

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS

1 April 2007 – 31 March 2008

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Attorney General						
18 - 19 April 2007	Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£676
25 May 2007	Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith QC	Munich, Germany	Meetings with G8 Justice and Interior Ministers	Other RAF	3	£3,567
19 – 22 September 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Hong Kong	International Association of Prosecutors Conference	Scheduled		£5,385
29 – 30 October 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Madeira, Portugal	EU Futures Group	Scheduled		£1,585
17 – 22 November 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Baghdad, Iraq	Meetings with the President, the Prime Minister, the Minister for Justice and the Chief Justice	Scheduled		£3,771
24 – 26 January 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Other RAF / Scheduled	1	£1,917
15 – 20 March 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC	New Delhi, India	Indo-British Legal Forum	Scheduled		£4,139
Solicitor General						
10 – 11 January 2008	Vera Baird QC MP	Stockholm, Sweden	Social issues fact finding	Scheduled		£940

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DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM (FORMERLY DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY)

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
10 – 11 June 2007	Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Riyadh / Abu Dhabi	Meetings with Industry Ministers in Riyadh. Bilaterals with the Crown Prince and the Prime Minister in Abu Dhabi. Meetings with Industry	Scheduled		£4,432
5 September 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Warsaw, Poland	Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£744
1 – 5 October 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Washington DC / San Francisco / California, USA	Bilaterals with Secretary of State for Energy. Meetings with various business, trade & industry representatives Speech at RAND Corporation Conference on Globalisation / Growth and Social Justice	Scheduled		£3,598
29 October 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Launch of International Carbon Action Partnership. Signature of ICAP Political Declaration. Ministerial Bilaterals	Scheduled		£1,044
4 – 8 November 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Tokyo, Japan / Seoul, South Korea	Speech at the Launch of UK-Japan 2008 Meetings with Ministers and various business, trade & industry representatives	Scheduled		£2,965
10 December 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Berlin, Germany	Speech at Partners In Europe Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£777
15 – 22 January 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Delhi / Bangalore, India / Beijing, China	Part of the Prime Minister's delegation to India and China	Charter / Scheduled	3	£2,069

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25 – 26 January 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum meeting	Charter / Scheduled	2	£1,110
24 – 26 February 2008	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Washington DC, USA	Ministerial bilaterals Meetings with various business, trade & industry representatives	Scheduled		£2,506
Minister of State						
6 - 7 July 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MP	Luxembourg	Telecoms Council	Scheduled		£638
5 – 7 October 2007	Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP	Oslo, Norway	Meeting with Peter Ruskin on oil and gas	Scheduled		£716
Minister of State						
18 September 2007	Lord Jones	Hanover, Germany	EMO Trade Show Bilateral with British Consul General	Scheduled		£746
23 – 28 September 2007	Lord Jones	New Delhi, India	Ministerial bilateral on the trade liberalisation agenda	Scheduled		£6,596
8 – 10 October 2007	Lord Jones	Moscow / St Petersburg, Russia	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£3,741
14 – 16 November 2007	Lord Jones	Phoenix, USA	UK Trade & Investment (UKTI)Conference	Scheduled		£8,308
19 – 23 November 2007	Lord Jones	Beijing / Wuhan / Shanghai, China	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£3,426
26 – 28 November 2007	Lord Jones	Dubai, UAE	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£4,449
2 – 6 December 2007	Lord Jones	Philadelphia / New York, USA	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£9,322

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10 – 11 December 2007	Lord Jones	Dusseldorf, Germany	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£615
13 – 21 January 2008	Lord Jones	Delhi / Bangalore, India / Beijing, China	Part of the Prime Minister's delegation to India and China	Scheduled		£6,750
23 – 25 January 2008	Lord Jones	Zurich, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£1,885
30 January – 1 February 2008	Lord Jones	Casablanca, Morocco	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£1,844
8 – 16 February 2008	Lord Jones	Los Angeles / Denver / Minneapolis / Boston / New York, USA	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£13,328
9 – 11 March 2008	Lord Jones	Saudi Arabia, Bahrain	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£4,275
24 March – 7 April 2008	Lord Jones	Thailand* / Australia* / New Zealand* via Bahrain	Trade Promotion	Scheduled		£20,812
Minister of State						
26 – 27 April 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Wurtzburg, Germany	Informal Competitiveness Council	Scheduled		£650
5 – 9 May 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Boston, USA	BIO International Convention 2007	Scheduled		£3,032
31 May – 1 June 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Stockholm, Sweden	Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£746
24 – 25 June 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Luxembourg	Competitiveness Council on Research & Space Issues	Scheduled		£638

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9 – 10 September 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Berlin, Germany	Gleneagles Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy & Sustainable Development	Scheduled		£772
11 – 12 September 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Moscow, Russia	UK-Russia Energy Forum	Scheduled		£1,531
16 – 22 September 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Ankara / Istanbul / Ashgabat, Turkey / Baku, Azerbaijan	Visit to the Bosphorus Successful Traffic Monitoring Centre. Ministerial bilaterals. Meetings with various business, trade & industry representatives	Scheduled		£2,161
3 – 4 December 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Brussels, Belgium / Berlin, Germany	Energy Council & European Offshore Wind Conference 2007	Scheduled		£799
16 – 17 December 2007	Malcolm Wicks MP	Larnaca, Cyprus	Euro-med Ministerial Conference on Energy	Scheduled		£967
6 - 9 February 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Oslo, Norway	36 th Sanderstolen Conference on Energy	Scheduled		£744
13 – 16 March 2008	Malcolm Wicks MP	Chibwa, Japan	Gleneagles Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy and Sustainable Development	Scheduled		£6,099
Minister of State						
5 September 2007	Pat McFadden MP	Estonia	Meetings on EU Labour Market Dossiers	Scheduled		£671
4 October 2007	Pat McFadden MP	Luxembourg	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Councils	Scheduled		£686
28 November 2007	Pat McFadden MP	Warsaw, Poland	Meetings with Ministers, the Working Time Directive and the Agency Workers Directive	Scheduled		£948
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
20 November 2007	Gareth Thomas MP	Geneva, Switzerland	Meetings on the Doha Round and Economic Partnership Agreements	Scheduled		£630

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21 January 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Copenhagen, Denmark	Meetings with the Danish Government on EU Consumer Affairs	Scheduled		£727
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
28 April – 3 May 2007	Lord Truscott	Houston, USA	Offshore Technology Conference	Scheduled		£800
3 – 4 June 2007	Lord Truscott	Lisbon, Portugal	Climate Change Conference	Scheduled		£1,021
10 June 2007	Lord Truscott	Brussels, Belgium	High Level Group (HLG) Meeting	Scheduled		£631
15 June 2007	Lord Truscott	Oslo, Norway	North Sea Basin Task Force Meeting	Scheduled		£746

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Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster						
10 – 14 February 2008	Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Helsinki, Finland Stockholm / Malmo, Sweden	Social Exclusion fact finding	Scheduled		£2,254
Parliamentary Secretary						
9 – 12 April 2007	Pat McFadden MP	Hyderabad / New Delhi, India	Fact finding trip on public services and ICT, Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£2,709
19 – 21 September 2007	Gillian Merron MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Speech at EU Presidency	Scheduled		£983
14 – 18 January 2008	Gillian Merron MP	New York / Baltimore, USA / Toronto, Canada	Fact finding trip on Transformational Government, Social Exclusion & Civil Contingencies	Scheduled		£5,379

