

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**  
**QUARTERLY INFORMATION**  
**1 January – 31 March 2014**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
Nil return			

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

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
N/A			

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>
Nil return			

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

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

<b>Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs</b>				
<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
March	Vice-President of Brazil	Book	Over £140	Held in FCO

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

Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

**Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP**

Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

**Minister of State, Rt Hon Swire MP**

Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

**Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP**

Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

**Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi**

Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
Nil return			

**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		

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

Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
January	London Mining	Lunch
January	Chairman of FIRST Magazine	Breakfast
February	Shell	Transport by plane from Lagos to Port Harcourt

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
February	Rugby Football Union	Pre-match reception/lunch and tickets

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
January	OCHA, UNHCR, WFP and UNFPA	Lunch
January	CNRP (Burmese Opposition Party)	Lunch
February	The Portland Trust	Lunch
February	Commonwealth Secretariat	Lunch
February	UK-China Leadership Forum at Ditchley Park	Dinner

<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>
January	Nick Robinson BBC	Lunch
January	British Bankers Association	Lunch
January	Evening Standard	Lunch
January	Daily Mail	Lunch
February	FT	Lunch
February	Koenigswinter Conference	Dinner

<b>Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
January	Baha'i Centre*	Lunch
January	Norton Rose Fulbright	Islamic Finance Reception
February	United Nations Security Council	Reception
March	Communities Security Trust*	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.*

*\* indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.'*

## 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>
January	Paris, France	Syria /London 11 meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£2041
January	Brussels, Belgium	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£973
January	Montreux, Switzerland	Geneva II, Syria Conference	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£1806
January	Jakarta, Indonesia	Official visit	Scheduled		£4443
	Manila, Philippines	Official visit			
January	Brussels, Belgium	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	3	£257
January	Cartagena & Bogota, Colombia	Official visit	Scheduled & No 32 (The Royal Squadron	5	£10951
	Manaus, Brasilia & Sao Paulo, Brazil	Official visit			
February	Brussels, Belgium	Extraordinary FAC on Ukraine	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	4	£316
February	Washington DC	Official visit	Scheduled		£4408
March	Kyiv, Ukraine	Official Visit	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	6	£2320
March	Paris, France	International Support Group for Lebanon and Ministerial Contact Group on Ukraine	No 32 (The Royal Squadron	8	£817

March	Brussels, Belgium	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	5	£1204
March	The Hague, Netherlands	Nuclear Security Summit and G7 leaders meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	5	£417
March	Sarajevo, Srebrenica & Zenica, Bosnia	Official Visit	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	9	£3714

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<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' 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>
January	Sudan (Khartoum)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£3992.49
January	Ethiopia (Addis Ababa), Cote d'Ivoire (Abidjan)	African Union Summit, Bilateral meetings/ Cote d'Ivoire Investment Summit	Scheduled		£3329.05
February	DRC (Kinshasa)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£4575.85
February	Nigeria (Lagos, Port Harcourt, and Abuja)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		£6488.55
March	Singapore, British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled and US military aircraft and boat	1	£5747.35

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP</b>					
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			or 'other RAF' or 'Chartered' or 'Eurostar'	non-scheduled travel is used	n of Minister only
January	UAE and Qatar	Official visit	Scheduled		£4132.85
January	Algeria	Official visit	Scheduled		£899.27
January	Switzerland	Conference	Other RAF	1	Cost met by Foreign Secretary's office
February	Saudi Arabia	Official visit	Scheduled		£2229.85
February	Tunisia	Official visit	Scheduled		£623.85
March	Italy	Official visit / conference	Scheduled		£967.20
March	Morocco	Official visit	Scheduled		£725.69
March	Jordan	Official visit	Scheduled		£1643.85

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP</b>					
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
January	Rangoon – Burma / Phnom Penh -Cambodia	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£4,426.94
January	Rangoon to Naypayitaw and Myitkyina ( Kachin) - Burma	Regional visit	Chartered	5	£1,463.54
February	Stanley – Falkland Islands	Bilateral Visit	RAF	2	£1,562.00
March	Geneva	UN Human Rights Council Meeting on Sri Lanka	Scheduled		£675.13
March	Santiago – Chile / Lima-Peru / Montevideo - Uruguay	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£4,895.24

