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	CHIEF WHIPS (COMMONS AND LORDS)				
Nil					

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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE					
23-25 June 2002	Brazil	World Summit on Sustainable Development discussions, bilaterals with Brazilian President			7,442
27 August - 2 September 2002	South Africa	World Summit on Sustainable Development			6,007
7-11 September 2002	Japan and India	Launching of "Hatsu Ethic" Evergreen container ship and Indian bilateral visit			6,025
22-23 September 2002	Denmark	Asia Europe Meeting for PM	*	3	2,162

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT					
3-7 November 2002	Beijing	Meetings to improve cultural relations between UK and China			8,361
17 January 2003	Geneva	Meeting with Jacques Rogge - Chairman of IOC to discuss Olympic Bid			628
28-29 January 2003	Berlin	Visit to the British Council and Embassy in Berlin to discuss cultural relations.			698
28 February 2003	Toulouse	Tour of "Blast to Freeze Exhibition" and meeting with local political and cultural figures to improve cultural relations.			684
8-12 March 2003	India	Meetings to improve cultural relations between UK and India			4,776

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE					
15-17 April 2002	Albania/ Macedonia/ Slovenia	Bilateral meetings	*	7 out/8 back	15,871
22-24 April 2002	Denmark/ Norway	Bilateral meetings and Address Nordic Co-ordinated Arrangement for Military Peace Support (NORCAPS) Conference	*	5	4,317
13-15 May 2002	Saudi Arabia	Visiting forces and bilateral meetings	Civil/RAF	4	16,961
27 May - 2 June 2002	Japan/ Thailand/ Singapore	Bilateral meetings and attending International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS) Security Conference			10,103
5-6 June 2002	Brussels	NATO Ministerial meetings	RAF/Rail	5	1,295
17-19 June 2002	Italy/ Romania/ Bulgaria	Bilateral meetings	RAF/Civil	6 out/9 back	13,510
1-4 July 2002	Afghanistan/ Pakistan/ India	Visiting forces and bilateral meetings	Civil/RAF	9 out/11 back	49,699
15-17 July 2002	Russia	Bilateral meetings	*	10	9,837
9-13 September 2002	USA	Bilateral meetings, visiting industry and speaking engagement			7,022
16-18 September 2002	Bosnia/ Kosovo	Visiting forces and bilateral meetings	*	7 out/9 back	16,789
24-26 September 2002	Poland/ Ukraine	NATO Informal Ministerial and bilateral meetings	*	10	10,756
4-5 October 2002	Greece	EU Informal Ministerial meetings	*	9	15,346
28-30 October 2002	South Africa	Bilateral meetings			5,520
5-6 November 2002	Germany	Visiting forces and bilateral meetings	*	4	2,775
18-19 November 2002	Belgium	General Affairs and External Relations Council and visiting Commonwealth War Graves	*	4 out/5 back	2,453
20-22 November 2002	Czech Republic	NATO Prague Summit	*	21	2,491
7-8 January 2003	Turkey	Bilateral meetings	*	9	15,215
20-21 January 2003	Italy	Bilateral meetings	RAF/Civil	6	3,453
11-12 February 2003	USA	Bilateral meetings			6,018
23-27 February 2003	Kuwait/ Bahrain/ Qatar	Visiting forces and bilateral meetings	Civil/RAF	9	23,946

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS					
27-29 May 2002	Rome	Bilateral meeting with Italian counterpart			1,307
2-12 August 2002	Sydney and Melbourne	Programme of bilateral meetings and conferences on educational matters.			8,314