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MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPICS AND LONDON

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
18 – 22 September 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Windhoek, Namibia	Speech at Next Step Conference Bilaterals with the President, Prime Minister and Minister for Sport	Scheduled		£8,450
30 October – 3 November 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Mumbai, India	Speech at Urban Age Conference Bilateral with the Minister for Urban Regeneration	Scheduled		£6,651
10 – 16 November 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Beijing, China	Ministerial bilaterals. Meetings with the Beijing Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games	Scheduled		£7,213
28 November – 1 December 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Chicago, USA	Speech to the Metropolitan Planning Council Olympic Games bid fact finding Visit Office of Emergency Management and Control	Scheduled		£8,392
25 - 26 January 2008	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£590

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Assistant Government Whip						
8 – 11 December 2007	Bob Blizzard MP	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Part of a UK Government delegation to meet the newly elected President of Argentina			£4,276 (Paid by the FCO)
9 - 15 March 2008	Diana Johnson MP	New York, USA	Part of a UK Government delegation visiting the United Nations			£3,209 (Paid by the FCO)

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WHIPS (LORDS)

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

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DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES (FORMERLY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS)

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
12 – 13 June 2007	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Speech at 'A more social Lisbon - Equipping our citizens to prosper in the global economy'	Scheduled		£511
Minister of State						
12 – 16 November 2007	Jim Knight MP	Toronto, Canada	Speech at the Global Education Technology Summit and fact finding tour of Alberta.	Scheduled		£6,093
14 – 15 February 2008	Jim Knight MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Ministerial conference on multilingualism	Scheduled		£532
Minister of State						
11 – 12 June 2007	Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP	Copenhagen, Denmark	Visit National Institute of Social Research.	Scheduled		£902
Minister of State						
24 – 25 May 2007	Bill Rammell MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Youth Council	Scheduled		£612
27 May – 2 June 2007	Bill Rammell MP	Tokyo, Japan	Visit to encourage international students to study in the UK	Scheduled		£5,853
9 – 15 June 2007	Bill Rammell MP	Tel Aviv, Israel	To strengthen Anglo-Israeli and Anglo-Palestinian educational links	Scheduled		£2,235
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
18 May 2007	Lord Adonis	Dublin, Ireland	Fact finding visit on Irish education system	Scheduled		£619
26 May – 2 June 2007	Lord Adonis	Singapore	Fact finding visit on education reform in the far east	Scheduled		£6,563

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28 November – 1 December 2007	Lord Adonis	New York / Chicago, USA	Fact finding visit to see development in Charter Schools.	Scheduled		£5,399
31 January 2008	Lord Adonis	Paris, France	Progressive Path International Seminar.	Scheduled		£883

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DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
14 - 15 October 2007	Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	Valencia, Spain	Council of Europe Conference	Scheduled		£1,196
Minister of State						
30 - 31 October 2007	John Healey MP	Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral with Danuta Hubner on the EU Solidarity Fund	Eurostar		£588
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
27 - 28 February 2008	Parmjit Dhanda MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meetings at UKREP	Scheduled / Eurostar		£772
12 - 13 March 2008	Parmjit Dhanda MP	Stockholm, Sweden	Fact finding visit on emergency calls system including meetings with Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£1,320
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
11 - 12 September 2007	Iain Wright MP	Malmo, Sweden	Speech at the Sustainable City Development Conference 2007	Scheduled		£808
22 - 25 November 2007	Iain Wright MP	Azores, Portugal	European Spatial Development and Regional Policy	Scheduled		£886
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
10 - 16 June 2007	Meg Munn MP	Kampala, Uganda	8 th Women's Affairs Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		£3,393

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DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE MEDIA AND SPORT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
6 - 9 May 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	New York, USA	Attend Women in the Arts event Meeting with the British Consul & the former Chief Art Critic of the New York Times	Scheduled		£7,693
17 - 18 May 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Nice, France	Cannes Film Festival	Scheduled		£1,836
28 May - 2 June 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Bombay / Delhi, India	Ministerial meetings Visit the Magic Bus charity	Scheduled		£5,674
7 - 9 June 2007	Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP	Venice, Italy	Venice Art Biennial	Scheduled		£814
3 - 7 September 2007	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Washington / San Francisco, USA	Meetings with broadcasting sectors, producers, creative industries. Meetings to discuss philanthropy in the arts and inward investment in the UK film industry	Scheduled		£6,310
20 October 2007	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Paris, France	Rugby World Cup Final	Charter**		£1,000
Minister of State						
19 - 24 April 2007	Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP	Barbados & Jamaica, West Indies	Sign co-production film treaty with Jamaican Prime Minister Meetings on grassroots sporting links between the two countries. Attend Cricket World Cup	Scheduled		£8,977
3 - 5 June 2007	Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP	Berlin, Germany / Brussels, Belgium	Visit Olympic Stadium Ministerial meetings Attend EPFL Football Conference	Scheduled		£690
18 - 19 June 2007	Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP	Strasbourg, France	Launch of the Council of Europe enlarged partial agreement on sport	Scheduled		£769

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
13 - 14 May 2007	David Lammy MP	Paris, France	Meeting with UNESCO	Scheduled		£523
28 May – 1 June 2007	David Lammy MP	Caracas, Venezuela	Ministerial meetings, visit to musical instrument manufacturing workshop	Scheduled		£4,655
8 - 9 June 2007	David Lammy MP	Venice, Italy	Venice Art Biennial	Scheduled		£1,174
20 - 22 June 2007	David Lammy MP	New York, USA	Launch of AMISTAD event and to raise awareness of Cutty Sark	Scheduled		£2,025
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
20 October 2007	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Paris, France	Rugby World Cup Final	Charter**		£1,000
24 - 26 October 2007	Gerry Sutcliffe MP	Estoril, Portugal	EU Conference – Anti Doping in sport	Scheduled		£1,003
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
22 - 25 May 2007	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Nice, France / Brussels, Belgium	Cannes Film Festival & Council of Ministers	Scheduled		£2,000

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
12 – 14 April 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Quebec, Canada	Meeting on Regional Command South	Scheduled		£5,736
28 April – 2 May 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Cyprus / Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / No32 Squadron	6	£6,700
22 – 25 May 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Washington / New York, USA	Bilateral and visit to the United Nations	Scheduled		£2,308
8 June 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Conference and meeting with NATO Secretary	Scheduled		£507
10 – 12 June 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and No32 Squadron	3	£3,134
10 – 11 July 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral with German Defence Minister	Scheduled		£767
13 – 15 July 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Brussels, Belgium / Paris, France	Meetings with NATO Ambassador and French Defence Minister	Eurostar		£549
6 – 10 August 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / No32 Squadron	3	£2,904
28 – 29 September 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Evora, Portugal	EU Defence Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		£696
24 – 25 October 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Noordwijk, Netherlands	NATO Defence Ministerial Meeting	No32 Squadron	4	Nil ***
29 October – 2 November 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / No32 Squadron	3	£2,304

