

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
01 April to 30 June 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)
Nil return			

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Minister of State, David Lidington MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State (from 4 September 2012)			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
April	Japanese Foreign Minister	brush make-up set	Over limit	Retained by the department
April	US Secretary of State	Blanket	Over limit	Retained by the department

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
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Nil return				

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
17 April	West Ham United Football Club	2 match tickets

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
April	The Daily Telegraph	Lunch
May	Evening Standard	Lunch
May	The Sun	Lunch
June	Daily Mail	Lunch
June	The Pakistan Society	Dinner
June	World Congress of Overseas Pakistanis	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
April	Butterfield Bank	Breakfast
June	Slaughter and May	Breakfast
June	Gasfin –	Lunch

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
April	The Times	Lunch
April	Adam Smith Institute	Lunch
April	The Herald, The Independent	Lunch
April	Global Strategy Forum	Lunch
May	The Business Services Association	Dinner
May	Northern Ireland Assembly	Lunch
May	Institute of Directors (N Ireland) and Danske Bank	Dinner
May	Association of Foreign Banks	Dinner
June	The Telegraph	Lunch
June	Russo-British Chamber of Commerce Business Forum	Breakfast
June	Law Society Seminar	Breakfast
June	The Sun	Lunch
	Association of European Senates	Dinner

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
April	Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce	breakfast
May	CAINTRA	Breakfast.
May	Marshall Commission	Dinner
June	Dominican Centre for Investment and Export & Ministry of Industries and Commerce	Breakfast

*'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
Apr	Istanbul, Turkey	Friends of Syria Meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	3	£1,748
Apr	Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	3	£450
Apr	Dubai, UAE & Mogadishu, Somalia	Official visits	Scheduled and Chartered	5	£65,890
May	Amman, Jordan Tel Aviv & Jerusalem, Israel/OPTs	Syria Core Group Official Visits	Scheduled		£2,188
May	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	2	£1,123
	Belgrade, Serbia Zagreb, Croatia Neuhardenburg, Germany	Official Visits	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	5	£2,589
June	Washington DC, United States	Official visit	Scheduled		£4,190
June	Edinburgh, Scotland	Official visit	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	3	£531
June	Doha, Qatar	Syria Core Group	No 32 (The Royal Squadron) & Scheduled	5	£5,779
June	New York & Los Angeles, United States	Official visit	Scheduled		£5,015

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of	'Scheduled'	Number of	Total cost
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		trip	'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	including travel and accommodation of Minister only
April	The Hague, Netherlands	Chemical Weapons Convention Review Conference and bilateral meetings	Scheduled	n/a	£239.01
April	Washington DC, USA	Official Visit	Scheduled	n/a	£3896.88
April	Berlin, Germany	Official Visit			
April	Amman, Jordan	Official Visit	Scheduled	n/a	£2959.25
April	Beirut, Lebanon	Official Visit	Scheduled	n/a	£735.85
May	Vancouver and Saskatchewan, Canada	Official Visit	Scheduled	n/a	£5128.85
May	Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates	UK/UAE Taskforce	Scheduled	n/a	£2831.95
June	Kuwait City, Kuwait	UK/Kuwait Steering Group	Scheduled	n/a	£9101.02
June	New York, USA	Signing of Arms Trade Treaty			
June	Tunis, Tunisia	Official Visit			
June	Tripoli, Libya	Official Visit			
June	Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and West Bank, Israel and OPTs	Official Visit	Scheduled	n/a	£1796.65

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Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
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
April	Astana	Official overseas visit	Scheduled		£4,257.85
May	Almaty	Official overseas visit	Scheduled		£3,567.25
June	Bishkek and Ashgabat	Official overseas visit	Scheduled		£1,008.69
June	Brussels	Official overseas visit	Scheduled		£ 123.77
June	Islamabad	Official overseas visit	Scheduled		£1,427.60

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
April	Uganda (Kampala) Ethiopia (Addis)		Scheduled	1	£5217.95
April	Barbados		Scheduled	1	£2500.00
April	US (Washington) Bermuda (Hamilton)		Scheduled	1	£3587.35
April	Qatar (Doha) Turkey (Ankara)		Scheduled	1	£4188.35
May	Ethiopia (Addis)		Scheduled	1	£2928.89
June	US (New York)		Scheduled	1	£2574.65
June	Luanda (Angola)		Scheduled	1	£4872.05

