

Department for Work and Pensions

Ministerial overseas travel

Period: 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith 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
NIL return					

Minister of State (Minister for Employment)
Mark Hoban MP

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14 Jan	Berlin	European Affairs Sub Committee Bilateral	n/a	n/a	£584
7 – 8 Feb	Dublin	Employment & Social Policy Health & Consumer Affairs Council	n/a	n/a	£164
15 – 22 Feb	Australia	Work Programme	n/a	n/a	£6755

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28 Feb	Brussels	Employment & Social Policy Health & Consumer Affairs Council	n/a	n/a	£239

**Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
Steve Webb MP**

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**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Esther McVey MP**

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**Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)
Lord Freud**

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