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18 – 19 November 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£730
4 – 5 December 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Geneva, Switzerland	Disarmament Conference	Scheduled		£660
7 – 10 December 2007	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Charter	4	£2,180
6 – 8 February 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Vilnius, Latvia	NATO Defence Ministerial	No32 Squadron	4	Nil***
21 – 22 February 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	EU Defence Ministerial	Chartered	4	£1,330
10 – 14 March 2008	Rt Hon Des Browne MP	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / No32 Squadron	3	£2,668
Minister of State						
14 – 15 May 2007	Rt Hon Adam Ingram MP	Brussels, Belgium	Speech at the 10th Anniversary of Chemical Weapons Demilitarisation Convention	Scheduled		£748
31 May – 5 June 2007	Rt Hon Adam Ingram MP	Singapore and Malaysia	IISS Gulf Dialogue on International Security Conference in Singapore Ministerial meetings in Malaysia	Scheduled		£9,979
11- 19 June 2007	Rt Hon Adam Ingram MP*	Falklands Islands	25th Anniversary of Liberation of the Falklands Islands	Other RAF	2	Nil****
9 – 13 July 2007	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / Other RAF	3	£4,450
19 – 22 July 2007	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / Other RAF	3	£3,545
7 – 11 December 2007	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Bahrain / Qatar	IISS Regional Security Summit in Bahrain Ministerial meetings in Qatar	Scheduled		£3,084

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17 – 21 December 2007	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / Other RAF	3	£3,191
3 – 7 February 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / Other RAF	3	£1,232
25 – 28 February 2008	Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP	Sierra Leone	Visit British Forces involved with the Military Assistance Training Team	Scheduled		£2,002
Parliamentary Under Secretary Of State						
15 – 21 September 2007	Derek Twigg MP	Afghanistan / Kazakhstan	Operational visit to British Forces in Afghanistan Ministerial meetings and visit troops who are working with the Kazakhstan Army	Scheduled / Other RAF	1	£7,170
6 – 14 November 2008	Derek Twigg MP	Falkland Islands	25th Anniversary - wreath-laying, church service ceremonies and meetings	Other RAF	1	Nil****
11 – 12 February 2008	Derek Twigg MP	Spain	Lay a wreath for the Spanish War of Commemoration	Scheduled		£778
Parliamentary Under Secretary Of State						
26 November 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Paris, France	Bilateral discussions	Scheduled		£638
5 – 8 December 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Washington, USA	Bilateral discussions	Scheduled		£2,837
20 – 23 February 2008	Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled / No32 Squadron	2	£3,115

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10 - 12 April 2007	Rt Hon John Prescott MP	Prague, Czech Republic / Valetta, Malta	Meetings with Ministers and officials Speech at the British Embassy in Prague on climate change	No.32 Squadron	4	£8,103
18 - 25 April 2007	Rt Hon John Prescott MP	Shanghai / Beijing, China	Bilateral with Premier Wen. Meetings with Ministers and senior government officials on climate change and sustainable cities Speeches at China Council for International Co-operation on Environment and Development and the World Cities Forum	Scheduled		£14,276
18 - 28 May 2007	Rt Hon John Prescott MP	Philadelphia / Baltimore, USA / Kingston, Jamaica / Bridgetown, Barbados	Speech at the Congress for the New Urbanism Speech and visits to mark 200 th anniversary of abolition of the slave trade, including meetings with Ministers and Jamaica National Bicentenary Committee	Scheduled		£10,567

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DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
20 – 22 May 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Frankfurt, Germany	Meeting on climate change	Eurostar		£805
4 - 8 June 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Washington / New York, USA	Meeting with UN officials and senior policy officials on climate change	Scheduled		£5,020
11 - 14 June 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Stockholm, Sweden / Berlin, Germany	Environmental Ministerial Retreat	Scheduled		£886
28 June 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Scheduled		£581
16 July 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£742
9 - 11 September 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Berlin, Germany	Ministerial G8 Gleneagles Dialogue	Scheduled		£747
23 - 24 September 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	New York, USA	Meeting with UN Secretary General on climate change	Scheduled		£1,621
3 October 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Brussels, Belgium	Meetings with MEPs at the European Parliament	Eurostar		£742
22 October 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£581
30 October 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Luxembourg	Environment Council	Scheduled		£581
20 November 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Preparatory discussions for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP)	Scheduled		£822

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28 - 30 November 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	New Delhi, India	Environment and energy fact finding	Scheduled		£2,175
10 - 14 December 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Canberra, Australia / Bali, Indonesia	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties Climate Change negotiations	Scheduled		£4,592
25 - 26 January 2008	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Zurich, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		£564
Minister of State						
13 – 16 April 2007	Ian Pearson MP	Barcelona, Spain	Expo CO ₂ conference	Scheduled		£871
23 – 25 April 2007	Ian Pearson MP	Copenhagen, Denmark	Asia-Europe (ASEM) Environment Ministers meeting	Scheduled		£707
8 – 11 May 2007	Ian Pearson MP	New York, USA	UN Commission on Sustainable Development	Scheduled		£3,932
20 – 21 May 2007	Ian Pearson MP	Warsaw, Poland	Ministerial Troika meeting	Scheduled		£874
24 May 2007	Ian Pearson MP	Prague, Czech Republic	Meeting of Environment Ministers of the Visegrad Group of Countries	Scheduled		£988
1 – 3 June 2007	Ian Pearson MP	Essen, Germany	Informal Environment Council	Scheduled		£994
18 - 19 February 2008	Rt Hon The Lord Rooker	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£500
Minister of State						
31 August – 2 September 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Informal Environment Council	Scheduled		£3,718
11 – 12 September 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Paris, France	OECD Meeting	Eurostar		£766
26 – 29 September 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Washington, USA	Major Economies Process Meeting	Scheduled		£5,057

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22 – 25 October 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Bogor, Indonesia	Meeting to prepare for United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Conference of the Parties	Scheduled		£6,198
4 – 6 November 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Warsaw, Poland	Ministerial conference for Protection of Forests in Europe	Scheduled		£874
13 – 16 November 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Washington / Chicago, USA	Federal and State level Climate Change visit	Scheduled		£5,471
9 – 15 December 2007	Phil Woolas, MP	Bali, Indonesia	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Conference of the Parties	Scheduled		£6,510
29 January - 1 February 2008	Phil Woolas, MP	Honolulu, Hawaii	Second Meeting of Major Economies Process	Scheduled		£7,983
20 – 22 February 2008	Phil Woolas, MP	Monaco	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Governing Council	Scheduled		£1,206
13 – 17 March 2008	Phil Woolas, MP	Tokyo, Japan	G8 Gleneagles Dialogue Meeting	Scheduled		£4,160
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
2 – 4 October 2007	Joan Ruddock MP	Paris, France	Meeting on International Carbon Capture and Storage	Eurostar		£536
11- 12 November 2007	Joan Ruddock MP	Lisbon, Portugal	International Biodiversity Conference	Scheduled		£807
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
24 – 25 April 2007	Ben Bradshaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral with EU Commissioner Kyprianou	Eurostar		£702
6 – 8 May 2007	Ben Bradshaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture & Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£742
11 – 14 May 2007	Ben Bradshaw MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral with German State Secretary for Agriculture and Fisheries	Scheduled		£747
10 – 12 June 2007	Ben Bradshaw MP	Luxembourg	Agriculture & Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£764

