

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS

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MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE AND CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
03 - 04 July 2006	Berlin	Social Exclusion fact finding	Scheduled		666
14 – 17 August 2006	Copenhagen	Social Exclusion fact finding	Scheduled		1,334
04 – 12 September 2006	Denver, Newark, Washington DC	Social Exclusion fact finding	Scheduled		4,215

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CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
07 - 08 April 2006	Madrid, Vienna	UN high level panel meeting and Informal ECOFIN	No 32 Squadron	6	5,332
09 - 11 April 2006	Mozambique	Launch of Education for all Initiative	Scheduled		6,510
20 - 22 April 2006	New York, Washington DC	Spring meeting of IMF and G7 Finance Ministers meeting	Scheduled		4,240
22 May 2006	Nigeria	Financing for Development Conference	Scheduled		5,383
02 June 2006	Berlin	Meetings with Chancellor Merkel and Finance Minister	No 32 Squadron	6	2,700
07 June 2006	Luxembourg	ECOFIN	Scheduled		668
09 –10 June 2006	Russia	G8 Finance Ministers meeting	No 32 Squadron	6	6,572
31 August 2006	Norway	Meeting of the UN high level panel	No 32 Squadron	6	4,725
20 - 22 September 2006	New York	Clinton Global Initiative Conference	Scheduled		7,128
07 November 2006	Brussels	ECOFIN	No 32 Squadron	13	4,337
17 –19 November 2006	Iraq	Visit to Basra	Scheduled		3,497
16 - 20 January 2007	India	Visit to Bangalore, Delhi and Mumbai. Meeting with Prime Minister Singh	Scheduled		8,064
25 - 26 January 2007	Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		850
30 January 2007	Brussels	ECOFIN	No 32 Squadron	6	3,037
09 - 10 February 2007	Rome, Italy, Germany	Launch of Health Initiative in Rome and G7 Finance Ministers Meeting	Scheduled		794
29 - 31 March 2007	Afghanistan	Visit to Helmand Province	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron *		3,720

* Costs for No 32 Squadron were met by MOD as it was a joint visit.

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
19 - 23 May 2006	Egypt	G8 Broader Middle East and North Africa	Scheduled		2,553
11 - 14 September 2006	Sri Lanka	Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Meeting	Scheduled		1,979
29 September – 09 October 2006	Bangladesh, Pakistan	Visits to Dhaka, Chars, Sylhet as well as the area affected by the Pakistan earthquake to advance the international development and Education for All agendas.	Scheduled		4,760
16 - 20 November 2006	Australia	G20 Finance Ministers' meeting.	Scheduled		3,468

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CHIEF WHIP (COMMONS)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
Nil Return					

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CHIEF WHIP (LORDS)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
Nil return					

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
Nil return					

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND LORD CHANCELLOR

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
01 - 03 September 2006	Italy*	International Conference – 'Intelligence 2006 on the World, on Europe, on Italy'	Scheduled		666
05 September – 16 September 2006	Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand *	Ministerial Visits: Hong Kong - meeting with Chief Executive, Senior Judiciary and Legal contacts Australia - meeting with Prime Minister and Senior Judiciary, deliver Magna Carta Lecture New Zealand - meeting with Prime Minister	Scheduled		9,307
03 October 2006	Washington DC	Speech on security and liberty and meeting with Senior Judiciary, Attorney General, and State Department	Scheduled		7,242

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

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE MEDIA AND SPORT

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
21 - 22 May 2006	France	Cannes Film Festival	Scheduled		1,531
10 - 14 June 2006	Jordan, Egypt	To attend the Global Women's Action Network for Children conference	Scheduled		3,950
20 - 21 June 2006	Germany	Football - World Cup (England v Sweden)	Scheduled		627
11 - 15 July 2006	Los Angeles, San Francisco	Visited a number of studios and met various officials from the film industry	Scheduled		9,213
02 - 08 September 2006	China	Beijing: Olympic fact finding Shanghai: Meet Mayor/Vice Mayor, opening of UK Creative Week and Opening Liverpool at Shanghai Biennale and Meeting with officials from Shanghai Creative Industries and site visit	Scheduled		6,928
09 - 10 September 2006	Italy (from Shanghai)	Venice: Golden Lion Awards Ceremony, followed by official opening of the 10 th international architecture exhibition	Scheduled		550
26 October 2006	Italy	Biennale 06 – Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Annual Conference	Scheduled		749
16 November 2006	Spain	Olympics fact finding visit	Scheduled		766
04 - 08 December 2006	Dubai, Doha	Asian Games and meeting with representatives of the United Arab Emirates	Scheduled		3,719
03 - 08 January 2007	South Africa	Meeting with British High Commissioner and visit local community projects on women, youth and sport	Scheduled		7,768

