

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**  
**QUARTERLY INFORMATION**  
**1 July – 30 September 2013**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>			
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Nil Return			

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## 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>
N/A		

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
July	Spectator	Reception
July	Association of European Journalists	Lunch
September	Japanese Society	Lunch
September	Toby Helm - Observer	Lunch

<b>Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
July	Gulf Air	Upgrade
August	FA	Tickets

<b>Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State</b>		
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July	Daily Telegraph	Lunch
July	Wilton Park	Dinner
July	Japan Society	Lunch
July	Standard Chartered Bank	Lunch

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
July	CEO Africa Region, Standard Chartered Bank, to discuss Africa Strategy	Lunch
July	Blue Bay Hotel, Zanzibar (British Business Group)	Lunch, paid for by Blue Bay Hotel

	members).	
July	Robert Gordon and Aberdeen Universities	Lunch and meeting

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September	Jesse Jackson*	Dinner

*\*DCLG event*

*'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.*

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## 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>
July	Islamabad & Lahore, Pakistan	Official visit	Scheduled & No 32 (The Royal Squadron	5	£2623
July	Brussels, Belgium	Foreign Affairs Council	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	3	£1010
August	Brussels, Belgium  Paris, France	Foreign Affairs Council  Official call on Prince Saud, Saudi Foreign Minister	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£1597
September	Vilnius, Lithuania	GYMNICH	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	5*	£1581
September	Cape Town, South Africa	UK/SA Bilateral Forum	Scheduled		£4536
September	Paris, France	Meeting with French FM and US Secretary of State	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£419
September	New York, United States	United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£11615

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July	Sofia, Bulgaria	Bilateral visit	Scheduled	N/A	£456
July	Warsaw, Poland	Bilateral visit	Scheduled	N/A	£664
September	Kyiv, Ukraine	Bilateral visit	Scheduled	N/A	£438
September	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Scheduled	N/A	£247

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July	Manama, Bahrain	EU/GCC Foreign Minister's Meeting	Scheduled	N/A	£6,424
	Vienna, Austria	IAEA Conference			
	Nouakchott, Mauritania	Official Visit			
July	Kuwait City, Kuwait	Official Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£6,336
	Doha, Qatar	Official Visit			
July	Istanbul and Gaziantep, Turkey	Bilateral and Syrian Opposition	Scheduled	N/A	£1,290

	Cairo, Egypt	Meetings Official Visit			
September	Sana'a, Yemen	Official Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£2,731
September	Rabat, Morocco Tunis, Tunisia	Official Visit Official Visit	Scheduled	N/A	£1,574
September	New York, USA	UN General Assembly Ministerial Week	Scheduled	N/A	£4,025

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September	Majuro, Marshall Islands – The Pacific Islands	Multilateral Conference	Scheduled		£7,479
September	New York-USA	UNGA (United Nations General Assembly)	Scheduled		£1,680
September-October	Brasilia/Sao Paulo/Porto Alegre – Brazil/ & Asuncion - Paraguay	Bilateral	Scheduled		£5,806

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			<b>'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>travel is used</b>	
June-July	Ghana (Accra)/Cote d'Ivoire (Abidjan)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled	1	£3628
July	Tanzania (Dar Es Salaam) / Mozambique (Maputo)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled	1	£5974
September	Namibia (Windhoek)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled	1	£4987
September	South Africa (Cape Town)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled	1	£4151
September	Mozambique (Maputo)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled	1	£2816
September	US (New York)	Attend UN General Assembly	Scheduled	1	£5867

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September	Tajikistan	Official visit	Scheduled		£5111.97
September	Gulf trip: Dubai Bahrain Kuwait Doha	Official visit	Scheduled		£2870.10
September	New York	UNGA	Scheduled		£3307.75



**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>
n/a		

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	City of London	Catch up
July	RUSI Azerbaijan Conference	Conference
September	LSE	To discuss paper on Democratic Govt
September	Lord Mayor's Office	Catch up
September	City of London/Lithuanian Embassy	Conference

