

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
1 OCTOBER – 31 DECEMBER 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			
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			

Rt Hon 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
18 December	King of Bahrain	Hamper	Over the limit	Donated to charity and retained for official entertainment
27 December	Foreign Minister of UAE	Rug	Over the limit	Held by the department

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
16 November	UAE Government	iPAD	Over the limit	Purchased by the Minister.
13 December	Bahrain Ambassador	Hamper	Over the limit	Donated to Charity and retained for official entertainment
18 December	Saudi Arabia Ambassador	Hamper	Over the limit	Donated to Charity and retained for official entertainment
20 December	UAE Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Anwar Gargash	Hamper	Over the limit	Donated to Charity

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
13 December	Bahraini Ambassador	Hamper	Over the limit	Donated to charity

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Minister of State, David Lidington MP

Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
18 December	Saudi Ambassador	Hamper	Over limit	Donated to charity

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State

Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
19 November	Samsung Electronics	Camera	Over Limit	Held by the department

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
29 October	Sky News	Dinner
26 November	Chatham House	Dinner

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
04 October	Telegraph	Lunch
23 October	The Times	Lunch
25 October	Daily Mail and The Sun	Lunch
31 October	The Sun	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
11 November	Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce	Lunch
26 November	Atlantic LNG, Trinidad & Tobago	Lunch

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
12-14 October	UK-Turkish Tatlidil	Hotel room, 2 nights
13 October	UK-Turkish Tatlidil	Lunch and dinner

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
6 November	Lord Hurd and	Lunch

	Chairman of FIRST Magazine	
22 November	Anglo-Korean Society	Dinner
18 December	Hong Kong Association	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

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
3-4 Oct	Budapest, Hungary	Cyber Conference	Scheduled		£1,059
14-15 Oct	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	5	£1,399
22-25 Oct	Berlin, Germany; Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina; Belgrade, Serbia; Pristina, Kosovo	Official visits	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	6	£2,434
3-9 Nov	Vientiane, Laos; Bangkok, Thailand; New Delhi, India	ASEM Summit; Official visits	Chartered/ Scheduled	6	£10,135
13 Nov	Cairo, Egypt	EU/Arab League Meeting	Scheduled		£2,799
19 Nov	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal Squadron		£569
4-5 Dec	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Ministerial Meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	3	£457
6 Dec	Dublin, Rep. of Ireland	OSCE Meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	5	£527
7-9 Dec	Manama, Bahrain; Abu Dhabi, UAE	Manama Dialogue; Official visit	Scheduled		£3,150
10 Dec	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£687
12 Dec	Marrakech, Morocco	Friends of Syria meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	6	£2297

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Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State					
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
5.11.12 – 6.11.12	Doha, Qatar	Official Visit	Scheduled		£5,020.89
7.11.12 – 8.11.12	Brussels, Belgium	Official Visit	Scheduled		£343.86
16.11.12-18.11.12	Bani Yas, United Arab Emirates	Conference	Scheduled		£2,758.99
18.11.12 – 19.11.12	Amman, Jordan	Official Visit			
19.11.12 – 22.11.12	Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and OPTS	Official Visit			
5.12.12 – 6.12.12	Sana'a, Yemen	Official Visit	Scheduled		£2,964.44
10.12.12 – 12.12.12	Tripoli, Libya	Official Visit	Scheduled		£2,139.10
12.12.12 – 14.12.12	Tunis, Tunisia	G8/BMena Conference			

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
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13-17 October 2012	Afghanistan	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£3748.51
22 October 2012	Geneva	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£261.71
4-7 November	Pakistan	Official FCO business	Scheduled		£1642.55

