

**LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND LORDS AND
GOVERNMENT WHIPS**

October - December 2014

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

The First Secretary of State and the Leader of the House of Commons Rt Hon William Hague MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
NIL			

Parliamentary Secretary, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, Tom Brake MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
NIL			

Leader of the House of Lords, Baroness Stowell of Beeston			
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Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Minister and Chief Whip, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
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Government Whips (Commons)			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
NIL			

Chief Whip (Captain of the Honourable Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms), The Rt Hon Lord Taylor of Holbeach			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value (over £140)
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Government Whips (Lords)			
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GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

The First Secretary of State and the Leader of the House of Commons Rt Hon William Hague MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
11/12/12	Embassy of Bahrain	Christmas Hamper	£300	Donated to charity

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹

The First Secretary of State and the Leader of the House of Commons Rt Hon William Hague MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
10/10/14	US Ambassador	Lunch
22/10/14	Japanese Ambassador	Dinner
03/12/14	US Ambassador	Dinner
04/12/14	French Ambassador	Lunch

Parliamentary Secretary, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, Tom Brake MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
05/10/14	Sky News	Dinner
07/10/14	Just Retirement	Dinner

Leader of the House of Lords, Baroness Stowell of Beeston		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
27/11/14	The Spectator	Lunch (annual awards ceremony)
28/11/14	BBC	Dinner (provided before Any Questions)

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Chief Whip, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
18/09/14	Arsenal FC	2 tickets for Arsenal FC box
01/10/14	Chelsea FC	2 tickets for Chelsea Foundation box and hospitality from CFC
07/11/14	This Is Global Ltd	5 tickets to Capital FM Jingle Bell Ball total value £1,250
25/11/14	Lord Rothermere	Dinner with the Rothermeres

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

Government Deputy Chief Whip, Rt Hon Don Foster MP

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
04/11/14	RBS	Lunch

**Chief Whip (Captain of the Honourable Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms),
The Rt Hon Lord Taylor of Holbeach**

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
04/11/14	David Black Breakfast Awards	Breakfast
07/11/14	Food and Farming Awards	Dinner
20/11/14	East of England Show	Dinner (as President)

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Jolly

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
16/10/14	Royal College of Surgeons	Dinner
30/10/14	Victoria and George Cross Association	Dinner

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Garden of Frognal

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
4/11/14	Industry Apprentice Council	Reception – light refreshments

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Popat

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
04/11/14	KPMG	Dinner
13/11/14	City Hindus Network	Diwali Ball
10/12/14	Indian Journalists association	Dinner

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
22/10/14	Heritage Lottery Fund	Breakfast
25/11/14	British Horseracing Authority	Reception – light refreshments

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Williams of Trafford

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
15/10/14	Connected Cities	Dinner
06/11/14	HS2 Northern Hub	Dinner
11/11/14	Manchester Airports Group	Reception – light refreshments

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Newby

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
04/11/14	Royal Bank of Scotland	Lunch
11/12/14	VocaLink Payments	Dinner

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Northover

Date	Name of Organisation	Type of Hospitality Received
16/10/14	Royal College of Physicians	Dinner
28/10/14	International Longevity Centre Global Alliance	Dinner
04/11/14	Women in Parliament APPG	Breakfast

OVERSEAS TRAVEL²

The First Secretary of State and the Leader of the House of Commons Rt Hon William Hague 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
20 – 21 October 2014	Paris*	Speech at Paris Embassy Bicentenary Napoleon and Wellington in War and Peace Colloque	Eurostar	1	£980
7 – 8 December 2014	Washington, USA	Wildlife conservation event and PSVI meetings		1	£4000.06

Parliamentary Secretary, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, Tom Brake MP					
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NIL					

Leader of the House of Lords, Baroness Stowell of Beeston					
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Government Whips (Commons)					
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Chief Whip (Captain of the Honourable Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms), The Rt Hon Lord Taylor of Holbeach					
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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)³

The First Secretary of State and the Leader of the House of Commons Rt Hon William Hague MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
25/11/14	The Royal Foundation	Wildlife Conservation
1/12/14	Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General	PSVI

Parliamentary Secretary, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, Tom Brake MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
05/10/14	Heathrow Hub	Heathrow airport
05/10/14	Carers Trust	Carers issues
05/10/14	Optical Confederation	Eye care services
06/10/14	Contact a Family	Disabled children's right
06/10/14	ITV	ITV/media related issues
06/10/14	Retail Motor Industry Federation	Motor manufacturing and skills
06/10/14	Thames Water	Thames Tideway Tunnel
07/10/14	National Autistic Society	NAS Campaigns
07/10/14	Just Retirement	Pensions industry
08/10/14	Oxfam	Oxfam campaigns
20/10/14	Hyperoptic Ltd & Westminster Advisers	Broadband
01/12/14	Action against Medical Accidents	Medical Innovation Bill

Leader of the House of Lords, Baroness Stowell of Beeston		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
NIL		

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Minister and Chief Whip, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
08/10/14	Leon Restaurants	Catch up on Progress
20/10/14	Andy Street (MD of John Lewis)	Introduction
19/11/14	Michael Cockerell	Regarding filming for Inside the Commons

³ 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.

11/11/14	Ian Katz	Update
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Government Whips (Commons)		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
NIL		

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Northover		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
24/10/14	Results UK	Discussion of HIV/AIDS vaccine

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Garden of Frognal		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
09/12/14	Inspiring Women Campaign	Discussion of equalities issues

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Wallace of Saltaire		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
20/10/14	Nuance	Discussion of digital public services
30/10/14	Voces Cantabiles	Trustee meeting (member of)
11/12/14	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	Discussion of protected maritime areas

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Gardiner of Kimble		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
10/11/14	Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television	Discussed forthcoming legislation
10/12/14	National Farmers Union	Farming issues
15/12/14	English Heritage	Discussed future governance of their organisation

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Newby		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
16/10/14	Sport for Life	Update from the organisation
23/10/14	Adlens	Update from organisation's work in Rwanda
28/10/14	Just Retirement	Discussion on pensions legislation
26/11/14	CUNA mutual	Discussion of debt waiver schemes
4/12/14	Intu Properties	Discussion of regional devolution in relation to retail property market
18/12/14	Money Advice Service	Discussion of UK financial capability strategy

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
07/11/14	National Library of Wales	To give a speech on devolution

Government Whips (Lords) Baroness Jolly		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
15/10/14	Arthritis UK	Discussed issues relating to arthritis
23/10/14	Riverside Housing Association	Discussion of housing policy in relation to health
02/12/14	Arthritis UK	Discussed issues relating to arthritis
11/12/14	Help Musicians	Board of trustees committee meeting (member of)

Government Whips (Lords) Lord Popat		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
01/12/14	Tall Security	Discussed secure payments industry