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2007 – 2008**

13 – 14 September 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Vilnius, Lithuania	EU Seminar on Common Agricultural Policy reform and Rural Development	Scheduled		£1,611
23 September 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled / Eurostar		£780
16 October 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£748
23 October 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£1,161
28 – 30 October 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Attend Conference on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	Scheduled		£2,189
26 November 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£748
13 December 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Pre – December Council Meeting	Eurostar		£748
16 December 2007	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	December Council Meeting	Eurostar		£748
10 – 11 March 2008	Jonathan Shaw MP	Copenhagen, Denmark	International Whaling Seminar	Scheduled		£1,283
17 March 2008	Jonathan Shaw MP	Brussels, Belgium	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£748
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
24 May – 1 June 2007	Barry Gardiner MP	Anchorage, Alaska, USA	International Whaling Commission	Scheduled		£14,256
2 June 2007	Barry Gardiner MP	Berlin, Germany	Illegal Logging Summit	Scheduled		£592
12 – 14 June 2007	Barry Gardiner MP	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Conference of the Parties UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	Scheduled		£1,116
26 June 2007	Barry Gardiner MP	Brussels, Belgium	Climate Change Seminar	Eurostar		£748

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FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
15 - 17 April 2007	Rt Margaret Beckett MP	New York, USA*	Informal United Nations Security Council	Scheduled		£10,078
23 April 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Other RAF	8	£1,396
2 – 4 May 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt*	Expanded Iraq Neighbours Conference and the launch of the International Compact with Iraq	Other RAF	14	£25,472
5 - 8 May 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Washington, USA*	Accompany HM The Queen on State Visit	Scheduled / No 32 Squadron	7	£6,397
13 - 14 May 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Brussels, Belgium*	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Charter	7	£10,192
16 - 23 May 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Beijing / Guangzhou / Hong Kong, China* / Tokyo, Japan*	Attend Launch of "Using UK Energy Efficiency Technology" and Launch of Climate Change Brochure. Speech at Business and Climate Change Conference. Bilaterals with Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£9,797
30 May 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Berlin, Germany	G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting	Other RAF	8	£8,084
17 - 18 June 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Luxembourg*	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Other RAF	10	£3,640
21 - 22 June 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Other RAF	10	£3,884
24 June 2007	Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Washington, USA*	Carnegie International Non-Proliferation Conference	Scheduled		£7,368
18 July 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Paris, France / Berlin, Germany	Bilaterals with Ministers and Foreign Policy Advisor	Other RAF	5	£2,008
22 – 23 July 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Other RAF	8	£3,251

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2007 – 2008**

24 - 27 July 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Afghanistan / Pakistan	Funeral of the former King of Afghanistan Zahir Shah and attend the Joint British Council Active Citizenship Seminar Ministerial meetings and visit to rural project in Pakistan	Scheduled / Other RAF	15	£2,415
28 - 30 July 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Washington, USA	Meetings with Senators, the Senate Armed Services Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Ministerial meetings	Scheduled / Charter with PM	4	£11,811
10 August 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Florence, Italy	Meeting with the Prime Minister	Other RAF	3	£7,038
4 - 6 September 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Bucharest, Romania / Ankara / Istanbul, Turkey / Rome, Italy / Madrid, Spain	Speech on Common values, Common future in Europe in Rome, attend event on Engaging with Islam Madrid, Ministerial meetings in Romania, Turkey, Italy and Spain	Other RAF	10	£16,509
7 - 8 September 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Gymnich Viana de Castelo meeting	Other RAF	5	£5,897
26 - 29 September 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New York, USA	United Nations General Assembly Bilaterals with; Foreign Ministers of Russia, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Canada, Syria, Thailand, Israel, Iran, Malta, China, India and the President of Palestinian Authority	Scheduled		£7,080
14 - 15 October 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Scheduled / Other RAF	11	£1,788
18 - 19 October 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Lisbon, Portugal	European Council Summit	Scheduled		£826
22 - 23 October 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	New York / Washington, USA	Meetings with Jewish groups, the Mayor of New York, Secretary General of the UN. Bilaterals with US Secretary of State and Defence Secretary	Scheduled		£3,108
17 - 20 November 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Israel / Palestine / Cairo	Ministerial meetings and visits on the Middle East Peace Process	Scheduled / Charter	11	£10,266

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20 - 23 November 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Uganda	Accompany HM The Queen on State Visit. Bilaterals with Ministers	Scheduled		£1,696
26 - 27 November 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Annapolis, USA	Meetings with Middle East Conference delegates	Scheduled		£5,279
10 December 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Eurostar		£580
13 December 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Lisbon, Portugal	European Council	Scheduled		£1,110
15 - 18 December 2007	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Kuwait / Basra / Baghdad / Erbil / Amman	Basra PIC Ceremony, meetings with Consulate team, Provincial Reconstruction Team staff & the Governor of Basra. Bilaterals with Ministers and officials	Charter / Scheduled / Other RAF	11	£46,931
19 January 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Official Dinner of the European Members of the 'Contact Group'	Other RAF	5	£2,165
22 January 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Berlin, Germany	Quad and E3+3 Meeting	Other RAF	5	£1,841
24 - 26 January 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum Speech at CBI Business Leaders Lunch Bilaterals with Ministers	Other RAF	5	£1,964
6 - 11 February 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Kabul / Kandahar, Afghanistan / Dhaka, Bangladesh	Meetings with the Afghan President and the ISAF leadership in Kabul Visit to meet ISAF/US & UK troops in Kandahar Visit to DfID Chars Livelihoods Programme and attend event at Dhaka University	Charter	8	£71,089
18 - 19 February 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Other RAF	8	£7,398
23 - 29 February 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Hong Kong / Shanghai / Chongqing / Beijing, China*	Bilaterals with Ministers and officials Speeches on 'politics of globalisation' in Hong Kong and on the rural/urban divide and addressing inequalities in Chongqing	Scheduled		£7,589

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6 March 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	NATO Foreign Ministers Meeting`	Other RAF	5	£671
13 - 14 March 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Eurostar		£695
17 - 19 March 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Stockholm, Sweden / Helsinki, Finland / Copenhagen, Denmark	Bilaterals with Ministers in Sweden, Finland and Denmark. Visit to the Global College School in Stockholm, Copenhagen University	Scheduled / Charter	7	£24,614
28 - 29 March 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Gyminch Brdo Foreign Ministers Meeting	Charter	6	£12,632
31 March 2008	Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Paris, France	Official Dinner with Foreign Minister Kouchner	Other RAF	3	£856
Minister of State						
14 May 2007	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled / Eurostar		£1,458
21- 22 May 2007	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Paris / Strasbourg, France	Ministerial bilaterals European Parliament Plenary Session in Strasbourg	Scheduled		£762
23 May 2007	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Meeting with Chair of EU Parliamentary Committee, Ministerial meetings	RAF / Charter	1	£4,347
24 – 25 May 2007	Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Athens, Greece / Nicosia, Cyprus	Meeting with UN Special Representative of the Secretary General in Cyprus, Ministerial meetings in Greece	Scheduled		£3,727
3 – 5 September 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Brussels, Belgium / The Hague, Netherlands / Strasbourg, France	European Neighbourhood Policy Conference in Brussels Ministerial meetings in The Hague European Plenary Session in Strasbourg	Scheduled		£2,319
14 – 15 October 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£864
5 – 6 November 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£2,776