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21 - 25 March 2007	New York	Manchester International Festival	Scheduled		7,794
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
22 - 26 April 2006	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and other RAF	3	5,743
14 - 15 May 2006	Brussels	GAERC & Defence Ministers Meeting	Scheduled and Eurostar		812
16 - 19 May 2006	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and other RAF	3	4,227
07 - 09 June 2006	Brussels, Paris	NATO Defence Ministerial/UK-France Summit	Eurostar		600
11 - 14 June 2006	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and other RAF	3	3,425
18 - 22 June 2006	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and other RAF	4	3,246
20 July 2006	Berlin	Solemn Pledge Ceremony & bilateral meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	2,835
27 - 31 August 2006	Iraq	Operational visit and bilateral meetings	Scheduled and other RAF	3	2,905
28 - 29 September 2006	Slovenia	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	8	14,234
01 - 03 October 2006	Finland	EU Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	5	23,334
21 - 25 October 2006	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	10	52,754
13 - 14 November 2006	Brussels	GAERC & Defence Ministers Meeting	Eurostar		1,679
28 - 29 November 2006	Latvia	NATO Summit	No 32 Squadron	9	13,251

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28 - 29 December 2006	Brussels	Meetings with NATO Perm Rep & MILREP	Scheduled and Eurostar		810
28 - 31 January 2007	Iraq	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	5	55,024
08 - 09 February 2007	Seville	NATO Informal Defence Ministers Meeting	No 32 Squadron	8	13,590
29 March - 02 April 2007	Afghanistan	Operational Visit to British Forces	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	14	34,279

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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE

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24 - 25 April 2006	Spain	Meetings on Olympics/sustainable cities.	Scheduled		1,266
18 - 19 May 2006	Finland	Post UK/Pre-Finnish Presidency visit on behalf of Prime Minister.	Scheduled		950
02 - 07 June 2006	USA, Canada	Speech on Climate Change at CNU conference and speech at International Economic Forum of the Americas. Meeting members of new Canadian administration.	Scheduled / rail		7,018
12 - 13 July 2006	Turkey	Opening of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Oil pipeline. Meeting with Turkish Prime Minister.	No 32 Squadron	3	10,163
09 - 11 September 2006	Finland	Represent Prime Minister at ASEM Summit. Bilateral meeting with Korean President and Polish Deputy Prime Minister.	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron	3	5,468
21 - 31 October 2006	Japan, South Korea, China, Malaysia	Meeting Japanese and Korean Prime Ministers and other Ministers, State Councillor Tang of China, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, Secretary General- elect of the UN.	Scheduled		11,422
07 - 08 November 2006	Brussels	Solidar awards ceremony at European Parliament.	Eurostar		558

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29 November - 03 December 2006	New York, Mexico City	Visit to UN on slave trade bi-centenary and inauguration of new Mexican President.	Scheduled		8,149
04 - 08 December 2006	Democratic Republic of Congo, Portugal	Inauguration of President of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Bilateral with the Portuguese Prime Minister, meetings with MEPs and speech on energy and climate change.	Scheduled and No 32 Squadron. Travel to and from DRC courtesy of the Government of Belgium	2 DRC 3 Portugal	6,287
23 - 24 January 2007	Bulgaria, Romania	Post-accession visit on behalf of Prime Minister to meet Bulgarian and Romanian Presidents and Prime Minister on a range of bilateral and EU issues.	Scheduled		1,297
12 - 16 February 2007	Sierra Leone, Ghana	Meetings with Presidents of Sierra Leone and Ghana and other events to mark the bi-centenary of the abolition of the slave trade and 50 th anniversary of the independence of Ghana.	Scheduled		7,970
28 February 2007	Geneva	Discussions with range of senior NGOs and stakeholders on trafficking and discussions with WHO on climate change.	Scheduled		720

