

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 13 MAY - 31 JULY 2010**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Minister of State, David Lidington MP</b>			
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Nil return			

<b>Minister of State, The Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Henry Bellingham MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP</b>			
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Nil return			

## **GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

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Nil return				

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## HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>

<b>First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
Nil return		

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<b>Minister of State, David Lidington MP</b>		
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July 2010	The Daily Mail and The Times	Dinner
July 2010	The Sun and The Daily Mail	Lunch

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Nil return		

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Nil return		

<sup>1</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; attendance at '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.

## **MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS<sup>2</sup>**

<b>First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
July 2010	BAE Systems	To discuss BAE's concerns about overseas commercial opportunities

<b>Minister of State, Jeremy Browne MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
June 2010	Andean Development Corporation	To discuss South America
June 2010	Lord Montgomery	To discuss South America
June 2010	Canning House	To discuss Latin America
June 2010	Sport For Life International	To discuss Caribbean
June 2010	AB Colombia	To discuss Colombia
June 2010	Kelsang Gyaltsen, Dalai Lama's Envoy	(In Palace of Westminster) to discuss Tibet
June 2010	All Party Parliamentary Group on Human Rights	To discuss human rights
June 2010	Amnesty International, Global Witness UK, Human Rights Watch, Minority Rights Group, Saferworld, UNICEF, WOMENKIND Worldwide	Human Rights NGOs Round Table discussion
July 2010	Prospect Burma, Christian Aid, Amnesty International, Burma Campaign UK, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, International Red Cross, Human Rights Watch, Crisis Action, Trades Union Congress, Catholic Overseas Development Agency, World Vision, Karen National Union, Arakan Rohingya National	To discuss Human Rights in Burma and forthcoming elections

<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, non-departmental public bodies, Government reviewers and representatives of devolved or foreign governments.

	Organisation, Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK, Democratic Voice of Burma, Chatham House, National League for Democracy UK Branch, Save the Children, Article 19, Adrian and Lucinda Phillips (brother in law to Aung San Suu Kyi)	
July 2010	China British Business Council	To discuss China-British Trade
July 2010	Justice for Colombia	To discuss Colombia
July 2010	Jacques Arnold	To discuss Latin America
July 2010	Amerisur Resources plc.	To discuss Latin America

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June 2010	Open Europe	Introductory meeting on Europe related matters
July 2010	Meeting with Centre for European Reform	Introductory meeting on Europe related matters
July 2010	Business for New Europe	Introductory meeting on Europe related matters

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May 2010	BBC	BBC Panel on new foreign policy
May 2010	Commonwealth Secretariat	Commonwealth issues
June 2010	Former Iraqi Prime Minister	Discussion of the Iraqiyya coalition
June 2010	Atlantic Partnership Breakfast - Discussion on European-American relations	Trade and Investment
June 2010	Royal Commonwealth Society	Commonwealth issues
June 2010	Saudi-British Joint Business Council	Trade and Investment
June 2010	Egyptian British Business Council event	Trade and Investment

July 2010	Japan Bank for International Cooperation	Trade and Investment
July 2010	Kuwait Investment Office	Trade and Investment
July 2010	Hitachi	Trade and Investment
July 2010	Shell	International Energy Issues
July 2010	Commonwealth Business Council and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	Commonwealth issues
July 2010	Eminent Persons Group (EPG)	Commonwealth Issues
July 2010	Pugwash	Non-Government Organisation Meeting
July 2010	Shell	International energy matters
July 2010	HSBC	Trade and Investment

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June 2010	Ben and Zac Freeth	To discuss Zimbabwe
July 2010	Africa Research Institute	Attended launch of Institute to celebrate the publication of 'Ground Control Making the grade in agriculture'
July 2010	25 Major UK companies selected by UK Trade and Investment:	To discuss business opportunities in Africa
July 2010	Invited NGOs and academics working on Africa: School for Oriental and African Studies; Chatham House; Association of African Owned Enterprises; Human Rights Watch; Conciliation Resources.	To discuss Africa prior to the Minister's trip to Africa
July 2010	Tesco	To discuss trade and investment
July 2010	Tullow Oil	To discuss Tullow Oil activity in Africa

