

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
QUARTERLY INFORMATION
1 October – 31 December 2013

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			

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

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

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State				
Date gift given	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

Minister of State, Hugh Robertson MP			
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			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
December	Ambassador of Qatar to the United Kingdom	Harrods Hamper	Over £140 limit	Donated to charity
December	Ambassador of Bahrain to the	Fortnum & Mason Hamper	Over £140 limit	Donated to charity

	United Kingdom			
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Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
December	Ambassador of Bahrain to the United Kingdom	Hamper	Over £140 limit	Donated to charity

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
December	Saudi Ambassador	Hamper	Over £140 limit	Donated to charity

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

Minister of State, Hugh Robertson MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
December	Saudi Ambassador	Hamper	Over £140 limit	Used for corporate hospitality
December	Bahrain Ambassador	Hamper	Over £140 limit	Used for corporate hospitality

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
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
December	British Airways	Flight upgrade

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
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Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
October	Mail on Sunday	Lunch
October	Independent on Sunday	Lunch
October	Remembering Srebrenica	Dinner

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
October	Briefing Circle	Lunch
December	MBI Foundation	Dinner

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
October	SP University Brazil; University of Sao FAPESP (State of Sao Paulo Research Funding agency); USP London office	Lunch
October	John McAslan	Dinner
October	Global Strategy Forum	Dinner
October	Asia House	Dinner
October	V&A Museum	Dinner
October	Latin American Dining Club	Dinner
October	China Association	Lunch
October	China Day Summit	Dinner
November	UK India Business Centre	Lunch
November	The Lord Mayor/The Guildhall	Dinner
November	Anglo-Korean Society	Dinner
November	Commonwealth Business Forum	Lunch
November	Ravi Karunanayaka MP	Lunch
November	Sri Lankan Government and Commonwealth Games Federation	Breakfast

Minister of State, Hugh Robertson		
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
October	London Mining	Buffet lunch and river transport back to Sierra Leone
November	Cayman Island Chamber of Commerce	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
14-17 October	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tokyo, Japan Seoul, South Korea	Official Visit Official Visit Official Visit, and Cyber Conference	Scheduled and Chartered	5	£58,600
21 October	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	FAC	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	3	£1495
8-10 November	Geneva, Switzerland	E3+3 Iran Talks	Chartered	5	£32,936
12-17 November	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	Scheduled / Charter	5	£4,646
19-20 November	Istanbul, Turkey	Commemorate 10 th Anniversary of Bombing of Consulate-General	Scheduled		£998
23-24 November	Geneva, Switzerland	E3+3 Iran Talks	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	4	£4408
3-4 December	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Ministerial Meeting	No 32 (The Royal Squadron)	4	£1236
5-9 December	Kuwait, Kuwait Bahrain, Bahrain Muscat, Oman	Official Visit Manama Dialogue Official Visit	Scheduled		£4392
16-17 December	Brussels, Belgium	FAC	No 32 (The Royal)	4	£5769

	Baku, Azerbaijan	Official Visit	Squadron		
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Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi					
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October	Islamabad and Lahore	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		£1312
November	Kabul	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		£2914
November	Washington	Bilateral Meetings and Human Rights	Scheduled		£4453
November	Dubai	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		£1677
November	Vilnius	Accompanying Prime Minister on official visit	Scheduled		£ 325
December	Dhaka	Bilateral Meetings	Scheduled		£1856
December	Geneva	Human Rights Council	Scheduled		£ 479

Minister of State, Rt Hon 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
October	Paris France	Bilateral visit	Eurostar	N/A	£413
October	Luxembourg Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	Scheduled	N/A	£381
October	Oslo Norway	Bilateral visit	Scheduled	N/A	£595
November	Athens Greece & Larnaca	Bilateral visit	Scheduled	N/A	£754