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14 – 15 November 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Berlin, Germany / Paris, France	Meeting with the Europe Minister and Key Influencers on the Reform Treaty in Paris, Ministerial meetings in Berlin	Scheduled / Eurostar		£2,423
18 – 19 November 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£1,556
29 November 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Madrid, Spain	OSCE Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		£2,001
6 – 7 March 2008	Jim Murphy MP	Paris, France	Ministerial meetings Visit to the Equitess Project	Scheduled / Eurostar		£684
10 March 2008	Jim Murphy MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Scheduled		£742
18 – 20 March 2008	Jim Murphy MP	Sarajevo, Bosnia	Meetings with Ministers representatives of the International Community	Scheduled		£562
31 March – 2 April 2008	Jim Murphy MP	Istanbul, Turkey	Conference on Turkey's Accession to the EU	Scheduled		£1,838
Minister of State						
28 - 29 May 2007	Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP	Hamburg, Germany	ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) Foreign Ministers Meeting	Scheduled		£1,615
2 – 8 June 2007	Rt Hon Ian McCartney MP	South Africa / Botswana	Ministerial meetings in South Africa and Botswana. Attend round table discussion on climate security	Scheduled		£12,250
Minister of State						
22 - 25 April 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Ottawa, Canada / Washington, USA	Ministerial meetings on Afghanistan	Scheduled		£16,429
25 - 26 April 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Oslo, Norway	NATO Summit	Scheduled		£1,100
6 - 9 May 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Bridgetown, Barbados / Kingston, Jamaica	Speech at regional drugs conference Meeting with the Prime Minister of Barbados	Scheduled		£6,000

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14 - 23 May 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Jaipur / Delhi, India / Kabul, Afghanistan / Islamabad, Pakistan	Bilateral with the President of Afghanistan, Ministerial meetings in India and Pakistan	Scheduled		£15,469
29 - 31 May 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Basra, Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Other RAF	1	Nil****
10 - 12 June 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Meeting with President of Sri Lanka	Scheduled		£10,667
25 June 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Washington, USA	Bilaterals on Counter Terrorism and Afghanistan	Scheduled		£6,250
22 - 26 July 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Amman, Jordan / Cairo, Egypt / Tripoli, Libya	Meetings in Jordan on the Middle East Peace Process Meetings in Libya to press for the release of European hostages in Libya	Charter	3	£13,500
30 August - 7 September 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	San Francisco / Chicago / Los Angeles, USA	Speech at World Affairs Council of San Francisco, Meeting with Admiral of US 3 rd Fleet	Scheduled		£19,987
11 - 19 September 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Lima, Peru / Miami, USA	Meeting with the US Coast Guard, Ministerial meetings in Rio and Lima	Scheduled		£16,476
24 - 27 September 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	New York, USA	United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		£9,852
22 - 25 October 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Abuja, Nigeria / Accra, Ghana	Drugs and Immigration Bilaterals	Scheduled		£15,937
2 - 3 November 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Istanbul, Turkey	Iraq Neighbours Conference	Scheduled		£2,305
5 - 6 November 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Lisbon, Portugal	EuroMed conference	Scheduled		£1,892

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29 November - 2 December 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Bogotá, Colombia	Bilaterals with Columbian Government on Drugs and Human Rights	Scheduled		£10,723
17 - 20 December 2007	Dr Kim Howells MP	Beirut, Lebanon	Meetings on elections. Visit to refugee camp	Scheduled		£7,066
8 - 15 January 2008	Dr Kim Howells MP	Miami, USA / Kingston, Jamaica	FCO Americas Heads of Mission Conference	Scheduled		£7,400
30 - 31 January 2008	Dr Kim Howells MP	Ottawa, / Montreal, Canada	Bilaterals on Afghanistan	Scheduled		£7,913
7 - 11 February 2008	Dr Kim Howells MP	Baghdad / Basra, Iraq	Meetings with Kurdistan and Iraqi regional governments and Prime Minister of Iraq	Charter and Scheduled	3	£8,112
22 - 25 February 2008	Dr Kim Howells MP	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia / Muscat, Oman	Meeting with HE Yousuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah MFA	Scheduled		£8,600
6 - 14 March 2008	Dr Kim Howells MP	Rio, Brazil / Santiago, Chile / Montevideo, Uruguay	Bilaterals with Ministers and officials	Scheduled		£20,324
28 - 31 March 2008	Dr Kim Howells MP	Manama, Bahrain / Doha, Qatar	Meeting with the Crown Prince of Bahrain, Meeting with MPs in Doha. Opening of Embassy	Scheduled		£10,221
Minister of State						
26 – 30 August 2007	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Beijing / Hong Kong, China	Speech on “Africa: New Partnerships and Opportunities”. Meetings with Ministers and senior members of the British business community	Scheduled		£7,260
9 – 14 September 2007	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Khartoum, Sudan	Meeting with President of Sudan	Scheduled		£6,032

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21 September – 2 October 2007	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	New York, USA	UN General Assembly Foreign Minister's meeting on Sudan & Afghanistan, meeting with UNICEF	Scheduled		£8,943
14 – 19 November 2007	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Delhi, India / Kabul, Afghanistan / Islamabad, Pakistan	Fact finding visit Meetings with Ministers and the Pakistani Electoral Commissioner	Charter / Scheduled	2	£3,781
20 – 27 November 2007	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Entebbe, Uganda / Cairo, Egypt	Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Meeting, CHOGM 2007 in Entebbe The Inaugural Mo Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in Africa in Cairo	Scheduled		£3,400
16 – 19 January 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Tokyo, Japan	Speech at the launch party of UK-Japan 2008 Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£3,077
27 January – 2 February 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Nairobi, Kenya / Juba / Khartoum, Sudan / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Meeting with the Chair of the AU Eminent African Panel , Attend AU summit	Charter / Scheduled	Nairobi–Juba: 3 Juba-Khartoum: 16 Khartoum-Addis 5	£27,096
13 – 17 February 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	New York, USA	Meeting with UN representatives on MDG Call to Action	Scheduled		£2,855
4 – 5 March 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Geneva, Switzerland	UN Human Rights Council	Scheduled		£553
11 – 14 March 2008	Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	9th UK/Mongolia Round Table meeting in Ulaanbaatar Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£5,651
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
17 – 24 April 2007	Lord Triesman	Panama / Dominican Republic	Bilaterals with Ministers. Meetings with Cable and Wireless Panama and HSBC Visit to the Panama Canal Authority	Scheduled		£4,070
18 – 21 June 2007	Lord Triesman	Madrid, Spain*	Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£787

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8 – 16 September 2007	Meg Munn MP	Jamaica, Panama and Mexico	Meetings on security, crime and anti-corruption and migration in Jamaica and on British business involvement in Panama Visit to see consular emergency planning efforts in Mexico	Scheduled		£15,765
14 – 23 October 2007	Meg Munn MP	Tonga, New Zealand	Pacific Islands Forum in Tonga Meetings on key common foreign policy issues, climate change and migration in New Zealand	Scheduled		£22,865
18 - 22 November 2007	Meg Munn MP	Singapore	ASEAN – EU Summit	Scheduled		£7,555
9 – 14 December 2007	Meg Munn MP	Grand Cayman, Dominican Republic	Meetings on the Constitutional review process in Grand Cayman, meetings on the Economic Partnership Agreement, Archipelagic claim by the DR government, the relationship with Haiti and Prison Reform in Dominican Republic	Scheduled		£9,941
2 – 6 January 2008	Meg Munn MP	Falkland Islands and Ascension	Meetings on a range of governance and other issues with these Overseas Territories	Other RAF / Scheduled	1	£5,502
27 February – 2 March 2008	Meg Munn MP	Thailand	Meetings with newly elected Government	Scheduled		£6,393
27 – 30 March 2008	Meg Munn MP	Bermuda	Meetings on constitutional review process.	Scheduled		£7,225