<b>Alistair Burt, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State</b>		
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September	UK Chamber of Shipping, Baltic and International Maritime Council, International Chamber of Shipping, International Association of International Tanker Owners, Oil Companies International Marine Forum	Meeting to discuss maritime security
September	Shell Shipping	Maritime security
September	UJA Federation of New York	Discuss Middle East Peace Process
September	Glasgow Caledonian University	Launch of New York campus

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July	CAFOD and Thomas Docherty MP	Discussion about Colombia
July	ASEAN Secretary-General	Discussion on UK's prosperity relationship with South East Asia
July	Babcock International	Introductory meeting in the Minister's role of Strategic Relationship Manager for

		Babcock
July	Deloitte	To discuss Deloitte's interests in British business and our Emerging Powers strategy
July	Secretary-General of the Organisation of American States (OAS)	To discuss Latin American regional issues.
August	Wave of Justice Campaign and Maan Group.	Meeting with the Sikh groups who were protesting on Whitehall about a consular case.
August	Samsung	Introductory meeting
August	UK Vietnam Network	To talk about the Network's activities and to update them on the UK's relationship with Vietnam.
September	Commonwealth Business Council	Discussion of Commonwealth trade and investment.
September	GREAT Tech Awards event: ADstruc, Inc., BritishAmerican Business, Betaworks, Blippar, Brandwatch, Charitybuzz, Codecademy, Critical Mention , DataNitro, dotMailer, EXPO Communications, Floored, General Assembly, Gust, London & Partners, LiveIntent, Paragraph.me, Simply Grid, Solidoodle LLC, SumAll.com, TeachBoost, Thrillist, True Office, Virgin Atlantic, Wakefield, Zeel	Awards which celebrate the strong relationship between the technology scenes in the United Kingdom and United States.
September	Heathrow Airport Ltd	To discuss aviation manufacturing and expertise exports.

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July	Aggreko (Vridi, Abidjan)	Attend official launch of power plant
July	Randgold mine (Tongon, northern Cote d'Ivoire)	Visit to Randgold mine (mining company with major UK investors). Discussed development of Ivorian mining code and challenges facing UK extractives companies in CDI

July	Randgold Resources, Amara Mining, G4S, Canadian Natural Resources (CNR), Phoenix Capital Management Aggreko, Globeleq, IFC, Tullow Oil	To discuss commercial opportunities for UK investors in Cote d'Ivoire.
July	Blue Skies fruit farm (Ghana)	Tour of farm. Launched DFID catalytic fund for northern Ghana.
July	'Just Ghana', Jamestown restoration project, Accra	Cultural visit to hear about restoration of historic Accra which has strong links with UK diaspora communities
July	Jaguar Land Rover's	Range Rover launch, Accra. To promote British business.
July	Country Managers of British businesses operating in Ghana : Tullow Oil, Lonrho, Vodafone, Armajaro Holdings, Diageo, NMS, International Hospitals Group, Jaguar Land Rove, Unilever and G4S.	To discuss commercial opportunities for British businesses operating in Ghana.
July	BBC World Service	To discuss Somalia
July	Archbishop of Canterbury	To discuss Nigeria
September	Barclays Bank	To discuss Africa
September	Namibian Civil Society	To discuss Namibia
September	Industry Representatives from Private Security Companies Sector: Anglo American, BG Group, BP, Rio Tinto, Shell, Tullow Oil	To discuss Voluntary Principles on Security & Human Rights & on raising standards.
September	Crisis Action and wider Sudan/South Sudan NGOs	To discuss Sudan
September	Tearfund UK	To discuss Climate Finance
September	Richard Attias & Associates	To discuss Africa

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July	Archbishop of Canterbury*	General conversation around interfaith relations
July	Nazir Afzal*	Meeting
July	Nick Parke and Ian Jensen*	Meeting
July	Muslim Youth Helpline*	Meeting
July	Better Community	Meeting

	Business Newtwork*	
July	Muslim Charities Forum*	Meeting
July	Human Rights Watch	Meeting
July	Anwar Akhtar	To discuss "RSA Pakistan Calling"
July	University of London	Discussion about Human Rights Advisory Group
July	Matt Goodwin*	Meeting

\*DCLG event

*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.*

**LIST OF THOSE WHO RECEIVED OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY FROM THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AT CHEVENING (JULY – SEPTEMBER 2013)**

Date	Name
n/a	