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS					
10-12 April 2002	Washington	Sustainable Development Month at the World Bank High Level Meeting			6,322
12-15 April 2002	Toronto, Canada	G8 Environment Ministers' Meeting			1,354
22 April 2002	Luxembourg	Agricultural Council	*	5	1,973
27-30 April 2002	Murcia, Spain	Informal Agricultural Council			1,687
27 May 2002	Brussels	Agricultural Council			530
3-9 June 2002	Bali and Singapore	Preparatory for World Summit on Sustainable Development			5,662
24-25 June 2002	Luxembourg	Environment Council	*	3	2,644
27 June 2002	Luxembourg	Agricultural Council	*	5	4,500
10-11 July 2002	Paris	OECD Round Table Dinner	*	4	2,073
15 July 2002	Brussels	Agricultural Council			1,053
19-21 July 2002	Denmark	Informal Environment Council	*	1	5,053
24 August - 5 September 2002	Johannesburg	World Summit on Sustainable Development (Ministerial segment)			9,462
7-10 September 2002	Copenhagen, Denmark	Informal Agricultural Council			1,308
12 September 2002	Brussels	European Parliament Temporary Committee	*	4	3,962
23 September 2002	Brussels	Agricultural/ Fisheries Council	*	3	1,912
16-17 October 2002	Luxembourg	Environment Council	*	5	1,703
21-22 October 2002	Paris	Salon International de l'Alimentation	*	6	1,788
24 October 2002	Berlin	Bilateral with Renate Kuenast	*	3	6,660
27-31 October 2002	Delhi, India	Trade visit to India			5,438
28-29 November 2002	Brussels	Agricultural/ Fisheries Council			892
8-10 December 2002	Brussels	Environment Council			1,061
16 December 2002	Brussels	Agricultural/ Fisheries Council			682
27-28 January 2003	Brussels	Agricultural/ Fisheries Council			664
2-5 February 2003	Washington	Bilaterals and speaking engagement			7,990
3-4 March 2003	Brussels	Environment Council			829

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS					
2-5 April 2002	Bridgetown and Georgetown	Bilateral visit to Barbados. Attendance at the UK/Caribbean Forum, Georgetown	RAF and scheduled	14	53,972
15 April 2002	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	10	936
18 April 2002	Geneva	Visit to UNHCR	*	6	1,580
22-23 April 2002	Valencia	Euro-Mediterranean Conference	*	13	6,827
3 May 2002	Gibraltar	Bilateral	*	11	11,280
7-8 May 2002	Washington	Bilateral visit to Washington			6,684
13 May 2002	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	12	1,315
14-15 May 2002	Reyjavik	NATO Foreign Ministers' Meeting	*	13	7,594
27-29 May 2002	Berlin, Islamabad and New Dehli	Bilateral visits	*	19	2,527
17 June 2002	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council	*	8	924
12-13 June 2002	Whistler, Canada	G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting			6,567
20-22 June 2002	Seville	Seville European Council	*	15	9,763
9-10 July 2002	Budapest, Bucharest and Bratislava	Bilateral visits	*	14	11,201
13-21 July 2002	Beijing, Tokyo, Hong Kong, New Dehli and Islamabad	Bilateral visits	*	17	12,707
22 July 2002	Brussels	General Affairs Council	*	9	2,816
20 August 2002	New York	Bilateral Meeting with the US Secretary of State, The Hamptons			13,209
31 August - 1 September 2002	Elsinore, Sweden and Helsinbourg, Denmark	Bilateral with the Swedish Foreign Minister. Attendance at the Foreign Ministers' Informal Meeting in Denmark.	*	6	2,027
12-16 September 2002	New York	UN General Assembly			12,296
7-10 October 2002	Paris, Cairo, Amman, Kuwait and Riyadh	Bilaterals	*	20	94,489
14-15 October 2002	Washington and Chicago	Bilaterals			7,868
21 October 2002	Luxembourg	General Affairs and External Relations Council	*	6	1,415
4-6 November 2002	Belgrade, Pristina and Sarajevo	Bilaterals	*	9	11,280

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18 November 2002	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	*	8	1,415
21-22 November 2002	Prague	NATO Summit	*	12	2,380
2-4 December 2002	Bonn, Berlin, Ankara and Ljubljana	Afghan Conference in Bonn, bilaterals in Berlin, Ankara and Ljubljana	*	11	12,856
9-10 December 2002	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	*	9	690
12-13 December 2002	Copenhagen	Copenhagen European Council	*	19	4,284
7-11 January 2003	Singapore, Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur	Bilateral meetings			7,795
20-21 January 2003	New York	Bilateral meetings			6,566
22-23 January 2003	Washington	Bilateral meetings			5,395
27-28 January 2003	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council and EU/ASEM	*	6	4,464
3 February 2003	Le Touquet, France	Franco-British Summit	*	9	623
5 February 2003	New York	Security Council Meeting			7,423
14 February 2003	New York	Bilateral meetings			7,423
17 February 2003	Brussels	Extraordinary European Council	*	10	4,040
24-25 February 2003	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council	*	9	1,118
6-7 March 2003	New York	Bilateral meetings			7,444
20-21 March 2003	Brussels	European Council	*	10	1,118
26-27 March 2003	New York	Bilateral with the US Secretary of State, Camp David. Bilateral meeting with the UN Secretary General, New York	*	4	12,600