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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
01-03 Oct	Nairobi and Somalia	Official visit	Scheduled Charter	2	£19760.29
10-13 Oct	Accra	Official visit	Scheduled		£3509
22-26 Oct	British Virgin Islands (Tortola) and Anguilla	Official visit	Scheduled		£4076.90
11-16 Nov	Angola (Luanda) and South Africa (Pretoria and Johannesburg)	Official visit	Scheduled		£4722
20-23 Nov	Kampala (Uganda)/Kigali (Rwanda)/ Kinshasa (DRC)	Official visit	Scheduled		£6741
26-29 Nov	Turks & Caicos Islands (Providenciales) and Trinidad & Tobago (Port of Spain)	Official visit	Scheduled		£6227.29

Minister of State, David Lidington MP					
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
1-2 Oct	Stockholm, Sweden	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£388.50
12-14 Oct	Istanbul, Turkey	UK-Turkish Tatlidil	Scheduled		£636.69
15-17 Oct	Luxembourg Berlin, Germany	General Affairs Council, Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£1095.73
22-24 Oct	Rome, Italy and Warsaw, Poland	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£602.45
26-28 Oct	Madrid, Spain	UK-Spanish Tertulias	Scheduled		£249.65
19-20 Nov	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£144.00
21-23 Nov	Tbilisi, Georgia	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£998.50
5-6 Dec	Dublin, Ireland	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£187.50
10-11 Dec	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council and General Affairs Council	Scheduled		£272.00

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State					
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14-17 October 2012	Seoul, South Korea	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£2,483.09
12-16 November 2012	Panama City, Panama / San Salvador, El Salvador / Belmopan, Belize	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£5,317.13
08-15 December 2012	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei / Manila, Philippines / Rangoon, Burma	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£6,446.63

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
November	International Committee of the Red Cross	Human Rights/Foreign Affairs
November	Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative Steering Board (Gender Action for Peace and Security, Human Rights Watch, Matrix Chambers, Save the Children, Care International UK, Amnesty International UK , Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, International Criminal Court, Church of England, Conservative Women's Organisation)	Human Rights/Foreign Affairs
December	Human Rights Advisory Board (Amnesty, UN Special Rapporteur on Internally Displaced People, Article 19, Micah Challenge, Blackstone Chambers, Human Rights Watch, UN Human Rights Committee, UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia, British Red Cross, Leigh Day and Co. Solicitors, UN Sub-committee on the Prevention of Torture)	Human Rights/Foreign Affairs

Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Palestinian Media Watch	To discuss Israel and OPTs
October	Human Rights Watch	To discuss Bahrain
October	Israeli Committee against House Demolitions	To discuss Israel and OPTs
October	Arab Democracy Foundation	To discuss situation in Middle East and North Africa
October	Canon Andrew White	To discuss religious minorities in the Middle East
October	Co-chair of commission on US Presidential debates	To discuss 2012 US Presidential Election and US/UK relations

October	International Alert	To discuss Sri Lanka
November	Forward Thinking	To discuss situation in Middle East and North Africa
November	His Grace Bishop Angaelos	To discuss Egypt and other Middle East and North Africa issues

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
November	Board of Deputies of British Jews	Introductory Call
November	Neasden Temple	Meeting and Diwali Celebration
November	Network of Buddhist Organisations	Introductory Call

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Finlays Tullow Oil Vodafone Unilever Diageo	Breakfast with leading UK companies during visit to Kenya
October	Independent Elections and Boundaries Commission National Cohesion and Integration Commission Kenya Red Cross South Consulting Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution Elections Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa Kenya Association of Manufacturers	Dinner to discuss Elections
October	Tony Blair Faith Foundation	To discuss Nigeria
October	Caribbean Council	To discuss the Caribbean
October	Oxfam GB	To discuss Africa
October	Representatives of the financial services sector, tourism and local businesses, British Virgin Islands	To discuss bilateral trade issues.
October	Representatives of Mt Bele Resources Ltd	To discuss trade in Western Africa
November	British Airways	To discuss Africa

