**ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND**

**MINISTERIAL INFORMATION 1 October to 30 December 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** |
| 31 Oct | Scottish Financial Enterprise Annual Dinner | Dinner  |
| 8 Nov | WS Society Annual Dinner | Dinner |
| 21 Nov | CBI (North East Scotland Area) Scotland Annual Dinner  | Dinner |
| 22 Nov | Lunch with Head of Law School University Aberdeen  | Lunch |
| 26 Nov | Democratic Innovation Awards – AG attending and accepting award on behalf of PM | Dinner |
| 12 Dec | Scottish Arbitration Centre | Lunch |
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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** |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |
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**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**  |
| 15 Oct | Press Complaints Commission (Telephone Call) | Leveson issues |
| 6 Nov | John Smith Trust | To meet with Minister and discuss role of the Advocate General |
| 6 Nov | Law Society of Scotland  | Legislation before the House |
| 11 Nov | Law Society of Scotland (Telephone Call) | Legislation before the House |
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| 20 Nov | CBI Scotland (Telephone Call) | To discuss CBI (North East Scotland) annual dinner speech on 21 Nov |
| 22 Nov | Aberdeen UniversityMinister addressing undergraduates and postgraduates | Referendum issues.Legal issues arising from referendum – based on first Scotland Analysis Paper |
| 25 Nov | Michael Clancy, Law Society for Scotland (Telephone Call) | Legislation before the House |
| 26 Nov | NCVO (**National Council for Voluntary Organisations)**  | To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill |
| 27 Nov | mixed charities regarding **theTransparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  | To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill |
| 28 Nov | Director, Social Change (Telephone Call) | **To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  |
| 2 Dec | Countryside Alliance | **To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  |
| 3 Dec | Oxfam  | **To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  |
| 4 Dec | Scottish Council of Voluntary Organisations |  **To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  |
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| 10 Dec | Housing Federation  | **To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  |
| 11 Dec | John Muir Trust  | **To discuss the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Bill**  |
| 12 Dec | Visit to Scottish Arbitration Centre | **Formal visit and discussion on role of Centre in promoting Plan for Growth.** |

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2. Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)