Minister of State, David Lidington MP					
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			or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	non-scheduled travel is used	Minister only
April	Luxembourg and Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral visit General Affairs Council	Scheduled Eurostar		£482.91
May	Dublin, Ireland	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£236.98
May	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£617.90
May	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£272.00
June	Reykjavik, Iceland	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£646.90
June	Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council and General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£554.41

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State					
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April	Port Villa-Vanuatu/ Port Moresby - Papua New Guinea/ Honiara - Solomon Islands	Bilateral	Scheduled		£7,680.59
May	Mexico City & Monterrey-Mexico	High Level Talks	Scheduled		£6,313.18
May	Bangkok-Thailand	Bilateral	Scheduled		£3,441.45
May	Paris-France	Bilateral	Eurostar		£272.00
June	Santo Domingo-Dominican Republic/ Port Au Prince - Haiti	Bilateral and opening of new Embassy in Haiti	Scheduled		£5,257.63
June	Hong Kong/ Kula Lumpur-	Bilateral	Scheduled		£5,704.55

	Malaysia/Singapore				
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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

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Chatham House	To discuss the Gulf
April	Dutch Civil Society Figures	To discuss Middle East and North Africa region
May	Statoil	To discuss ongoing co-operation with private sector on security related matters
May	AMEC	To discuss the Gulf
May	Catholic Bishops Conference	To discuss freedom of religion in Middle East
May	Directors of NGOs including Amnesty, Saferworld, Oxfam	To discuss Arms Trade Treaty
May	Human Rights Watch, Amnesty and Freedom from Torture	To discuss Iran
May	Mining Association of British Columbia	To discuss UK/British Columbia Mining opportunities
May	Seaspan	To discuss opportunities for UK shipbuilding companies in British Columbia
May	Hootsuite	To discuss role of Foreign Policy in Twitter
May	Vancouver Whitecaps Football Club	Public diplomacy
May	University of Saskatchewan	Tour of Canada's national Synchrotron research facility
May	CEO Innovation Saskatchewan	To discuss planned UK-Saskatchewan innovation
June	Saferworld, Oxfam and Amnesty	To discuss signing and ratification of Arms Trade Treaty
June	ILSI-Biomed	To attend Annual Israeli Biomed Exhibition and discuss UK/Israeli Biomed cooperation.

June	Palestinian Civil Society Figures	To discuss Middle East Peace Process and other Middle East and North Africa matters.
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Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
May	EMEL*	To discuss Ministerial responsibilities
June	Liberty*	To discuss Ministerial responsibilities
June	iCoCo Foundation*	To discuss Ministerial responsibilities

* DCLG contact

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Coastal Zone Management Unit project, Barbados	To discuss climate change impacts on the Caribbean
April	The Bellairs Institute, Barbados	To discuss climate change impacts on the Caribbean
April	Lord Mayor of London	To discuss Lord Mayor's visit to Africa
April	Meeting with Somali diaspora	To discuss Somalia
April	Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), New York	Attend a Seminar on Somalia
April	Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences	Briefing on work of the Institute
April	Somali Women's Event: Combating violence against women.	To give keynote speech
May	Security in Complex Environments Group (SECG) Annual Conference	To give keynote speech
May	Meeting with Chairman of Chagos Refugees Group	To discuss Chagos Islands
May	Meeting with UK Country Chairman, Shell	To discuss Shell's operations in Nigeria
May	Meeting with Christian Aid	To discuss Sudan
May	Charity film Premiere of "Rising from the Ashes"	To deliver opening speech
May	Host reception for African Union's 50 th Anniversary	Host Reception
May	Meeting with Executive Director	To discuss International

