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Thank you for your email] of 18 February 2015 requesting the following information:

*What official visits, meetings or other diary engagements did Phillip Hammond undertake in his capacity as Ministerial Flood Representative for the Thames Valley while Secretary of State at the Ministry of Defence?*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm, that some information in scope of your request is held. Our records show that the Defence Secretary had 10 diary engagements in the department in his role as Ministerial flood representative from 14 February to 14 July 2015. The information you have requested can be found within the table below;

Date	Meeting
12 Mar 2014	Flood Envoy Meeting
31 Mar 2014	Flood Envoy meeting with Thames Valley MPs
04 April 2014	Richard Bates & Colleagues
04 April 2014	Thames Awash and British Marine Foundation
10 April 2014	Flooding Cabinet Committee
10 April 2014	Meeting with Thames Valley Riparian MPs
10 April 2014	Meeting of Oxford MPs
21 May 2014	Martin Baggs – Thames Water
11 June 2014	Phone call with Owen Patterson
26 June 2014	Phone call with Owen Patterson & Oliver Letwin

We are also aware that Mr Hammond has had six further meetings since he became Foreign Secretary.

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Yours sincerely,

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