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Alistair Burt MP**

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June 2010	Gaza related interest groups: CAABU Palestine Solidarity Campaign Oxfam Amnesty International Medical Aid for Palestinians Human Rights Watch War on Want Christian Aid One Voice Jews for Justice for Palestine Crisis Action British Red Cross Save the Children	MEPP
June 2010	Ahmadi Community	Christian Treatment

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

<b>First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only</b>
13 - 15 May	Washington DC (USA)	Bilateral with Hillary Clinton	Scheduled		£7,449
17 May	Madrid (Spain)	European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean Summit	Charter	5	£21,713
21 - 24 May	Kabul (Afghanistan)	Bilateral visit with Defence and International Development Secretaries to Kabul and Helmand, Afghanistan	Scheduled and RAF	3	£1,812
1 - 2 June	Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	European Union Western Balkans Summit	Scheduled & Charter	4	£22,585
6 - 7 June	Paris (France); Rome (Italy)	Bilaterals with Bernard Kouchner, Jean LeVitte, President Sarkozy and Franco Frattini	Scheduled		£1,850
10 June	Berlin (Germany); Warsaw (Poland)	Bilateral visits	Scheduled & Charter	5	£5,268
14 June	Luxembourg (Luxembourg)	General Affairs Council & Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£703
22 - 25 June	Islamabad (Pakistan)	Bilateral visit	Scheduled		£1,727

13 - 21 July	Beijing (China); Tokyo (Japan); Muscat (Oman); Kabul & Herat (Afghanistan)	Bilateral visits to China, Japan, Guest of Sultan of Oman and leading UK delegation at Kabul Conference	Scheduled & RAF	9	£7,387
26 July	Brussels (Belgium)	General Affairs Council & Foreign Affairs Council	Eurostar		£260
26 - 29 July	Ankara (Turkey); Bangalore and New Delhi (India)	Accompanying the Prime Minister	Charter & Scheduled	2	£5,219

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17 – 18 May	Madrid (Spain)	Latin America & Caribbean (LAC) Summit	Eurostar and Scheduled		£ 1,641
25 – 26 May	Madrid (Spain)	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Foreign Ministers' Meeting	Scheduled		£575
17 – 24 July	Bangkok (Thailand) - Hong Kong (China) - Manila (Philippines) - Jakarta (Indonesia)	Met with Thai, Philippine, Indonesian Ministers and other senior officials.	Scheduled		£5,527

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24 May	Supot, Poland	Eastern Partnership Informal Ministerial	Scheduled		£184
1 – 2 June	Brussels, Belgium	Meetings at the European Parliament	Eurostar		£387
7 June	Stockholm, Sweden	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£549
14 June	Luxembourg	European General Affairs & Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£703
22 – 24 June	Skopje, Macedonia Pristina, Kosovo	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£903
29 June	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£357
30 June	Dublin, Rep of Ireland	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£233
7 - 8 July	Brussels, Belgium	Informal Meeting of EU Foreign Minister's & Belgian Presidency Lunch for Europe Ministers	Eurostar		£309
12 – 13 July	Budapest, Hungary	Bilateral Visit	Scheduled		£266
15 – 17 July	Almaty, Kazakhstan	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe Foreign Ministers Meeting	Scheduled		£1,765

26 July	Brussels, Belgium	European General Affairs and Foreign Affairs Council	Scheduled		£383
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18 - 31 July	Kinshasa, DRC, Kampala, Uganda, Nairobi, Kenya, Khartoum and Juba, Sudan	Attendance at African summit and bi-laterals	Scheduled		£3,599

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26 May	New York, USA	CT Regional Security	Scheduled		£1,836
21 – 24 June	San a'a Yemen	CT Regional Security -	Scheduled		£1,998

		Bilaterals with Ministers			
11 – 16 July	Lebanon, Syria	Yemen - Ahead of UNGA/Gulf Initiative	Scheduled		£1,858