November	DeBeers Group	Introductory meeting
November	EEAS	To discuss Africa
November	Somali diaspora	To discuss Somalia
November	Shell	To discuss developments in Nigeria including the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB)
November	Human Rights Watch	To discuss UK policy towards Rwanda, the DRC and Ethiopia
November	Scottish companies at a Scottish Trade Mission	To discuss trade with Africa
November	NGO and civil society organisations	To discuss Africa
November	Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce	To discuss trade
November	Representatives of British businesses	To discuss bilateral trade issues while in Angola
November	British Petroleum	To discuss petroleum industry issues while in Angola
November	Civil Society groups	To discuss UK policy towards Angola, while in Angola
November	BHP Billiton,	To discuss bilateral trade issues while in Trinidad & Tobago
November	Centrica Upstream	To discuss bilateral trade issues while in Trinidad & Tobago
November	Trinidad & Tobago Airguard Tour	To discuss bilateral trade issues while in Trinidad & Tobago
December	Overseas Service Pensions Association	To discuss Zimbabwe pensions
December	Setanta	To discuss Gabon
December	Rev Don Berwin	To discuss DRC
December	Joule Africa	To discuss Joule Africa in Liberia
December	Chatham House	To discuss Africa
December	London Bullion Market Association and World Gold Council	To discuss development of guidance and standards for the gold industry
December	Greenpeace UK	To discuss the Arctic
December	International Hospitals Group	To discuss project in Ghana
December	STJ Advisors	To discuss trade with Africa
December	Aggrekko plc	To discuss Somalia
December	WWF-UK	To discuss climate change

Minister of State, David Lidington MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Mail on Sunday	Public diplomacy
November	The Sun	Public diplomacy
November	Law and Justice Party	Foreign policy

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	King's College India Institute, International Institute of Strategic Studies, UK India Business Council	Introductory teach in with academics on India issues
October	President Petroleum	Discussion of opportunities for President Petroleum in Paraguay
October	Dewhurst	Discussion of trade in South East Asia
October	Families of Bali bombing victims	Preparation for memorial ceremony
October	AMEC, Digital Barriers Plc, Lye Cross Farms	Discussion of business opportunities for UK firms in South Korea
October	Samsung Electronics	Discussion of business opportunities for UK firms in South Korea
October	China Business Roundtable: Arup, Diageo, BP, Unilever, Benoy, Barclays	Discussion of China/UK relations and business opportunities
October	China Roundtable: Financial Times, Standard Chartered Bank, University of Oxford, Great Britain China Centre, Institute of Strategic Studies	Discussion of China/UK relations and business opportunities
November	Christian Solidarity Worldwide, Amnesty, TAPOL, Down to Earth, Article 19, Ahmadiyya Association UK	NGO Roundtable on Indonesia
November	Lord Mayor of London	Discussion of Lord Mayor's recent trip to Latin America
November	Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group	Discussions on Commonwealth issues
November	Colón Import and Export, and King's Group	Discussion of regional business opportunities for UK companies
November	Diageo	Discussion of regional

		business opportunities for UK companies
November	Roundtable with UK companies in Panama: Cable & Wireless, HSBC, London & Regional, SAB Miller, Aggreko, JCB, Biwater, Pelican, BCCP, Panama Ports; Polestar, CSC, BAT, Diageo, King's College	Discussion of UK companies doing business in Panama
November	SICA (Central American Integration System)	To discuss the Central American Integration System
November	RESTORE Belize	Discussion on security and institutional problems facing Belize.
November	CityUK Round table hosting with attendees from KPMG, TheCityUK, Prudential, Thomson Reuters, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas, HSBC Bank, Standard Chartered Bank plc, Royal Bank of Scotland, City of London Corporation, Cicero Group, Barclays	The UK financial and professional services sector's global role, Priority markets and commercial diplomacy
November	Commonwealth Secretary-General	Introductory meeting with the Secretary-General on Commonwealth issues
November	Jardine Matheson	Discussions on business in China and Asia
December	China Britain Business Council	Introductory meeting about the work of the CBBC
December	Prospect Burma	NGO meeting re Burma
December	Swire Group	Discussions on Swire Group's business in Asia

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.