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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11 - 12 September 2006	Brussels	Visit to Commission and European Parliament on Lisbon and Hampton Court agendas	Scheduled		653
17 - 22 September 2006	USA, Canada	Fact finding trips to New York and Washington and attend International Education Leaders Dialogue (IELD) in Ontario, Canada	Scheduled		6,254
03 - 05 December 2006	Finland	Informal EU Council of Education Ministers and fact finding trip on the Finnish school system	Scheduled		1,461
10 - 17 February 2007	New Zealand	Fact finding visit on New Zealand's policy on early years and childcare	Scheduled		8,787

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

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08 June 2006	Paris	Dinner with the French Agriculture Minister and Anglo French Summit	Scheduled		691
18 June 2006	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		636
27 June 2006	Luxembourg	Environment Council	No 32 Squadron	2	540
13 September 2006	Zurich	Preparatory High-Level Informal Ministerial for COP12	Scheduled		644
02 October 2006	Mexico	2 nd Gleneagles Ministerial Dialogue Meeting	Scheduled		6,201
23 October 2006	Luxembourg	EU Environment Council	Scheduled		645
12 November 2006	Kenya	COP12 International Climate Change Event	Scheduled		4,002
20 January 2007	India	Delhi Sustainable Development Summit	Scheduled		2,635
25 - 27 January 2007	Zurich (from India), Switzerland, London	World Economic Forum	Scheduled and Swiss Trains		1,754
15 March 2007	Berlin	G8 Meeting	Scheduled		759

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
10 April 2006	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	8	6,608
18 - 19 April 2006	Saudi Arabia	Two Kingdoms Conference and bilateral with Foreign Minister	Charter	10	43,874
27 - 28 April 2006	Caribbean	Fifth UK Caribbean Forum	Scheduled		5,135
08 - 09 May 2006	New York *	Meeting of E3+3 Foreign Ministers – Iran	Scheduled		7,268
15 May 2006	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Charter	14	12,047
01 June 2006	Vienna	Meeting of E3+3 Foreign Ministers – Iran	Charter	8	15,407
15 - 16 June 2006	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	12	5,326
28 - 29 June 2006	Moscow	G8 Summit	Charter	13	32,309
01 - 04 July 2006	Brazil *	Speech to Getulio Vargas Foundation, Bilateral with President Lula and Foreign Minister	Scheduled		8,617
09 - 11 July 2006	Washington DC, Chicago	Speech to John Hopkins University, meetings with Dr Rice and Senator Richard Lugar, Roundtable with Chicago environmentalists	Scheduled		3,701

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12 July 2006	Paris	Meeting of E3+3 Foreign Ministers – Iran	Charter	5	6,883
17 July 2006	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	10	2,866
25 - 26 July 2006	Rome	Meeting with Italian, French and American Foreign Ministers	Charter	10	20,705
01 August 2006	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	Charter	9	13,117
10 - 12 August 2006	New York (from Paris)	UN Security Council meeting on Middle East Crisis	No32 Squadron and Scheduled	7	14,574
04 - 08 September 2006	Iraq, Egypt	Baghdad: Meetings with the Vice President, Foreign Minister, Deputy Prime Minister; Basra: Meeting with the Prime Minister; Cairo: Meeting with President Mubabrak, the Foreign Minister and the secretary general for the League of Arab States.	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	16	59,359
18 - 22 September 2006	New York *	61 st Session of the United Nations General Assembly	Scheduled		9,737
02 - 04 October 2006	Mexico *	Second Ministerial Meeting of the Gleneagles Dialogue in Monterrey	Scheduled		7,419
16 - 20 October 2006	Luxembourg, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia *	General Affairs and External Relations Council on 16 October followed by State Visit to the Balkans accompanying Her Majesty the Queen	No 32 and Royal Charter	6 (GAERC) 4 (State Visit)	4,657
23 - 24 October 2006	Berlin *	Speech to Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, bilateral talks with German Foreign Minister and German Minister for Environment	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	10	1,721

