**ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND**

**MINISTERIAL INFORMATION 1 April to 30 June 2013**

**Lord Wallace of Tankerness**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** |
| **Date gift given** | **To**  | **Gift** | **Value**  |
| Nil |  |  |  |

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** |
| **Date gift received** | **From**  | **Gift** | **Value**  | **Outcome**  |
| Nil |  |  |  |  |

**HOSPITALITY[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** |
| **Date of hospitality** | **Name of organisation**  | **Type of hospitality received** |
|  | Ismail Jamie  | Lunch to discuss current legal and constitutional issues in South Africa and Scotland |
| 30th April  | Daily Telegraph | Dinner to support Better Together Campaign. Murdoch McLennan, Chief Executive of the Telegraph Media Group UK also present. |
| 28th June | The Faculty of Advocates | Dinner |
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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** |
| **Date(s) of trip** | **Destination**  | **Purpose of trip** | **‘No 32 (The Royal) Squadron’ or ‘other RAF’ or ‘Charter’ or ‘Eurostar’**  | **Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used**  | **Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only** |
| 15th -19th April  | Cape Town, South Africa  | To attend Commonwealth Law Conference | Scheduled flight | 2 | £4468.05 Flight |
| 5th-12th May  | Barbados, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Grenada, S Kitts & Nevis  | To meet senior Ministers and Law Officers to discuss implementation of agreed changes to the Succession to the Crown. | Scheduled flight | 2 (from Cabinet Office) | All costs incurred by FCO. |

**MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Lord Wallace of Tankerness, Advocate General for Scotland** |
| **Date of Meeting**  | **Name of External Organisation** | **Purpose of Meeting**  |
| 26th March  | John Kampfner, Journalist & Columnist  | To discuss implementation of Leveson Proposals |
| 14th April  | Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng | To discuss legal developments in South Africa and also his forthcoming visit to the UK |
|  | John Jeffreys MP | Briefing on political developments in South Africa |
|  | Prof Pierre de Vos | Briefing on current legal developments in South Africa |
|  | Judge Kate O’Regan | Briefing on current legal developments in South Africa |
|  | Navi Pillay, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights | Discussion on developments in human rights issues |
| 24th April  | Nick Dunlop Climate Change Parliament  | To discuss climate change and activities  Climate Change Parliament |
| 24th April  | Friends of St Columba’s Church, London  | Parliamentary Reception |
| 25th April | Terra Firma Chambers, | Advocates’ Library Reception |
| 1st May Young Presidents’ organisation Attend Reception and speak | Young Presidents’ organisation  | Attend Reception and speak |
| 2nd May Edinburgh International Conference Centre Attend opening event of refurbished   | Edinburgh International Conference Centre  | Attend opening event of refurbished Conference Centre |
| 14th May  | Prof Jim Gallagher, Nuffield College, Oxford  | Discuss issues relating to Referendum on Scottish independence |
| 16th May  | Michael McManus, Press Complaints Commission  | Discuss implementation of Leveson Report recommendations |
| 22nd-23rd May  | Guest of Lord High Commissioner to General Assembly of Church of Scotland | Guest at Palace of Holyroodhouse and attend session of General Assembly |
| 23rd May  | California State Bar Association  | Hosted dinner in House of Lord and discussion of General legal issues |
| 5th June | Telephone call with Lady Justice Arden | Discussion of European Legal Issues |
| 24th June  | Chief Justice, South Africa | General discussion of legal issues |

1. Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; ‘diplomatic’ functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Generally not included: Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments [↑](#footnote-ref-2)