	Cyprus				
November	Brussels, Belgium Strasbourg, France	Foreign Affairs Council & General Affairs Council Bilateral visit	Scheduled Scheduled	N/A N/A	£439
November	Kyiv, Ukraine	OSCE Ministerial	Scheduled	N/A	£281
December	Lisbon, Portugal	Bilateral visit	Scheduled	N/A	£213
December	The Hague, Netherlands Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral visit General Affairs Council	Scheduled/ Eurostar (return)	N/A N/A	£268

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State						
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November	New Delhi -India	ASEM Conference	Scheduled		£3,756	
November	Colombo – Sri Lanka, Males - Maldives	CHOGM and Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£1,545	
December	Beijing/Shanghai/Chengdu-China	PM Trade Delegation Visit	Chartered	1	£10,320	

Minister of State, Hugh Robertson MP						
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November	Israel OPT Jordan	Official visit	Scheduled		£975	

November	Libya	Official visit	Scheduled		£815
November	Lebanon	Official visit	Scheduled		£2235
December	Egypt	BMENA conference	Scheduled		£1218

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
October	Liberia (Monrovia), Sierra Leone (Freetown)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled flights		£4493
November	Cayman Islands (Grand Cayman), Jamaica (Kingston)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled flights		£3891
November	South Sudan (Juba)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled flights		£2833
December	Kenya (Nairobi)	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled flights		£3667

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
October	Greenpeace	Consular
November	Birnberg Peirce & Partners	Consular
November	Tamil National Alliance	Sri Lanka
November	United National Party of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
November	Centre for Policy Alternatives Mr J.C. Weliamuna National Police Council of Sri Lanka Mirak Raheem Ceylon Today INFORM <i>All civil society in Sri Lanka</i>	Sri Lanka
November	David Mepham, UK Director of Human Rights Watch Tim Otty QC, Blackstone Chambers Mark Goldring, Chief Executive, Oxfam GB Surya Subedi OBE, Professor of International Law, University of Leeds and UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia Kate Allen, Director of Amnesty International UK Joel Edwards, International Director of Micah Challenge Sir Nicolas Young, Chief Executive, the British Red Cross Sapna Malik, Partner Leigh Day & Co Chairman Gooch, Global Witness Dr Chaloka Beyani, LSE, and UN Special Rapporteur on Internally Displaced People Malcolm Evans OBE, Professor at University of Bristol, member of the UN Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Torture	Human Rights Advisory Group
December	Melinda Gates, The Gates Foundation	Gender/PSVI

Senior Minister of State, Rt Hon Baroness Warsi		
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October	Cherie Blair	To discuss Bangladesh
October	Fraser Nelson, Spectator	Religious Freedom
October	British Humanist Association*	Introductory Meeting
October	Westbourne Communications*	To discuss policy work
October	CEO of Barwa Bank	Islamic Finance
October	The PR Team	Shechita – Religious Slaughter
December	Aina Khan*	To discuss Muslim marriages.

* DCLG Event

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Lidington MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
December	EEF	To discuss their report on Europe

Rt Hon Hugo Swire MP, Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Blue Cube	Meeting with UK/Brazil company providing seats for football stadium in Porto Alegre.
October	Tecnopuc	Meeting with Technopuc Science and Technology Park and representatives of some Brazilian companies.
October	Secopa; Blue Cube	Local World Cup committee in Brazil, to discuss commercial opportunities.
October	GKN; PwC; BAT	British companies based in Brazil who joined some of Mr Swire's meetings on a trip to Brazil
October	Amerisur, De La Rue, Diageo, President Energy, British American Tobacco, Unilever, Rio Tinto Alcan, Land Rover	British companies based in Paraguay who joined some of Mr Swire's meetings on a trip to Paraguay
October	Sergio Berenzstein	Discussion about Argentina
October	DPRK Commission of Inquiry	Discussion about DPRK
October	BAE Systems plc	Discussion about India
November	Commonwealth Journalists Association	Discussion of Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting
November	Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Freedom From Torture, Sri Lanka Campaign,	Discussion about Sri Lanka