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31 October - 09 November 2006	India *	Delhi: Ministerial Bilaterals, speech on Climate Change and Energy Security; Hyderabad: Visit DfID project, bilateral with Chief Minister; Mumbai: Meeting with Chief Minister, address Seminar on Carbon Trading and Climate Change	Scheduled		7,435
13 November 2006	Brussels *	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	13	632
30 November – 02 December 2006	Jordan, Lebanon *	Jordan: Attend Forum for the Future; bilateral with Dr Rice; Beirut: Meetings with Prime Minister, Speaker of the House, visit to UNMAS field operation	Charter	13	51,753
11 December 2006	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	14	1,104
14 - 15 December 2006	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	12	5,389
22 January 2007	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	13	3,753
24 - 26 January 2007	Paris, Brussels	Attendance at Paris 3 Conference and North Atlantic Council	No 32 Squadron	12	2,243
05 - 07 February 2007	Israel, Palestine	Israel: Bilateral visits with acting Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Defence Minister. Palestine: Bilateral visits with Acting President and Spokesman	Charter	14	47,775
11 - 12 February 2007	Brussels	Attendance at a dinner held by the Party for European Socialists and the General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	11	1,383

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24 February – 02 March 2007	Afghanistan, Pakistan *	Pakistan: Bilaterals with President, Foreign Minister, and Prime Minister. Governor NW Frontier, Peshawar; Afghanistan: Bilateral with President and Foreign Minister. Senior Civilian and Military staff in Lash kar Gah	Scheduled and other RAF	20	4,900
05 March 2007	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	No 32 Squadron	11	1,172
08 - 09 March 2007	Brussels, Belgium	European Council	No 32 Squadron	11	1,624
20 - 22 March 2007	Dubai, Qatar *	Abu Dhabi: Bilateral and lunch with Foreign Minister and interlocutors; Doha: Bilateral with Foreign Minister	Charter	10	79,310
26 - 28 March 2007	Turkey *	Bilaterals with Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Governor of Ankara, Economic Minister and Speech at Bosphourous University	No 32 Squadron and Scheduled	12	6,797
30 - 31 March 2007	Germany *	Gymnich (German Presidency Informal Foreign Ministers Meeting)	No 32 Squadron	8	2,114

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

NOTE: Number of accompanying officials listed includes those who travelled for all or part of a trip.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH

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15 - 17 September 2006	Italy *	British Council Britain-Italy Conference – “Europe’s Learning Curve”	Scheduled		643
01 - 03 November 2006	Washington DC	Commonwealth Fund Conference	Scheduled		6,378
24 - 27 January 2007	Zurich	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		1,728

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

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03 – 06 April 2006	Albania, Romania, Bulgaria	Fact finding trip	No 32 Squadron	2	20,518
05 – 06 October 2006	Luxembourg	JHA Council	No 32 Squadron	5	2,049

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
04 - 05 April 2006	New York	High Level Panel on UN Reform	Scheduled		2,849
10 April 2006	Mozambique	Education	Scheduled		6,580
22 - 23 April 2006	Washington DC	IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings	Scheduled		5,315
01 - 05 May 2006	Nigeria	Discussions regarding Darfur	Scheduled		6,722
14 - 17 May 2006	Uganda, Kenya	Talk to Governments – regional stability and DFID Programmes	Scheduled		2,895
01 - 02 June 2006	New York	Meeting on UNGASS – HIV/AIDS	Scheduled		3,598
05 - 06 June 2006	Afghanistan	Talks with Government, DFID Programmes	No 32 Squadron	2	6,993
27-28 June 2006	Washington DC	Talks with US Administration, Congress and World Bank	Scheduled		4,847
03 July 2006	Geneva	Discussions with UN Agencies	Scheduled		538
17 - 19 July 2006	Sierra Leone, Liberia	Talks with Governments and DFID Programmes	No 32 Squadron	4	17,244
14 - 16 August 2006	Lebanon	Humanitarian relief	Scheduled		1,772
31 August 2006	Sweden	Donor Conference on Lebanon	Scheduled		874
10 - 11 September 2006	Democratic Rep of Congo	Talks with Government about the election process	Scheduled and Charter	2	17,831
16 - 20 September 2006	Singapore, Vietnam	World Bank/IMF Annual meeting – bilateral programme discussion with Vietnamese Government	Scheduled		6,227
15 - 17 October 2006	Sudan	Situation on Darfur	Charter	5	53,884
16 - 17 November 2006	Ethiopia	Sudan Peace Process	Scheduled		3,181

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11 - 13 December 2006	West Bank, Gaza	DFID Programmes, regional stability talks with Government	Scheduled		1,665
17 January 2007	Berlin	Talks with opposite numbers	Scheduled		735
05 - 07 February 2007	Malawi, South Africa	Talks with Governments, DFID Programmes	Scheduled		2,411
12 - 13 March 2007	Bonn	EU Informal Meeting	Scheduled		570
26 - 27 March 2007	Berlin	G8 Development Ministers' Meeting	Scheduled		746