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
20 - 21 November 2007	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Brussels, Belgium	Health related meetings with Commissioners	Scheduled		£571
9 - 15 February 2008	Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Rio de Janeiro / Sao Paulo, Brazil	Health visits and meetings	Scheduled		£7,083
Minister of State						
30 October - 2 November 2007	Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP	Washington, USA	Meetings on Commonwealth Fund and Global Health Security Initiative	Scheduled		£4,678

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HOME OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
10 – 13 May 2007	Rt Hon John Reid MP	Venice, Italy*	G6 Ministerial Meeting	No 32 Squadron	6	£4,010
17 – 20 June 2007	Rt Hon John Reid MP	Washington / New York, USA	Meetings with US Government , Mayor of New York and NYC Police Department representatives on Crime Prevention	Scheduled		£4,151
1 – 2 October 2007	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Lisbon, Portugal	EU Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£969
17 – 18 October 2007	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Gdansk, Poland	G6 Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		£1,227
30 November 2007	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Berlin, Germany	G6 Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		£1,020
10 – 12 February 2008	Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Washington, USA	Meetings with US Government representatives on Counter Terrorism Visits to local Gang Resistance programmes and a visa application support centre	Scheduled		£4,349
Minister of State						
15 – 19 April 2007	Liam Byrne MP	Sydney, Australia / Beijing, China	Bilateral talks with Chinese and Australian Immigration Ministers	Scheduled		£12,553
3 – 8 February 2008	Liam Byrne MP	Delhi / Mumbai, India	Bilateral talks with Indian Immigration Minister and Trade and Industry Ministers	Scheduled		£2,786

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

Minister of State						
24 – 25 May 2007	Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP	Munich, Germany	G8 Justice Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£1,725
4 September 2007	Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP	Lyon, France	Meeting with Interpol General on UK cooperation with Interpol	Scheduled		£712
11 – 15 February 2008	Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP	Tunis, Tunisia / Casablanca, Morocco	Bilateral talks with Ministers and officials on counter terrorism co-operation and the DWA	Scheduled		£1,091
Minister of State						
20 – 21 May 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC	Frankfurt, Germany	Meeting at the Future Group as part of the Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£1,107
11 – 12 June 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£774
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
19 – 20 April 2007	Rt Hon Joan Ryan MP	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£647
12 – 13 May 2007	Rt Hon Joan Ryan MP	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£853
1 – 2 November 2007	Meg Hillier MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council	Scheduled		£1,230
5 – 6 December 2007	Meg Hillier MP	Brussels, Belgium	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Eurostar		£896
24 – 25 January 2008	Meg Hillier MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Other RAF	2	£6,549
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
30 September – 1 October 2007	Vernon Coaker MP	Lisbon, Portugal / Madrid Spain	Launch of the Joint Maritime Drugs Initiative and bilateral talks on Serious Organised Crime Initiatives	Scheduled		£570

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

9 – 10 March 2008	Vernon Coaker MP	Bucharest, Romania	Bilaterals with Ministers and officials on human trafficking and drug smuggling	Scheduled		£1,658
12 – 13 March 2008	Vernon Coaker MP	Sofia, Bulgaria	Meetings with Ministers, Police representatives and the Organised Crime Directorate	Scheduled		£1,319
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
29 July – 1 August 2007	Admiral the Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC	Washington, USA	Meetings with US Government representatives on security and Counter Terrorism	Scheduled		£2,688
28 – 31 October 2007	Admiral the Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC	Abu Dhabi, UAE / Manama, Bahrain	Bilaterals with Ministers and the Chief of Staff of Armed Forces	Scheduled		£2,844
2 – 4 March 2008	Admiral the Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Bilateral talks to discuss counter terrorism and security	Scheduled		£3,885

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

DEPARTMENT FOR INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES AND SKILLS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
27 October – 3 November 2007	Rt Hon John Denham MP	Beijing, China	UK-China Higher Education Summit	Scheduled		£4,421
Minister of State						
12 – 15 December 2007	Bill Rammell MP	Turkey	Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£1,105
Minister of State						
22 – 23 November 2007	Ian Pearson MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Competitiveness Council	Eurostar		£542
22 – 23 January 2008	Ian Pearson MP	Frankfurt, Germany	Visit to European Space Agency in Darmstadt, EUMETSAT, meeting with European Space Agency Director General	Scheduled		£730
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
16 – 20 September 2007	David Lammy MP	Stockholm, Sweden / Helsinki, Finland	Meeting with Ministers and Finish Board of Education representatives	Scheduled		£2,875
13 – 18 November 2007	David Lammy MP	Tokyo, Japan	World Skills event	Scheduled		£5,537
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
21 – 22 November 2007	Lord Triesman	Bonn, Germany	Third Ministerial Meeting on Education of the Broader Middle East and North Africa (BMENA) Countries and the Group of Eight (G8) event	Scheduled		£818

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
15 – 16 April 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Washington DC / New York, USA	Spring meetings with IMF / World Bank, Speech on foreign policy in New York	Scheduled		£4,718
23 – 25 April 2007	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Kinshasa / Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Visit to DFID overseas office Ministerial and official meetings	Scheduled		£22,199
12 – 13 July 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Washington DC, USA	Meeting with the World Bank Speech at Council on Foreign Relations	Scheduled		£6,407
17 – 20 July 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Khartoum, Sudan	Meetings with Ministers, UN representatives & the NGO Steering Committee Field visits to Darfur and Juba.	Scheduled / Charter	6	£13,449
27 – 30 August 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Kabul, Afghanistan	Meetings with Ministers, local government representatives and UK military officials	Scheduled / Charter	2	£4,842
27 – 30 September 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	New York, USA	UN General Assembly	Scheduled		£4,428
18 – 22 October 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Washington DC, USA	World Bank Annual Meetings	Scheduled		£4,214
22 – 27 November 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Kampala / Entebbe, Uganda, Nairobi / Garissa, Kenya,	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, meetings with the Caribbean Group, UN, local community leaders and local press in Uganda Meetings with the High Commissioner & the Provincial Commissioner in Kenya	Scheduled / Charter	4	£5,005

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

9 – 13 December 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Jerusalem, Israel / Amman, Jordan / Basra / Baghdad, Iraq	Visit to UNWRA refugee camp, Ministerial meetings Basra Development Forum, meetings with Ministers, UN and local government representatives in Iraq and Jordan	Scheduled / Charter	6	£4,842
18 – 20 December 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Meetings with Ministers, local government representatives and Save the Children Visits to cyclone affected areas	Scheduled / Charter	4	£4,328
8 – 11 January 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Bangkok, Thailand	Meetings with local government, donors and outgoing DFID local staff	Scheduled / Charter	6	£10,046
21 – 24 February 2008	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Accra, Ghana / Freetown, Sierra Leone	Meeting with the President of Ghana, visited DFID project Ministerial meetings in Sierra Leone	Scheduled / Charter	5	£7,526
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
22 – 23 July 2007	Gareth Thomas MP	Brussels, Belgium	General Affairs & External Relations Council	Eurostar		£580
8 November 2007	Gareth Thomas MP	Lisbon, Portugal	EU Development Days	Scheduled		£1,079
19 November 2007	Gareth Thomas MP	Rome, Italy	Food Agricultural Organisation Biennial Conference	Scheduled		£773
20 – 21 November 2007	Gareth Thomas MP	Geneva, Switzerland	World Trade Organisation General Council on Aid for Trade	Scheduled		£913
26 – 27 November 2007	Gareth Thomas MP	New York, USA	Meetings with UN Representatives on UN reform	Scheduled		£4,745
4 February 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Oslo, Norway	Junior Development Ministerial meeting	Scheduled		£743
18 February 2008	Gareth Thomas MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	European Disability Forum Anniversary	Scheduled		£588
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
30 July – 2 August 2007	Shahid Malik MP	Sana'a, Yemen	Meetings with Ministers, the UN, the World Bank and US Aid	Scheduled		£2,406