	International Working Group on Sri Lanka, International Crisis Group, Minority Rights Group, and Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative	
November	Anglican Church; Christian Evangelical Alliance; Muslim Civil Society; National Hindu Congress	Discussion of religious freedom in Sri Lanka.
November	Barclays and UK-India Business Council	UK-India Event co-hosted by Barclays and UKIBC
November	The Sorrell Foundation, Priestmangoode, Pinewood Shepperton, Surrey Satellite Technology, Huawei, British Film Institute, The Chinese Weekly, NESTA	China Task Force, taking expert views on how we can position the UK to capitalise on China's need for more creativity and innovation.
November	Former Anglican Bishop, National Christian Evangelical Alliance, Muslim Civil Society, Secretariat for Muslims, National Hindu Congress	Meeting with Religious Leaders & Minority Religious Communities in Sri Lanka
November	Members of the Catholic Bishops' Conference	Discussions on Burma
November	Maldives Elections Commission	Discussion on Maldives elections
December	Public Health Clinical Centre of Chengdu, Clinical Centre, Barry & Martin's Trust, Chengdu Tongle Health Counselling Service Centre	Meeting with HIV NGOs during trip to China.
December	World Exchange City, Benoy, Savills	During PM trip to China.
December	Great Britain China Centre	Meeting with the Board of the Great Britain China Centre
December	BBC	Meeting about the Commonwealth Games
December	Glasgow 2014 Organising Committee	Meeting about the Commonwealth Games
December	Glasgow 2014 Executive Team	Meeting about the Commonwealth Games
December	Commonwealth Games Federation	Meeting about the Commonwealth Games
December	Nikko Asset Management	Discussion about business and Japan
December	The Melanesian Mission	Discussion about the Pacific Islands
December	José Domingo Arias,	Discussion about Panama

Minister of State, Rt Hon Hugh Robertson MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Oxfam	Receipt of petition
October	Jewish Leadership Council – attendees: Board of Deputies of British Jews, Jewish Leadership Council, Conservative Friends of Israel, Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel, Community Security Trust, BICOM, B'nai Brith, Union of Jewish Students, Board of Deputies of British Jews,	Outreach
November	UK Foreign Correspondents and Journalists	Introductory meeting to discuss foreign policy priorities
November	Vitol	Meeting to discuss the political situation in the Middle East and sanctions policy
December	International Committee of the Red Cross	Meeting to discuss crisis in Syria

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Mark Simmonds MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	BE Monrovia with UK firms Hummingbird Mining and Dawnus Construction	Working breakfast To discuss the economic environment in Liberia, and their ongoing work in-country
October	London Mining	To discuss the mining sector and supply chain issues in Sierra Leone
October	Dawnus construction	To discuss the mining sector and supply chain issues in Sierra Leone
October	UK Extractive Companies: Premier Oil Salamander Energy Cairn Energy Ophir Energy Dominion Oil and Gas SOMA Gasol	To discuss Voluntary Principles of Security & Human Rights

	Alufer Mining African Minerals Stellar Diamonds White Rose Energy Amara Mining Surestream Petroleum Perenco Bowleven plc Dana Petroleum	
October	Lonrho	To discuss Ghana
October	Lord Mayor of London designate	To discuss climate change & prosperity
October	Rio Tinto	To discuss Mozambique
October	International Criminal Court	To discuss the International Criminal Court
October	President of the Movement for Democratic Change	Hosted lunch to discuss Zimbabwe
October	Carnival Cruise Group	To discuss Grand Turk
November	International oil companies Genel Energy, Petronas, Total, CNPC, Delonex Energy and Vitol	Lunch To discuss oil sector in South Sudan
November	DRC Electoral Commission	To discuss DRC
November	British Antarctic Survey	To discuss the Antarctic
November	Stanley Johnson	To discuss Polar Regions
December	Tyrone Plunket,	To discuss Zimbabwe

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 (OCT - DEC 2013)**

Date	Name
Nil Return	