

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 01 JANUARY - 31 MARCH 2011

SECRETARY OF STATE

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Date gift given	To	Gift
Nil Return		

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Date gift received	From	Gift	Outcome
Nil Return			

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State for International Development					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	Type of travel	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only
25th – 31st January	Geneva, Switzerland; Davos, Switzerland; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Hargeisa, Somaliland.	Geneva - attendance at the first meeting of the Commission for Information and Accountability for women and children's health; Davos - attendance at the World Economic Forum; Addis Ababa - attendance at the African Union Summit; Hargeisa - meetings with Ministers and officials, and visits to local projects.	Scheduled		£6862
9th – 12th February	Kingston, Jamaica and Little Bay, Montserrat	Visit to country office. Meetings with Ministers and officials. Visits to local projects.	Scheduled. Charter – £1506.30 (Montserrat to Antigua)	3	£5,628
21st -22nd February	Brussels, Belgium	EU Development Ministers like-	Scheduled.		£272

		minded informal			
3 rd – 4 th March	Djerba, Tunisia	Visit to the Tunisia/Libya border to assess the humanitarian situation	Scheduled.		£1456
12 th – 15 th March	Kabul and Helmand, Afghanistan	Visit to country office. Meetings with Ministers and officials. Visits to local projects.	Scheduled. RAF Flight - £12,000 (Bahrain to Kabul)	4	£14,156

HOSPITALITY¹

Date	Name of organisation	Type of Hospitality
12 January	Daily Telegraph & Daily Mirror	Lunch
17 January	Financial Times	Lunch
19 January	The Herald & Independent	Lunch
16 February	Sunday Times	Lunch
17 February	The Sun & Daily Mail	Lunch

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS²

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State		
Jan 2011	Andris Piebalgs, European Development Commissioner	To discuss the EU's policies on international development
Jan 2011	Children's Investment Fund Forum	To update DFID on their activities and explore possible areas of collaboration
Jan 2011	BOND (the UK membership body for non-governmental organisations working in international development)	To discuss how DFID and the Consortium can work constructively together in the future
Jan 2011	Independent Commission for Aid Impact	Discussion on the work of the Commission
Jan 2011	DEG (the German investment and development company)	To discuss how the German development finance institution operates
Jan 2011	Development Assistance Committee	To engage the Development Assistance Committee on development priorities
February 2011	Peter Hill (Daily Express) and Hugh Whittow, (Daily Express)	General and departmental discussion
Feb 2011	World Food Programme	To discuss shared objectives
Feb 2011	Archbishop of Westminster	To discuss global poverty issues
Feb 2011	Action Aid, CAFOD, Christian Aid; Save the Children	To discuss a range of development issues
Feb 2011	Waging Peace	To discuss the work of Waging Peace
Feb 2011	Mumsnet	To present their campaign "No Child Born with HIV"
Feb 2011	Rebekah Brooks (News International) and Dominic Mohan, (The Sun)	General and departmental discussion

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March 2011	Centre for Global Development (CGD)	To discuss future engagement between DFID and CGD
March 2011	Fast-track Initiative	Multi-lateral Aid Review discussion
March 2011	UNICEF	To discuss future engagement between DFID and UNICEF
March 2011	President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief	To discuss a range of development issues
March 2011	ODI	To discuss future engagement between DFID and ODI
March 2011	Institute of Development Studies	To discuss future engagement between DFID and IDS
March 2011	International Institute for Environment and Development	To discuss future engagement between DFID and IIED

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

11 May – 25 July 2011

Meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives¹

Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of Individual/s	Purpose of Meeting
June 2010	News International summer party	Social
June 2010	FT mid-summer party	Social
July 2010	Spectator summer party	Social
July 2010	National Broadcasters and Lobby	Reception (No 10)
July 2010	Regional Broadcasters and Lobby	Reception (No 10)
October 2010	Geordie Greig (Evening Standard)	General and departmental discussion
October 2010	Editor, (Mail on Sunday)	General and departmental discussion
February 2011	Peter Hill (Daily Express) and Hugh Whittow, (Daily Express)	General and departmental discussion
February 2011	Rebekah Brooks (News International) and Dominic Mohan (The Sun)	General and departmental discussion
April 2011	Richard Addis (The Day News)	General and departmental discussion
May 2011	Tony Gallagher (Daily Telegraph)	General and departmental discussion
May 2011	James Harding (The Times)	General and departmental discussion
June 2011	News International summer party	Social
June 2011	Lionel Barber (Financial Times)	General discussion at Sustainable Finance Conference

¹ This list sets out the Secretary of State's meetings with senior media executives for the period May 2010-July 2011. This includes all meetings with proprietors, senior executives and editors of media organisations for both newspapers and broadcast media. It does not include those meetings with journalists that ended up in interviews that appeared in the public domain, either in newspapers and magazines. It may also exclude some larger social events at which senior media executives may have been present.