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>					
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January	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£272.00
January	Chisnau, Moldova	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£1673.50
February	-Podgorica, Montenegro -Tirana, Albania	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£1030.00
February	-Brussels, Belgium  -Vienna, Austria	-General Affairs Council -Bilateral Visit	Eurostar Scheduled		£1138.70
February	Ankara, Turkey	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£416.25
March	Brussels	Extraordinary Foreign Affairs Council	Eurostar		£335.08
March	Brussels	General Affairs Council	Eurostar		£272.00
March	-Riga, Latvia -Vilnius, Lithuania	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£996.21
31 Mar-2 Apr	Tblisi, Georgia	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£776.76

<b>Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi</b>					
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			<b>or 'Eurostar'</b>		
February	Manchester to Dubai to Muscat to Jeddah to Dubai to Manchester	Official meetings	Scheduled		£3473.06

**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>
January	Indonesia Corruption Watch (ICW). Transparency International Indonesia.	Corruption and Transparency
January	<i>In Indonesia</i>  Indonesia National Commission for Women.  University of Indonesia.	Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI)
January	<i>In Indonesia</i>  BP Asia Pacific HSBC Indonesia Astra International Saratoga Capital Rajawali Group Salim Group Paramadina University CT Corporation Golden Agri Resources (Sinarmas Group) Central Cipta Murdaya (CCM)	Combating Corruption and Promoting Transparency
February	Born Free Foundation	Tackling the International Wildlife Trade
March	<i>In Bosnia</i> Plenums (Citizen groups of): - Bihac - Mostar - Sarajevo - Tuzla - Zenica NGOs: - Transparency International Banja Luka - Analitika	Promoting Governance
March	<i>In Bosnia</i> Mothers of Srebrenica Association Women of Srebrenica Association Association Women of Podrinje Association of Mothers of Srebrenica and Zepa Medica State Court and State Prosecutor's Office	Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI)

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

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	British Antarctic Survey	To discuss the work of the British Antarctic Survey
January	Joule Africa and Bechtel	To discuss commercial opportunities in Africa
January	Africa Matters Ltd	To discuss Africa
January	Shell	To discuss Shell's interests in Angola and sub-Saharan Africa
January	British Photovoltaic Association	To discuss the Overseas Territories' Solar Energy
January	Security in Complex Environments Group (SCEG)	To discuss PSC work
February	Anglo Gold Ashanti, BAT, Vodacom, Ernst & Young, G4S, PWC, Perenco, Kibali Gold Mining, CitiBank, Nestle, Standard Bank, Congo Invest Consulting	To discuss the business environment in the DRC
February	Care International, Crisis Action, Saferworld, Tearfund, World Vision, Christian Aid, Concordis International	Meeting with NGOs to discuss Sudan and South Sudan
February	Sexual Minorities in Uganda (SMUG) and Human Dignity Trust	To discuss human rights in Uganda
February	African Fellowship Trust	To discuss the African agricultural sector
March	Eurofin Capital	To discuss High Level Prosperity Partnership and in Mozambique
March	Archbishop of Canterbury	To discuss human rights/Africa
March	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	To discuss the RSPB's Overseas Territories Risk Assessment project draft report
March	Commonwealth Business Council (CBC)	To discuss Africa
March	Dawnus Construction Ltd	To discuss projects in Africa
March	Global Witness, Oxfam, Action Aid	To discuss the Overseas Territories' transparency agenda

March	Invest Africa	To discuss HMG strategy in Africa
March	AIG	To discuss opportunities in emerging African markets and High Level Prosperity Partnership
March	Human Rights Watch	To discuss human rights issues in Rwanda and Burundi
March	Price Waterhouse Cooper	To discuss trade opportunities in Africa
March	Winners of Sudan's "Dragon's Den" – Samah Elgadi, Mazin Mergani, Babiker Hassan	To congratulate the winners and advise on how to promote their product.
March	Globeleq	To discuss progress in Tanzania and future investment plans in Africa
March	Chairman, FIRST magazine	To discuss High Level Partnership Plan and work within the energy sector
March	Muslim Charities Forum	To discuss the Central African Republic
March	Aggreko plc	To discuss Zimbabwe
March	Standard Chartered Bank	To discuss Africa

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February	Comprehensive nuclear-Test-Ban-Treaty Organisation	Discuss UK support of the organisation
February	Lebanon Central Bank	Discuss situation in Lebanon and UK assistance
February	Westminster Foundation for Democracy	Discuss the WFD work across the MENA region and his visit to Morocco

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January	Human Rights Watch Freedom from Torture Amnesty International Working Group on Sri Lanka The Sri Lanka campaign International Crisis Group January Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)	Discussions about Sri Lanka

