

First class flights

“1. How many first class flights in total did civil servants in your department take during each of the following financial years as part of their work – 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.

2. Please provide a list of all such first class flights taken during each of the above years, including the departure and arrival airports, the reason for each flight and the cost of each of flight.

3. What are the rules governing whether a civil servant can or should take a first class flight as part of their work as opposed to a standard economy flight?”

No DFID civil servants took first class flights in financial years 2011-12, 2012-13 or 2013-14. Under DFID's travel policy first class travel by air is not allowed