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LORD PRIVY SEAL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
18 – 19 April 2006	Vienna	St Poelten Conference, part of Austrian Presidency of the EU	Scheduled		¹ 2,451
31 August 2006	The Hague	Ambassador and senior members of the House.	No 32 Squadron	2	1,215
03 October 2006	Brussels	Conference to mark the 1 st Anniversary of accession talks between the EU and Turkey	Eurostar		¹ 870
16 - 20 November 2006	Delhi *	Hindustan Times Leadership Summit	Scheduled		5,628

¹ Cost met by FCO.

* Accompanied by spouse / partner but no cost to public funds.

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

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

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
26 April – 30 April 2006	Barbados, Guyana and St Vincent	UK - Caribbean Ministerial Forum 2006 and Pre Election	Scheduled		6,492
16 – 17 May 2006	Paris	Felix Houphouet - Boigny Peace Prize - President of Senegal	Scheduled		544
29 May - 02 June 2006	South Africa	World Economic Forum	Scheduled		3,976
31 July -04 August 2006	Nigeria	Support the democratic elections in nigeria	Scheduled		7,452
22 - 29 November 2006	Brazil	International relations visit	Scheduled		6,821
02 – 05 March 2007	Ghana	Visit to Ghana: 50th Anniversary Celebrations	Scheduled		3,795
21 – 25 March 2007	USA, Ghana	USA: Trailblazers Annual Diversity Awards Ceremony. Ghana: Speech at El-Mina Castle to Commemorate the Abolition of Slavery	Scheduled		5,847

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
14 - 19 August 2006	Cape Town, Johannesburg, South Africa	Visit to meet South African Government Ministers, field visits in Johannesburg and Soweto Province	Scheduled		3,754

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
02 May 2006	Dublin,	Attending British-Irish Intergovernmental Council (BIIGC)	Charter	4	5,594
16 July 2006	Donegal	Visit to Patrick Magill's Summer School	Charter	2	5,287
26 - 27 July 2006	New York, Boston	Talks with US administration and Irish American leaders on the political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		7,467
11 September 2006	Dublin	Bilateral with the Irish Foreign Minister	Charter	5	5,882
24 October 2006	Dublin	Attending British-Irish Intergovernmental Council (BIIGC)	Charter	7	7,030
08 January 2007	Dundalk	Bilateral with the Irish Foreign Minister	Charter	1	3,603
12 – 14 February 2007	New York, Washington DC	Talks with US administration and Irish American leaders on the political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		7,408
23 – 24 February 2007	Dublin	Meeting with the Prime Minister and Irish Foreign Minister. Visit to Croke Park to watch the first Ireland vs. England rugby match	Charter	3	4,916
26 February 2007	Dublin	Attending British-Irish Intergovernmental Council (BIIGC)	Charter	1	5,429
15 -16 March 2007	Washington DC	Talks with US administration and Irish American leaders on the political situation in Northern Ireland	Scheduled		7,742

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
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PRIME MINISTER

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, No32 (The Royal Squadron), other RAF or Charter or Eurostar</u>	<u>No of officials accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total Cost including travel and accommodation</u>
12 May 2006	Vienna	EU-Latin America Caribbean Summit	Charter	14	36,380
22 May 2006	Baghdad	Bilateral talks with new Government	Charter	32	95,870
25 - 26 May 2006	Washington DC	Bilateral talks with President Bush	Charter	22	172,200
26 May 2006	Italy	Travel to join family on holiday following official visit to USA/ Talks with Prime Minister Prodi	No 32 Squadron	1	3,925
09 June 2006	Paris	Anglo-French Summit	Eurostar		6,415
15 -16 June 2006	Brussels	European Council	Charter	16	27,618
15 - 17 July 2006	Russia *	G8 Summit	Charter	36	51,448
28 July - 02 August 2006	Washington DC, San Francisco, Los Angeles	Bilateral talks with President Bush, followed by bilateral visit to West Coast	Charter	29	235,285
09 - 11 September 2006	Israel, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Lebanon	Bilateral talks with: Prime Minister Olmert, Jerusalem President Abbas, Ramallah Prime Minister Siniora, Beirut	Charter	27	77,881
03 - 04 October 2006	Madrid	Bilateral talks with Prime Minister Zapatero	Charter	14	43,100
20 October 2006	Finland	Informal meeting of the	Charter	13	39,100