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH					
21 October 2002	Washington, USA	Attending the Commonwealth Fund International Symposium on Health Policy			5,813
1 December 2002	Brussels	Attending the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council			623
4 December 2002	Mexico	Attending the Bioterrorism Conference			10,411

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT					
13 June 2002	Luxembourg	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	* (NB)	4	8,100
12 July 2002	Villacoublay, France	Bilateral talks with the French Interior Minister over Sangatte	*	4	1,850
13-14 September 2002	Copenhagen	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	5	3,206
26 September 2002	Paris and Brussels	Meeting on immigration matters	Eurostar/RAF	4	1,075
15 October 2002	Luxembourg	Attending Justice and Home Affairs Council	*	1	1,726
4 February 2003	Le Touquet, France	UK/ French Summit	*	3	1,011

NB RAF flight fell through at last moment. Attendance only possible through last minute charter.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT					
28 March-4 April 2002	South Africa	Speech on Africa/ New African Partnership for Development	*	1	15,388
8-11 April 2002	Angola	Angola Peace process			13,261
11-12 April 2002	Belgium	European Union Meeting			819
15-17 April 2002	Rwanda	Talks with President	*	1	13,065
20-23 April 2002	Washington	Spring meeting of International Monetary Fund and World Bank			13,723
14 May 2002	Paris	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development meeting			810
28 May 2002	Belgium	European Union Meeting			1,328
1-4 July 2002	Tanzania	Discussions with Tanzanian Government on Government priorities and DFID programme			8,994
17-18 July 2002	Frankfurt	Meeting of German, Norwegian, Swedish and UK Ministers			1,523
28 July-1 August 2002	Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo	Regional issues and signing of peace agreement	*	1	47,059
28 August 2002	South Africa, Mozambique	World Summit on Sustainable Development	*	1	14,774
8-10 September 2002	Morocco	Microfinance conference			2,208
16-17 September 2002	Geneva	Meeting with United Nations agencies; launch of Commission			1,257
26-30 September 2002	Canada, Washington	Annual meeting of World Bank/ IMF and donor pre-meeting			14,236
7-9 October 2002	Serbia, Kosovo	Discussions on DfID programmes in Serbia and Kosovo			2,414
26-31 November 2002	Afghanistan	Discussions to ascertain priorities for DfID assistance			7,599
12-13 November 2002	Madrid	Seminar on Middle Income Countries			1,276
18-19 November 2002	Brussels	General Affairs and External Relations Council			948
23-25 November 2002	Oslo	Sri Lanka Peace Process			1,258
2-6 December 2002	India	Discussions with Government on priorities for DfID assistance			7,662
18-22 January 2003	Ethiopia, Kenya	Economic Commission for Africa 'Big Table' meeting; country visit to Kenya			9,699

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	LORD CHANCELLOR				
9-17 September 2002	Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovenia	Meetings with Ministers and Judiciary			5,929
9-19 October 2002	Australia and Hong Kong	Delivering Inaugural Magna Carta Lecture; meetings with Ministers and Judiciary.			17,432
25-27 March 2003	France	Delivering Lecture on French and English Legal System; meetings with Minister and Judiciary.			1,122

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS					
Nil.					

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	<u>PRIME MINISTER</u>				
5-7 April 2002	Crawford, Texas	Talks with President Bush	*	19	119,400
8 April 2002	Prague	Bilateral visit	*	5	2,528
12 May 2002	Berlin	Bilateral visit	*	6	2,220
17 May 2002	Madrid	EU/ Latin America/ Caribbean Summit	*	4	2,522
28 May 2002	Rome	NATO/ Russia Summit	*	12	6,821
19 June 2002	Paris	Talks with President Chirac	*	6	1,358
20-22 June 2002	Seville	European Council	*	20	8,386
25-28 June 2002	Kananaskis, Canada	G7/8 Summit	*	28	135,867
31 August - 2 September 2002	Maputo and Johannesburg	Bilateral visit to Maputo. Attend World Summit for Sustainable Development in Johannesburg	*	16	178,050
4 September 2002	Stockholm	Bilateral visit	*	10	8,264
5 September 2002	Madrid	Attend wedding of Prime Minister Aznar's daughter	*	4	2,837
7 September 2002	Camp David	Talks with President Bush	*	18	112,900
10-11 October 2002	Moscow	Talks with President Putin	*	24	40,877
24-25 October 2002	Brussels	European Council	*	18	3,322
15 November 2002	Warsaw	Bilateral visit	*	11	7,214
20-22 November 2002	Prague	NATO Summit	*	18	8,057
12-13 December 2002	Copenhagen	European Council	*	18	6,894
11 January 2003	Hanover	Talks with Chancellor Schroeder	*	6	1,665
30 January - 1 February 2003	Madrid and Washington	Talks with Prime Minister Aznar and President Bush respectively	*	19	132,300
4 February 2003	Le Touquet, France	UK-French Summit	*	12	896
17 February 2003	Brussels	Special European Council	*	16	2,230
21 February 2003	Rome	UK-Italian Summit	*	15	7,870
27-28 February 2003	Madrid	UK-Spanish Summit	*	6	3,970
16 March 2003	The Azores	Atlantic Summit	*	21	66,600
20-21 March 2003	Brussels	European Council	*	17	1,800
26-27 March 2003	Camp David and New York	Talks with President Bush and UN Secretary General Kofi Annan respectively	*	24	69,900