January	Lord Mayor of London	Prosperity discussions.
January	Babcock	Mr Swire is the Strategic Relationship Manager for Babcock
January	Ricardo Delgado	Discussions about Argentina
January	Kachin Independence Organisation Technical Advisory Team	During visit to Burma to discuss the peace process/ceasefire negotiations
January	Kachin Baptist Convention and wider Kachin community	During visit to Burma to discuss the peace process, human rights, humanitarian assistance and defence engagement.
January	Jardines Standard Chartered Bank Shell Rolls Royce Allen & Overy	During visit to Burma to discuss the opportunities for British business in Burma and the challenges of operating there.
January	Rohingya political leaders	To discuss concerns in Rakhine State.
January	Jardines HKLand M&S ARUP Quantum RMA Intercontinental Hotels	During visit to Cambodia to discuss growth of UK business presence in Cambodia and the challenges in the operating environment.
January	Vattanac	During visit to Cambodia to see the landmark modern building in Cambodia and express appreciation for use of UK companies in development of the tower.
January	UN Secretary-General's Special Expert to Extraordinary Chambers in Courts of Cambodia	During visit to Cambodia to discuss the court's plans for 2014 and the political and financial challenges facing the court.
February	Sikh Council Sikh Organisations Federation of Sikh Organisations Sikh Organisation of Prisoner Welfare Sikh Community and Youth Services Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar Akhand Kirtani Jatha Sikh Youth Project Kesri Leher/1984 Genocide	UK involvement in the Indian operation at Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar in 1984

	Coalition Akali Dal Sikhs in England United Sikhs City Sikhs Network Sikh Federation UK	
February	Falkland Islands Tourist Board	Discussions on tourism in the Falkland Islands.
February	Noble Energy Premier Oil	Meeting during visit to the Falkland Islands to discuss the challenges and concerns of those working in the Falklands hydrocarbons industry, and reiterate HMG's support for companies doing so.
February	Jeremy Seel	Discussion of a consular case.
March	UN High Commissioner for Refugees	Discussion of humanitarian issues, in particular Syria.
March	President of the International Committee of the Red Cross	Discussion of humanitarian issues.
March	SICA Secretary-General	Meeting to discuss the Central American Integration System (SICA)
March	Patricio Navia Jorge Navarrete Guillermo Holzmann Pia Lombardi Alfredo Joignant	Meeting with political analysts during visit to Chile to discuss Chilean political scene, potential opportunities and challenges for the incoming president and her coalition.
March	CORFO	Discussion of investment during visit to Chile.
March	Antofagasta Minerals; Intercos; Santiago Chamber of Commerce; Mujeres Empresariales; UK/Chile Chamber of Commerce; Anglo American Chile; Credicorp IM Trust.	Meeting during visit to Chile to discuss how the UK can further increase British exports to Chile and how we might diversify further into other sectors.
March	Turner & Townsend Steer Davies Gleave AMEC PWC EY AECOM Peru's Ministry of Transport Proinversion (Peru's Agency for Investment Promotion) Peru's Olympic Committee Peru's Sports Institute Peru's Sports Institute	During visit to Peru to promote the important role UK companies can play in helping Peru deliver an effective games (drawing on successful London 2012 and UK expertise around Rio 2016), to help position UK companies to win business.

March	ANCAP Tullow BG Uruguay Uruguay XXI	During visit to Uruguay to discuss UK company involvement in Uruguay's oil exploration, highlight UK expertise in the sector and offer UK support as they develop their plans..
March	Samsung	Mr Swire is the Strategic Relationship Manager for Samsung

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP</b>		
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January	City UK	Catch up Mtg on EU

<b>Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	Jewish Leadership Council*	General discussion with PM
January	Roundtable with representatives of the Muslim community*	To discuss Muslim marriage and divorce
January	Shabir Randeree*	Discussion on hate crime
January	Richard Benson*	Discussion on hate crime
January	EHRC*	Introductory Meeting
January	Rabbi Goldschmidt*	Discussion on Jewish issues
February	Woman without Borders	Interview
February	Representatives of the Sikh community	Roundtable to discuss Operation Blue Star
February	Shell	To discuss Central Asia
February	Liberty	To discuss Human Rights
February	Julie Siddiqu and Laura Marks*	International Women's Day
February	Representatives of the Sikh community*	Roundtable on Operation Bluestar
February	Yousaf Al-Khoei*	General discussion
February	The Family Survival Trust*	Discussion on Scientology
February	Reprieve	To discuss Human Rights
March	Chief Rabbi*	General discussion
March	Masraf al Rayan	To discuss Islamic Finance
March	Qatar International Islamic Bank	To discuss Islamic Finance

\*DCLG meeting

*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 (JAN – MAR 2014)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Nil	