals
March	Interpeace	To discuss transition process in Somalia
March	Peace Direct	To discuss achievements of local peace builders in Africa and Asia

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January	SIS Live & Chelgate Limited	To discuss business in India
January	International Tibet Network	To discuss Tibet
January	British Airways Cable and Wireless Caribbean Council De La Rue Diageo John McAslan + Partners Kestrel Liner Kier Group Met Office Virgin Atlantic Virgin Holidays	To discuss business in the Caribbean ahead of Caribbean Forum.
February	Index on Censorship	Judging breakfast
February	Jo Johnson MP & Constituent	To discuss a consular case
February	Eric Ollerenshaw MP & Constituent	To discuss a consular case
February	Young Professionals in Foreign Policy	To discuss UK foreign policy
February	Shell	To discuss business in Asia
February	GKN JCB Serco Balfour Beatty UK/India Business Council SAB Miller	To discuss business in India ahead of bilateral visit.
March	Google	To discuss freedom of information on the internet.
March	Rockhopper Exploration PLC	To discuss hydrocarbon exploration in the Falkland Islands
March	Human Rights Sub Committee on Freedom of Expression on the Internet: Facebook Global Network Initiative Article 19 Amnesty International Index on Censorship Google London Metropolitan University Reporters Without Borders	To discuss Freedom of Expression on the Internet.
March	Tom Harris MP & Constituent	To discuss a consular case
March	Dyson	To discuss intellectual property in China.
March	Anglo American BHP Billiton De La Rue	To discuss business in Chile, Colombia and Peru ahead of a Bilateral visit.

	Diageo GlaxoSmithKline HSBC Scotch Whisky As Rio Tinto	
March	Justice for Colombia Unison ABColumbia Amnesty International Peace Brigade International Peru Support Group Bar Human Rights Committee Colombia Caravana Christian Solidarity Worldwide The Law Society	To discuss Chile, Colombia and Peru ahead of a Bilateral visit.

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