	of the International Energy Agency	Energy
May	Discussion and reception on Africa, hosted by Addleshaw Goddard	To deliver keynote address
May	Meeting with Chairman of Blue Marine Foundation	To discuss Marine Protection in Overseas Territories
May	Meeting with Director of ZANE (Zimbabwe A National Emergency)	To discuss Zimbabwe
May	Meeting with Executive and Head of Corporate Banking Europe, Standard Bank	To discuss Africa
May	Caribbean Council Reception	To give keynote speech
May	Meeting with Steve Barclay MP	To discuss Zimbabwean Pensions
May	Meeting on Illegal Wildlife Trade, organised by the Prince's Charities' International Sustainability Unit	To give keynote speech
June	Meeting with Chief Executive of the Carbon Trust	To discuss climate change
June	Meeting with George Freeman MP	To discuss Life Sciences
June	Meeting with Margot James MP	To discuss Africa House
June	Meeting with President for Africa at Bechtel	To discuss Africa
June	Meeting with Lord Deben and GLOBE Secretary General	To discuss Climate Change
June	Senegal Trade & Investment Forum	To give keynote speech
June	South Africa Chamber of Commerce roundtable	To discuss trade potential in South Africa
June	Iraq Petroleum Conference	To give keynote speech
June	High Level REFORM dinner	To deliver keynote speech
June	Meeting with Lord Deben and Chief Executive of Committee on Climate Change	To discuss Climate Change
June	Meeting with Dr Andrew Murrison MP & Sharon Docherty	To discuss World War I Commemorations
June	Meeting with CEO of Gasfin	To discuss trade with Angola
June	Barclay's Africa Forum	To deliver keynote speech
June	Meeting with Baroness Chalker and Ross Alexander, Africa Matters	Quarterly update
June	Meeting with De La Rue	To discuss Africa
June	Meeting with White Rose Ventures and Africa College for Education	To discuss Cote d'Ivoire
June	Meeting with British Petroleum	To discuss Angola

June	Luanda Chamber of Commerce	Attend Business Ethics roundtable, to discuss transparent Business environment in Angola
June	British Petroleum Headquarters, Luanda	To discuss Angolan business environment
June	Governor, Angolan National Bank	To discuss the economic situation in Angola and UK business
June 2013	CEO of Sovereign Wealth Fund of Angola	To discuss SWF projects in Angola and Africa, and opportunities for investment in the UK
June	GasFin (joined meeting in Angola with Angolan Ministers of Energy and Industry)	To discuss the Angolan business environment.

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
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April	Matthew Elliot	Doing business in Europe
May	Titanic Quarter Ltd, N Ireland	To support British business
	N Ireland Science Quarter	To support British business
May	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung	Introductory meeting, new Director UK
June	EC Representation London	Introductory meeting, Head of Delegation
June	Landsvirkjun, Iceland	To support British business

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
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April	Toyota	Discussion of Toyota's business in the UK
April	James Birch Fine Art	Discussion of issues the business has with DPRK
April	Papua New Guinea Chamber of Commerce	
April	G4S, Rio Tinto, Ashurst, Orion, Air Energi, Oxford Business Group, Swire, Deloitte, PWC, The Corps, Ernst and Young, KPMG, DLA Piper, Kenz	To discuss UK's prosperity strategy.
April	Air NiuGini, Paradise Foods, SP Brewery, Swire, PNG Independent Public Business Cooperation, Azko Nobel, Heritage Oil, EMTV, PNG Ports, ANZ Bank, Esso Highlands,	To discuss trade with the UK.

	Shell, BSP Bank, Deloitte, Rio Tinto, Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce, Foreign Minister Investment Promotion Authority, Telekom PNG, PNG Manufacturers Council, Interoil, Nambawan supa, Mineral Resource Authority, Ashurst, DLA Piper, PNG Palm Oil Council	
April	University of Papua New Guinea	Debate on gender at the University.
April	BJS Group	Discussion of what the Solomon Islands can do to attract UK companies and what opportunities there are.
April	Solomon Islands University	Meeting with Pro Chancellors to discuss opportunities for UK academic institutions.
April	CEMEX UK	Discussion of CEMEX's activities in the UK and to highlight its current challenges.
April	Cable and Wireless	To discuss Cable and Wireless Communications operations in Central America
April	Sungjoo Group	Discussion of business with South Korea.
May	Lush	Press conference for opening of new store in Mexico
May	Thomas Pink, Pepe Jeans and Thomas Pink	Meeting in Mexico at shopping centre to promote British fashion stores.
May	British Chamber of Commerce: Shell, Petrofac, B, IHG, Banorte, Aeromexico, Volaris, Control Risks, Unilever, GSK, Ascensa, Jáuregui & Navarrete abogados, E&Y, HSBC, BP, PWC, Curtis Mallet & Prevost, Murguia Consultores, Diestro, RNA Consultoria	Outline of business climate for British companies in Mexico. Opportunity to discuss business to business initiative.
May	Universidad de Ciencias de la Seguridad	Discussion of security issues.
May	FRISA	Manufacturer of seamless steel rolled rings. Discussion of the Mexican Aerospace Industry and its links with the UK economy.

