**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)