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

27 – 31 August 2007	Shahid Malik MP	Hanoi and Hoa Binh province, Vietnam	Meetings with Ministers, local charities, Unions and NGOs Visit to DFID's HIV project	Scheduled		£2,445
16 – 20 September 2007	Shahid Malik MP	Kathmandu and Biratnagar, Nepal	Meetings with Ministers, local projects and journalists	Scheduled		£1,899
25 – 26 October 2007	Shahid Malik MP	Washington, USA	Opening of Islamic Art Exhibition	Scheduled		£3,980
14 – 16 January 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Madrid, Spain	Alliance of Civilisations Forum	Scheduled		£714
12 – 15 March 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Senegal	OIC Summit	Scheduled		£1,630
21 – 23 March 2008	Shahid Malik MP	Istanbul, Turkey	Meeting with World Congress on Muslim Philanthropists	Scheduled		£753
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
29 August – 2 September 2008	Baroness Vadera	Abuja, Nigeria	Speech at the launch of DFID-World Bank state- level investment climate surveys, meetings with Ministers and development partners Visits to local projects & the DFID country office	Scheduled		£4,066
27 September 2007	Baroness Vadera	Berlin, Germany	Meeting with Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria on Replenishment	Scheduled		£812
3 – 6 October 2007	Baroness Vadera	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Visit to DFID country office Meetings with Ministers, the World Bank and various other donor organisations	Scheduled / Charter	2	£12,217
21 – 25 October 2007	Baroness Vadera	Washington DC / New York, USA	Meetings with Ministers, the World Bank and various other donor organisations	Scheduled		£5,463
30 October – 3 November 2007	Baroness Vadera	Delhi / Patna / Bihar, India	Visit to the DFID country office Meetings with Ministers, UNICEF & the World Bank	Scheduled		£3,767

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

8 – 9 November 2007	Baroness Vadera	Rome, Italy	Meetings with Vatican officials and donor organisations	Scheduled		£1,810
18 – 26 November 2007	Baroness Vadera	Ethiopia / Uganda / Rwanda / Kenya	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting IN Uganda, Speech at the formal opening of Development Partner's meeting in Rwanda, visits to DFID country offices	Scheduled		£4,122
17 – 19 February 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Accra, Ghana	Visit to DFID country office Meetings with Ministers, UNICEF and various other Development partners	Scheduled		£3,309
17 – 19 March 2008	Gillian Merron MP	Cape Town, South Africa	Visits to DFID country office Meetings with Ministers, UK Trade organisations, UNICEF and various other donor organisations	Scheduled		£3,211

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State						
12 - 13 June 2007	Rt Hon Lord Falconer of Thoroton	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£626
8 - 9 November 2007	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Belgium, Brussels	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Other RAF	4	£1,150
22 - 24 November 2007	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Ankara / Istanbul, Turkey*	Bilateral talks with Ministers. Speech at Bosphorous University. Visit to Turkish Probation office	Other RAF	4	£17,604
12 - 16 February 2008	Rt Hon Jack Straw MP*	Washington DC / Virginia / New York, USA	Bilateral with Condoleezza Rice. Speech at George Washington University Law School, meetings with Federal and State Justice officials. Visit to Coffeewood Correctional facility and the US Supreme Court	Scheduled		£3,536
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
19 April 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£632
3 – 5 May 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Bangalore / New Delhi / Chandigarh, India	Negotiations for the liberalisation of the legal services market	Scheduled		£6,118
30 – 31 May 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral with the German Justice Minister	Scheduled		£892
5 – 6 June 2007	Rt Hon Baroness Ashton	Bucharest, Romania / Sofia, Bulgaria	Ministerial meetings, visits to Justice related projects	Scheduled		£1,341

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
8 – 9 November 2007	Bridget Prentice MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Scheduled		£735
4 February 2008	Bridget Prentice MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral with the German Justice Minister	Scheduled		£518
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
24 – 26 January 2008	Maria Eagle MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Justice and Home Affairs Council	Other RAF / Scheduled	1	£1,906

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

LORD PRIVY SEAL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
10 – 13 July 2007	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Washington / New York USA	Meetings with US Government officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£8,750
12 – 13 September 2007	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Ireland	Bilaterals with the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Justice.	Charter	4	£9,068
16 – 18 October 2007	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Boston / New York, USA	Meetings with US Government officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£8,351
14 – 19 November 2007	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	New York, USA	Meetings with US Government officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£7,795
23 – 25 November 2007	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Rome, Italy	Attend the Consistory	Scheduled		£1,984
10 January 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Ireland	Meetings with the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Justice.	Charter	4	£4,485
28 February 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Dublin, Ireland	Meetings with the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Justice.	Charter	4	£5,865
12 – 17 March 2008	Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Washington / New York USA	Meetings with US Government officials and key opinion formers. Attend St Patrick's Day celebrations at the White House	Scheduled		£9,380
Minister of State						
16 – 18 March 2008	Paul Goggins MP	Boston, USA	Meetings with US Government officials and key opinion formers	Scheduled		£4,698

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Date	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No of officials	Total cost of Travel and Accommodation
24 April 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral talks with Chancellor Merkel	Other RAF	15	£6,411
27 April 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Warsaw, Poland	Bilateral talks with President Kaczynski and Prime Minister Kaczynski	Other RAF	23	£9,348
11 May 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Paris, France	Bilateral talks with President Sarkozy	Other RAF	11	£3,738
16 - 19 May 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Washington, USA / Kuwait / Baghdad / Basra, Iraq	Bilateral talks with President Bush, Prime Minister HH Sheikh Nasser, Prime Minister al- Malaki, Ba Visit British troops	Charter / Other RAF	18	£319,100
29 May - 1 June 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Tripoli, Lebanon, Freetown / Liberia * / Johannesburg / Pretoria, South Africa *	Bilateral talks with Col Qadhafi, President Kabah, President Johnson-Sirleaf of Liberia and President Mbeki	Charter	30	£314,755
3 June 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral talks with Chancellor Merkel	Charter	14	£30,700
6 - 8 June 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Helligendamm, Germany*	G8 Summit	Charter	38	£33,548
21 - 22 June 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Other RAF	21	£3,636
23 June 2007	Rt Hon Tony Blair MP	Rome, Italy	Audience with the Pope	Other RAF	5	£3,450
16 July 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Berlin, Germany	Bilateral talks with Chancellor Merkel	Other RAF	8	£5,745
20 July 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France	Bilateral talks with President Sarkozy	Other RAF	11	£4,156