May	Ciudadanos en Apoyo a los Derechos Humanos (CADHAC) (Citizens in support of human rights)	NGO working on enforced disappearances.
May	SOAS and Leeds University	Leading UK-based academics on Nepal, discussion of Nepal issues.
May	Thammasat University, Loxley board, The World Bank, Thai Institute of Directors, ASEAN Business Centre (EABC), Thai-European Business Association, Krungthep Turakij TV	Discussion on prosperity.
May	Arup, HSBC, Allen & Overy, Grant Thornton , BCCT, Mott McDonald, RBS, Halcrow, Standard Chartered	Discussion of High Value Opportunity infrastructure programme
May	HSBC	Discussion of HSBC's Latin America network.
May	Commonwealth Foundation	Discussion of the work of the Commonwealth Foundation
May	Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation	Discussion of the Commonwealth Charter
May	CP Foods	Meeting with the PM
June	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Discussions of humanitarian issues
June	Inter-Mediate	To discuss Burma and DPRK
June	Fujitsu	Discussion of Fujitsu's investment in the UK
June	Steering committee of the UK-Korea Forum for the Future (UKKFF)	Discussion of Republic of Korea issues.
June	Cable and Wireless Communications, BT Global Services, Biwater, Xstrata, Bupa, Enviromate Ltd and John McAslan and Partners	Discussions about the Dominican Republic and Trade.
June	Vicini Group	Organisers of event in the Dominican Republic
June	Procter and Gamble	Meeting in the Minister's role of Strategic Relationship Manager for Procter and Gamble
June	Huawei Technologies (UK) Co Ltd	Introductory meeting to discuss Huawei's investment in the UK.
June	SML Group	To discuss inward investment to the UK while in Hong Kong.

June	City University of Hong Kong, Academic and Commentator, Legco and Urban Renewal Authority (Hong Kong Government), Under Secretary for the Environment (Hong Kong Government), Goldman Sachs, Executive Council Member Hong Kong Government, HK Economic Journal, Political Commentator	Roundtable discussion with China-watchers in Hong Kong.
June	Chuang's Consortium International Limited, Kwai Hung Group, Ying Tung Group, Chong Hing Bank Limited, Goldford Venture, Tai Sang Land Development Limited, Chinasun investment Company Limited	Members of a "Young Elite Group" - discussion of their proposed UK tour in July.
June	Petrofac (Malaysia) Limited, Foster + Partners, Aberdeen Asset Management Sdn Bhd, BT Global Services, BAE Systems, HSBC, Weir Minerals Malaysia, Rothschild Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Dyson, Shell, Balfour Beatty Rail Sdn Bhd, Mott MacDonald (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	Discussion of UK/Malaysia business and the prosperity agenda.
June	SP Setia	Property Development company, discussion of the development of Battersea Power Station
June	Bank Negara Malaysia, Gatehouse Bank, Standard Chartered, CIMB Islamic Bank, Maybank Islamic, KFH Research Ltd, International Financial Services Board, Hong Leong Islamic Bank, INCEIF (International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance), Islamic Capital Markets, Securities Commission, Bank Muamalat, Tabung Haji	Islamic Finance roundtable
June	PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Rolls-Royce, BG Asia Pacific, Accenture, BT Singapore Pte Ltd, Deloitte Consulting SE Asia, Standard Chartered Bank	Discussion of doing business both in Singapore and regionally, using Singapore as a hub.
June	UK Technology Strategy Board, Grant Associates, EC Harris, Arup	Discussions and demonstration of support for a British design, innovation, Smart Cities
April	Toyota	Discussion of Toyota's

		business in the UK
April	James Birch Fine Art	Discussion of issues the business has with DPRK
April	Papua New Guinea Chamber of Commerce	
April	G4S, Rio Tinto, Ashurst, Orion, Air Energi, Oxford Business Group, Swire, Deloitte, PWC, The Corps, Ernst and Young, KPMG, DLA Piper, Kenz	To discuss UK's prosperity strategy.
April	Air NiuGini, Paradise Foods, SP Brewery, Swire, PNG Independent Public Business Cooperation, Azko Nobel, Heritage Oil, EMTV, PNG Ports, ANZ Bank, Esso Highlands, Shell, BSP Bank, Deloitte, Rio Tinto, Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce, Foreign Minister Investment Promotion Authority, Telekom PNG, PNG Manufacturers Council, Interoil, Nambawan supa, Mineral Resource Authority, Ashurst, DLA Piper, PNG Palm Oil Council	To discuss trade with the UK.
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