This is the fullest possible list assembled from the Secretary of State's Parliamentary diary, their departmental diary, personal diary and memory. Every effort has been taken to ensure that this is as accurate as possible but the nature of such an extensive exercise means something may have inadvertently got missed.

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6-11 February 2011	Riyadh, Bahrain, Amman, Sanaa	Meetings with key Arab partners, Friends of Yemen, and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.	Scheduled		£6239
6 – 10 March 2011	Kathmandu	To launch DFID's operational plan for Nepal and discuss earthquake preparedness.	Scheduled		£4395
18-21 March 2011	Baghdad, Abu Dhabi, Muscat	Meetings with the Government of Iraq and international partners.	Scheduled		£5705

HOSPITALITY¹

Date	Name of organisation	Type of Hospitality received
17 January	The Gulf Consultancy	Lunch
18 January	The Middle East Desalination Centre	Lunch
27 January	Daily Mail, The Independent	Lunch
16 February	The Observer	Lunch
15 March	The Middle East Association	Lunch

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Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP, Minister of State		
January 2011	The Gulf Consultancy	To discuss DFID's engagement with key partners in the Gulf region.
January 2011	The Middle East Desalination Centre	To discuss MEDRC's work in water desalinisation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
January 2011	Council for Arab-British Understanding	To discuss political and development issues in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
January 2011	The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	To discuss EBRD's role on climate finance and support for Early Transition Countries.
February 2011	The Portland Trust	To discuss private sector development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
February 2011	Ernst & Young	To discuss bidding proposals for the St Helena Access Project
March 2011	PriceWaterHouseCoopers	To discuss PWC International Development Conference on 17 March.
March 2011	Muslim Aid	To discuss Muslim Aid's work with the Islamic Development Bank and the Organisation of the Islamic Conference.
March 2011	Asian University for Women	To discuss with Cherie Blair her role as the patron of the Asian University for Women.
March 2011	BBC World Service	To discuss the World Service's funding settlement and future engagement with DFID.
March 2011	Rebekah Brooks (News International)	General and departmental discussion

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PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

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17-21 Jan 2011	Lusaka, Zambia and Lilongwe, Malawi	Visit to DFID country offices; meetings with government Ministers, NGOs and donor partners	Scheduled		£3,988
31 Jan-4 Feb 2011	Nairobi, Kenya	Visit to DFID country office; meetings with government Ministers, NGOs and donor partners	Scheduled		£4,015
3 Mar 2011	Paris, France	Attended EITI Conference in Paris and met with Ministers from participating countries	Rail		£475
14-17 Mar 2011	Maputo and Chimoio, Mozambique	Visit to DFID country office; meetings with government Ministers, NGOs and donor partners	Scheduled		£3,074

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Date	Name of organisation	Type of Hospitality
March 2011	Standard Chartered	Dinner

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Stephen O'Brien MP, Parliamentary under Secretary of State		
February 2011	TUC	Regular meeting
February 2011	Global Campaign for Education	Discuss DFID commitment to 'Education for All'
February 2011	AWEPA	African Parliamentary Support for Agriculture programme, and Climate Change
February 2011	UN	Malaria
February 2011	Oxford University	Discuss extractive industry in Africa
February 2011	Academy of Medical Sciences	Health benefits of climate change policies
March 2011	Medicines Patent Pool	To discuss Patent pools for HIV medication
March 2011	Mercy Ships	Introductory meeting
March 2011	Stop TB	Introductory meeting
March 2011	American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene	Discuss common objectives on approach to tackling Neglected Tropical Diseases (ie. Guinea Worm, elephantiasis and intestinal worms)
March 2011	Standard Chartered	Private Sector, Sub-Saharan Africa and explore areas of joint working
March 2011	Shell	To discuss oil extraction.
March 2011	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence	Capacity building and Health Partnership Scheme
March 2011	International HIV/AIDS Alliance	global response to HIV and broader health goals

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