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

29 - 31 July 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Washington / New York, USA	Bilateral talks with President Bush Speech at the United Nations	Charter	24	£117,530
1 - 2 October 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Baghdad (via Kuwait) / Basra, Iraq	Bilateral talks with the Prime Minister al-Malaki Visit British troops	Charter / Other RAF	15	£197,600
18 -19 October 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Lisbon, Portugal	Special European Council	Other RAF	18	£13,270
20 October 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Paris, France	Rugby World Cup Final	Charter**	2	£3,735
22 - 25 November 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Uganda *	Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting	Charter	25	£123,204
9 - 10 December 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Basra (via Kuwait) Afghanistan (Via Oman)	Bilateral talks with President Karzi Visit British troops	Charter	16	£222,100
12 - 13 December 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Lisbon, Portugal/ Brussels, Belgium	European Council	Other RAF	14	£ 18,259
17- 21 January 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	China* / India *	Bilateral talks with President Hu and Premier Wen and Prime Minister Singh	Charter	32	£195,789
25 January 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Charter	14	£40,300
21 February 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	Bilateral with President Barroso			£4,392
13 - 14 March 2008	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	European Council			£5,401

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

SCOTLAND OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
5 – 8 June 2007	Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	China	Bilaterals with Ministers for Communication, Aviation, Railways and First Secretary Commercial. Meetings with Aviation representatives and officials	Scheduled		£5,476
Minister of State						
30 May – 1 June 2007	Stephen Ladyman MP	Sofia, Bulgaria	International Transport Forum. Meetings with German and New Zealand Ministers	Scheduled		£874
7 – 8 June 2007	Stephen Ladyman MP	Luxemburg	EU Transport Council	Scheduled		£752
28 – 30 November 2007	Rosie Winterton MP	Brussels, Belgium	Transport Council	Eurostar		£568
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
10 – 12 September 2007	Tom Harris MP	Zurich / Bern, Switzerland	Rail Traffic Management fact finding	Scheduled		£1,486
17 – 18 September 2007	Tom Harris MP	Paris, France	World Roads' Ministers Congress. Bilaterals with Mexican Secretary of State for Transport and Communications	Eurostar		£824
27 February – 2 March 2008	Tom Harris MP	Beijing, China	Meetings with Ministers and officials and representatives of the Rail Industry	Scheduled		£4,198
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
23 – 25 November 2007	Jim Fitzpatrick MP	Venice, Italy	Handover of Queen Victoria Ship to Cunard. Informal talks with the Italian Prime Minister and other dignitaries	Scheduled		£921

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

15 – 19 February 2008	Jim Fitzpatrick MP	Singapore	Bilaterals with Ministers	Scheduled		£3,324
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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

HM TREASURY

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron)', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Chancellor of the Exchequer						
12 – 15 April 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Washington, USA	Spring meetings with IMF / World Bank	Scheduled		£7,212
2 May 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Brussels, Belgium	International Education conference	Other RAF	7	£1,794
18 – 19 May 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Potsdam, Germany	G8 Finance Ministers' meetings	Other RAF	6	£2,553
10 – 12 June 2007	Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled		£3,947
14 September 2007	Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Porto, Portugal	ECOFIN	Other RAF	4	£11,143
18 – 21 September 2007	Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Washington, USA	IMFC G7 Annual meetings	Scheduled		£7,433
16 – 17 November 2007	Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Cape Town, South Africa	G20 meetings	Scheduled		£6,918
17 January 2008	Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Paris, France	Meetings with French, German and Italian Finance Ministers	Other RAF	5	£1,794
7 – 10 February 2008	Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Japan	G7 meeting	Scheduled		£3,114
Economic Secretary						
20 – 21 April 2007	Rt Hon Ed Balls MP	Berlin, Germany	ECOFIN Ministers	Scheduled		£950
7 May 2007	Rt Hon Ed Balls MP	Brussels, Belgium	ECOFIN Ministers	Scheduled		£663

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

5 June 2007	Rt Hon Ed Balls MP	Luxembourg	ECOFIN Ministers	Scheduled		£978
13 July 2007	Kitty Ussher MP	Brussels, Belgium	ECOFIN Ministers	Eurostar / Scheduled		£672
22 November 2007	Kitty Ussher MP	Brussels, Belgium	ECOFIN Ministers	Eurostar		£596
Paymaster General						
16 - 17 April 2007	Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Code of Conduct Group	Eurostar		£525
Financial Secretary						
20 May 2007	John Healey MP	Warsaw, Poland	EU Troika Ministerial meeting on energy and Climate Change	Scheduled		£717
4 June 2007	John Healey MP	Lisbon, Portugal	EU Troika Ministerial meeting on energy and climate change	Scheduled		£697
18 - 19 September 2007	Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Code of Conduct Group	Eurostar / Scheduled		£612
8 – 9 October 2007	Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP	Luxembourg	ECOFIN	Scheduled		£691
15 - 16 October 2007	Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Code of Conduct Group	Eurostar		£526

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

WALES OFFICE

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
NIL RETURN						

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

Dates	Minister	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'Other RAF' or 'Charter'	No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used	Total cost including travel & accommodation
Secretary of State						
9 – 13 April 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Japan	Bilaterals and meetings with Ministers and officials. Visits to work projects. Speech at The British Chamber of Commerce in Japan, visits and Ministerial meetings	Scheduled		£7,008
25 – 29 May 2007	Rt Hon John Hutton MP*	Rome / Florence, Italy	National Families Conference. Bilaterals with Romano Prodi, Cesare Damiano and Franca Donaggio	Scheduled		£602
22 - 26 October 2007	Rt Hon Peter Hain MP	New York / Washington, USA	Meetings with the Commission of Human Resource Administration, the President of Seedco, The Rockefeller Foundation, the Retirement Security Project, Secretary for Health and Human Services, the Commissioner for Social Security Administration, the Secretary of Labour & the Democratic Leadership Council Speech at Lessons from the UK / US Conference. Attend Northern Ireland reception	Scheduled		£559
6 – 7 March 2008	Rt Hon James Purnell MP	New York, USA	Meetings with Centre for Economic Opportunity Maryland Rural Development Corporation, Seedco, the Mayor of New York and the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Visits to Groundwork, the Small Business Services and Linden Job Centre	Scheduled		£5,072
Minister of State						
6 – 9 May 2007	Jim Murphy MP	Dresden, Germany / Copenhagen, Denmark	G8 Labour Summit. Danish Welfare Work Model	Scheduled		£1,408

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS
2007 – 2008**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
10 – 11 June 2007	James Plaskitt MP	Geneva, Switzerland	International Labour conference	Scheduled		£634
31 January – 2 February 2008	James Plaskitt MP	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Employment Social Policy Health & Consumer Affairs Informal Council	Scheduled		£1,064
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State						
29 – 30 May 2007	Anne McGuire MP	Brussels, Belgium	EU Pensions Meeting	Scheduled		£621
12 June 2007	Anne McGuire MP	Berlin, Germany	EU Disability Meeting	Scheduled		£678
29 September – 5 October 2007	Anne McGuire MP	Shanghai, China	Special Olympics	Scheduled		£2,246

* Accompanied by spouse / partner. Cost included in the total cost of ministerial travel

** DCMS Ministers travelled on the plane chartered by the Prime Minister

*** Nil cost to Minister as accompanied Chief of Defence Staff on No32 Squadron and host nation provided accommodation

**** Nil cost to Minister as a regular scheduled RAF flight referred to as 'RAF Trooper' was used