**ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND**

**MINISTERIAL INFORMATION 1 January to 31 March 2014**

**Lord Wallace of Tankerness**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** | | | |
| **Date gift given** | **To** | **Gift** | **Value** |
| Nil |  |  |  |

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** | | | | |
| **Date gift received** | **From** | **Gift** | **Value** | **Outcome** |
| Nil |  |  |  |  |

**HOSPITALITY[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** | | |
| **Date of hospitality** | **Name of organisation** | **Type of hospitality received** |
| 17 Jan | Church of Scotland | Lunch |
| 24 Feb | Stonewall | Reception |
| 27 Feb | 80 Club | Dinner, |
| 17 March | Middle Temple | Dinner at Middle Temple following seminar |
| 18 March | Citizens Advice Bureau Scotland Event | Reception |
| 18 March | Confederation of British Industry Event | Reception |
| 18 March | Hacked Off Event | Reception |
| 28 March | Law Society of Scotland | Dinner |

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** | | | | | |
| **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** |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |
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**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** | | |
| **Date of Meeting** | **Name of External Organisation** | **Purpose of Meeting** |
| 07 Jan | Various charities | Lobbying Bill |
| 08 Jan | Royal British Legion | Lobbying Bill |
| 16 Jan | World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA):  Erik Bjereger (Editor in Chief, Kristeligt Dagblad, Denmark)  Roger Parkinson (Former President of StarTribune, Former Chairman of Toronto Globe and Mail and Past President of WAN-IFRA)  Bengt Braun (Vice-Chairman of Bonnier AB, Sweden)  Abdrew Heslop (Editor of WAN-IFRA) | To discuss press regulation |
| 17 Jan | Church of Scotland | Current Scottish issues |
| 20 Jan | Ron Bailey | Lobbying Bill |
| 27 Feb | 80 Club Lecture | Giving Annual Lecture |
| 28 March | LawWorks | To discuss LawWorks activities in Scotland |

1. 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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)