

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
1 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER 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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Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State (until 4 September 2012)			
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Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State (from 4 September 2012)			
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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
4 July	Minister for Foreign Affairs, France	Cufflinks	Over the limit	Held by the Department
9 July	(Royal Dutch) Shell	Fossilised shell	Over the limit	Held by the Department
17 July	Minister for Foreign Affairs, Pakistan	Black leather attaché case	Over the limit	Held by the Department
17 July	Private Secretary to Muhammad Nawaz Sharif (Ex Prime Minister of Pakistan).	Food	Over the limit	Used for official entertainment
1 August	Minister for Foreign Affairs, Switzerland	Fountain Pen	Over the limit	Held by the Department

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
5 July	Bahrain Justice Minister	Pearl Sea Diving Set	Over the limit	Held by the department

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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
NIL RETURN		

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 (until 4 September 2012)		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
9 July	Centre for Policy Studies	Lunch
17 July	BP	Private view of play and dinner

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi (from 4 September 2012)		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
NIL RETURN		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP (until 4 September 2012)		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
31 July	Kenya Investment Forum	Dinner
7 August	Daily Telegraph	Lunch

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP
(from 4 September 2012)**

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
NIL RETURN		

Minister of State, David Lidington MP

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
20 September	The Times	Lunch

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State (until 4 September 2012)

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
July	The Sun Newspaper	Lunch
August	The Times	Lunch

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State (from 4 September 2012)

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
11 Sept	Huawei	Reception
13 Sept	Ditchley Park	Dinner

*'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
4 July	Paris, France	Official visit	Eurostar		£490
5-6 July	Paris, France	Friends of Syria meeting	Scheduled		£1,053
9 July	The Hague, Netherlands	Official visit	Scheduled		£602
15-18 July	Luqa, Malta; Tripoli, Libya; Vilnius, Lithuania	Official visit	Scheduled/ No 32 (The Royal Squadron	8	£6,243
23 July	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£783
29-30 August	New York, USA	Syria Meeting	Scheduled		£3,961
6-8 Sept	Paphos, Cyprus*	Informal Foreign Ministers Meeting	Scheduled		£ 842
10-13 Sept	Cairo, Egypt; Baghdad, Iraq	Official visit	No 32 (The Royal Squadron /Chartered	8	£85,508
19 Sept	Warsaw, Poland	UK/Poland Quadrilateral Meeting	Scheduled		£1,218
23-29 Sept	Ottawa, Canada; New York, USA	Official visit/62 nd United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£11,034

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Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
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1 – 3 July	New York and Washington, USA	Arms Trade Treaty Negotiating Conference and bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£1,934
5-6 July	Paris, France	Friends of Syria Meeting	Scheduled		£670.05
16 – 18 Sept	Dubai and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	UK – UAE Taskforce Meeting and bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£3,542
23 – 27 Sept	New York, USA	UNGA Ministerial Week	Scheduled		£2,887

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Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi (from 4 September 2012)					
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
23-29 Sept	New York, USA	To attend UN General Assembly	Scheduled		£3678

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP (until 4 September 2012)					
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11-20 July	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Johannesburg, South Africa; Lilongwe, Malawi	Attend African Union Summit	Scheduled		£4150

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP (from 4 September 2012)					
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18-20 Sept	Benidorm, Spain	Official visit to Consular post	Scheduled		£559
24-28 Sept	New York, USA	Attend United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£1991

Minister of State, David Lidington MP					
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9 - 10 July	Ljubljana, Slovenia; Zagreb, Croatia	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£205
16 - 17 July	Valletta, Malta	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£393
19 July	Brussels, Belgium	Meeting on the Multiannual Financial Framework	Scheduled		£302
23 July	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£272
17-19 Sept	Yerevan, Armenia	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£1545
24 Sept	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£351

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State (until 4 September 2012)					
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30 June - 7 July	Hong Kong, China; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Hanoi, Vietnam & Bangkok, Thailand	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£6,205

