

SCOTLAND OFFICE

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 01 Oct – 31 Dec 2014

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil return				

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon David Mundell MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

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MINISTERS' HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
30 October 2014	Law Society	Dinner
12 November 2014	Federation of Small Businesses	Dinner
19 November 2014	The Caledonian Club	Dinner
21 November 2014	Society of Advocates	Dinner
03 December 2014	Scottish Whisky Association	Dinner
18 December 2014	Royal Bank of Scotland	Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon David Mundell MP*		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
22.10.14	Heritage Lottery Fund	Breakfast
5.11.14	Kenneth Maxwell	Breakfast
20.11.14	Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Award	Black Tie
25.11.14	RBS CEO Conservative Dinner	Dinner
26.11.14	Moderators Lunch	Lunch
27.11.14	D and G Patrons Dinner	Dinner
8.12.14	British Hospitality Association Dinner	Dinner
10.12.14	APPG Beer Group Christmas Party	Drinks and Food
15.12.14	Thales Evening Reception	Dinner

***The Parliamentary Under-Secretary had two appointments on 4.11.14. Due to changes in staffing we are unable to ascertain whether the**

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.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary attended either event. If the PUS did attend he would have received dinner as hospitality.

MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael 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
Nil return					

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MINISTERS MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES²

Secretary of State, Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October 2014	NFU Scotland	Discuss farming policy
October 2014	Scottish Chamber of Commerce	Discuss Scottish business
October 2014	Law Society	Q&A on post-referendum issues
October 2014	Ernest & Young	Discussion on post-referendum Scotland
October 2014	Alan Roden	Discussion on post-referendum Scotland
October 2014	The Telegraph	Update on government priorities
October 2014	Kieron Andrews	Update on government priorities
October 2014	The Guardian	Update on government priorities
October 2014	Lean In	Roundtable event, to discuss young women in professional services
October 2014	Inverclyde Community Development Trust	Discussions surrounding Inverclyde
October 2014	Church of Scotland	Update on government priorities
October 2014	University of Dundee	Discussions surrounding education in Scotland
November 2014	Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations	Joint meeting on youth employment
November 2014	Scottish Trades Union Congress	Joint meeting on youth employment
November 2014	National Union of Students Scotland	Joint meeting on youth employment
November 2014	Citizens Advice Scotland	Meeting on supporting CAB work in Scotland
November	Jason Allardyce	Discussions surrounding recent events

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.

2014		in Scotland
November 2014	Church of Scotland	Welcoming for a meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister
December 2014	DONG Energy	Discuss energy sector
December 2014	Scottish Association for Mental Health	Discuss SAMH programmes in Scotland
December 2014	Federation of Small Businesses	Discuss Scotland economy
December 2014	ICAS	Discuss Scotland economy
December 2014	CBI Scotland	Discuss Scotland economy
December 2014	Scottish Trades Union Congress	General discussion
December 2014	Scottish Retail Consortium	Discuss Scottish retail industry
December 2014	NI4CB	Discuss broadband in the North Isles
December 2014	Amnesty Scotland	Discuss human rights

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Rt Hon David Mundell MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October 2014	Kieran Andrews, The Courier	Press, catch up
October 2014	Radio 4	Press
October 2014	Professor Adam Tomkins	Constitutional policy
November 2014	Julie Harper, IPSOS MORI	Polling research
November 2014	Ben Riley-Smith, Telegraph	Press
November 2014	ITV Drinks Reception	Invited as an MP
December 2014	Tea with Jack LeClaire	Lauren Hankinson
December 2014	Border TV	To discuss the budget