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		European Council			
18 - 20 November 2006	Pakistan, Afghanistan	Pakistan: Bilateral talks with President Musharaf and Prime Minister Aziz Afghanistan: Visit British troops / Bilateral talks with President Karzai	Charter	33	206,152
28 - 29 November 2006	Denmark, Latvia *	Copenhagen: Bilateral talks with Prime Minister Rasmussen Latvia: NATO Summit	Charter	25	90,572
06 - 07 December 2006	Washington DC	Bilateral talks with President Bush	Charter	25	164,900
14 - 15 December 2006	Brussels	European Council	Charter	17	19,480
15 - 20 December 2006	Turkey, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Palestine, United Arab Emirates	Bilateral talks with: Prime Minister Erdogan, Turkey President Mubarak, Egypt Prime Minister Al Maliki/Visit British Troops, Iraq Prime Minister Olmert, Israel President Abbas, Palestine Abu Dhabi/Dubai Rulers	Charter	29	323,162
26 - 27 January 2007	Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Charter	13	29,545
13 February 2007	Berlin	Bilateral talks with Chancellor Merkel	Charter	14	25,030
08 - 09 March 2007	Brussels	European Council	No 32 Squadron	17	3,924
24 - 25 March 2007	Germany *	Berlin: Informal meeting of the European Council Osnabrueck: Talks with the President of the European Parliament, Dr Poettering	No 32 Squadron	19	8,054

* Accompanied by Mrs Blair. Cost included in the total cost of ministerial travel.

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
Nil Return					

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
31 May - 01 June 2006	Luxembourg	Employment Council	Scheduled		1,271
02 June 2006	Brussels	High Level Group on Energy, Environment and Competitiveness	Scheduled		1,526
12 - 17 June 2006	New York, Boston, Washington DC	Meetings on US - UK Commercial Links	Scheduled		5,169
28 - 29 June 2006	Geneva	World Trade Organisation Ministerial Meeting	Scheduled		1,078
03 - 06 September 2006	Brazil	Trade Mission	Scheduled		7,665
26 October 2006	Brussels	Working time directive discussions with Commission	Scheduled		580
30 October 2006	Brussels	High Level Group on Energy, Environment and Competitiveness	Scheduled and Eurostar		574
06 - 08 November 2006	Brussels	Employment Council	Scheduled and Eurostar		1,034
25 November - 01 December 2006	China	Joint Economic Trade Commission. Meeting with Minister of Commerce	Scheduled		6,522
13 - 18 January 2007	India	Confederation of Indian Industry Partnership Summit and Third Annual Joint Economic Trade Committee	Scheduled		6,934
26 - 27 January 2007	Switzerland	World Economic Forum Meeting	Scheduled		1,152
06 - 09 February 2007	Russia	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		3,069
19 - 22 February 2007	Warsaw, Berlin	Bilateral meetings	Scheduled		1,141

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
28 September - 04 October 2006	New York, Washington DC	Fact finding on congestion and infrastructure management	Scheduled		4,500
19 October 2006	Berlin	Bi-lateral talks with Transport Minister	Scheduled		821
21 - 22 March 2007	Brussels	Transport Council	Scheduled		1,155

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**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
Nil return					

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY CABINET MINISTERS
2006 – 2007**

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>	<u>Scheduled, 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron', or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</u>	<u>No. of Officials Accompanying Minister, where non scheduled travel used</u>	<u>Total cost including travel & accommodation</u>
12 – 17 June 2006	USA, Canada *	OECD Conference in Toronto, visits, meetings and bilaterals in New York and Washington	Scheduled		4,907
7 – 10 October 2006	Moscow, Russia*	G8 Employment Ministers meeting	Scheduled		2,315
20 – 21 November 2006	Sweden, Brussels	Meeting European commissioner on personal accounts	Scheduled		940
18 – 19 January 2007	Berlin	Employment Ministers meeting European Presidency	No 32 Squadron	3	2,237
7 – 19 February 2007	Australia, New Zealand *	Visits, meetings & bilaterals	Scheduled		7,840
14 – 19 March 2007	Chile **	Visits, meetings & bilaterals	Scheduled		2,074

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

** Accompanied by spouse / partner but no cost to public funds