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State (from 4 September 2012)					
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25-29 Sept	Sao Paulo and Rio, Brazil; New York, USA	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£6988

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
July	Human Rights Advisory Board (Amnesty, UN Special Rapporteur on Internally Displaced People, Article 19, Micah Challenge, LSE, Blackstone Chambers, Human Rights Watch, UN Human Rights Committee, Oxfam GB, UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia, British Red Cross)	Human Rights/Foreign Affairs
July	The Elders (Pres. Jimmy Carter, Archbishop Desmond Tutu)	Foreign Affairs
July	BAe, MBDA, Rolls Royce, EADS, Marshalls of Cambridge, FinMechanica UK, Airbus	British exports/Foreign Affairs
July	Sarah Sands, London Evening Standard	Foreign Affairs

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Forward Thinking	To discuss issues surrounding North Africa
July	London Maghreb Network Society	To discuss UK / North Africa trade links
July	United Bank of Pakistan	Launch event
August	Harrison Dillard, US Olympic Athlete	To discuss UK Olympics and Paralympics legacy
Sept	Deputy Board of Jews	Annual Meeting with Jewish Community
Sept	Middle East Concern	To discuss issues surrounding Middle East

The Rt. Hon Lord Howell of Guildford (until 4 September 2012)		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Commonwealth Consortium for Education	The place of education in the Commonwealth

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi (from 4 September 2012)		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
September	Archbishop of Westminster	Introductory Meeting
September	Father Robert McCulloch	Introductory Meeting
September	Rowan Williams	Introductory Meeting

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP (until 4 September 2012)		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Chairman of the Trustees, Homes in Zimbabwe	To discuss Zimbabwe
July	Amnesty, Third World Solidarity APPG, Oromia Support Group, former President of Oromia Supreme Court and Human Rights Watch	To discuss Ethiopia
August	Joule Africa	To discuss Sierra Leone
August	Attend African and Caribbean Investment Forum	Speech on Africa and the Caribbean
August	Somali Olympic Delegation	London Olympics 2012
August	Shara Proctor and family	London Olympics 2012

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP (from 4 September 2012)		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Sept	Barclays	To discuss business in Africa
Sept	Africa Matters	To discuss Africa

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe	Trade within the EU
July	Gong, Documenta	Working breakfast with NGOs, Ljubljana
July	The Economist	Eurozone
Sept	Trade Policy Research Centre	Single Market/Eurozone
Sept	Electoral Reform Society	European elections
Sept	Centre for European Reform	European Institutions
Sept	Lockheed Martin	Trade within the EU

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State (until 4 September 2012)		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Prof Malcolm Evans; Leigh Day and Co Solicitors; Prof Surya Subedi; Human Rights Watch; Amnesty International; Sherman Carroll; Prof Christine Chinkin; Prof Andrew Coyle; REDRESS; Prevention of Torture; Penal Reform International	Human Rights Sub-Group on Torture Prevention
July	Chinese Bar Council	Brief meeting on legal issues in China and UK
July	City UK Roundtable with Barclays Capital; Bank of America Merrill Lynch; HSBC; RBS; Lloyds; Grant Thornton; Allen and Overy; Citigroup	To discuss emerging markets in Latin America
July	Canning House	To discuss the Canning House agenda
July	Lord Mayor of London	Meeting to discuss emerging powers in Latin America and Asia

Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State (from 4 September 2012)		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Sept	Paulo Skaf Federação das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo (Chamber of Commerce equivalent)	Accompanying Lord Green
Sept	Paulo Skaf Federação das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo (Chamber of Commerce equivalent)	Accompanying the PM
Sept	Eike Batista Brazilian business magnate	Accompanying the PM
Sept	Maria das Gracas Foster Petrobras	Accompanying the PM
Sept	Luciano Coutinho BNDES (Brazilian Development Bank)	Accompanying the PM

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.