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<u>LORD PRIVY SEAL AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS</u>					
30 May-2 June 2002	Chantilly, Virginia, USA	Attend the Bilderberg Sessions			4,000
9-13 August 2002	Ontario, Canada	Attend and speak at the Canadian Bar Counsel's Annual Conference			4,294
10-12 September 2002	Belfast and Dublin	Meetings with Irish counterparts. Visit to Irish Senate.			699
30 December 2002 to 3 January 2003	Brazil	Attendance at the inauguration of the President of Brazil on behalf of the FCO			Costs of approximately £5000 met by FCO

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND					
15-16 June 2002	Dublin	Dinner at British Embassy and press briefings	*	2	5,573
23 June 2002	Dublin	Opening of Ireland Fund Annual Conference	*	2	4,871
27 June - 2 July 2002	Paris and Lille	Commemoration Event : 86th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme	*	3 out / 5 back	9,575
25 September 2002	Dublin	Meeting with Irish Government	*	5	6,891
6 November 2002	Dublin	Meeting with Irish Government	*	7	5,302
1-2 December 2002	New York, Washington	Meeting with US Government to update on current policies in Northern Ireland			7,114
17-19 December 2002	Dublin	Attendance at British Irish Intergovernmental Conference	*	7 out / 4 back	7,837
6-7 February 2003	Dublin, Cork	Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting Dinner and press briefings	*	4 out / 6 back	7,027
21 February 2003	Dublin	Meetings with Irish Government and British Ambassador designate	*	3 out / 6 back	4,723
25 February 2003	Dublin	Meeting with Irish Government	*	6	2,805
12-16 March 2003	Washington, New York	Meeting with US officials			7,202
23-24 March 2003	Dublin	Meetings with Irish Government	*	6	6,332

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND					
14-16 April 2002	Segovia and Madrid	Intergovernmental conference on "European enlargement, decentralisation and institutional reform"; bilateral meetings with Spanish Government and regional Government Ministers			729
10-21 October 2002	Sydney, Canberra, Auckland, Wellington, Singapore	To promote Friends of Scotland initiative, PPP and other public diplomacy engagements. Bilateral meetings with New Zealand and Australian Governments.			4,507

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY					
13-19 July 2002	Australia and Singapore	Trade promotion			8,667
28-31 July 2002	New York and Washington DC	Partnership study tour and meetings with US administration			3,095
17-18 September 2002	Germany and Netherlands	Partnership study tour and meetings			939
20-22 September 2002	Pontiganano, Italy	Attend Pontiganano conference			626
15-16 October 2002	Warsaw, Poland	Bilaterals			699
20-22 October 2002	Shanghai, China	Attend "Leading Edge" series of Trade Promotion events			2,431
26 November 2002	Brussels	Attend Competitiveness Council			530
10-11 December 2002	South Africa	Trade promotion			5,969
6-10 January 2003	India and Thailand	Trade promotion			6,683
21 January 2003	Brussels	Speech			580
24-26 January 2003	Davos, Switzerland	Attend WEF Annual Meeting			1,461
3 March 2003	Brussels	Attend Competitiveness Council			531

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT					
10-11 June 2002	Strasbourg	Meetings with the Commissioner for Transport and the Competition Commissioner.			597

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CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER					
19-21 April 2002	New York/ Washington	Attending meetings of IMF, World Bank and G7			8,068
7 May 2002	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	920
9-11 May 2002	New York	Speaking engagement			7,113
4 June 2002	Luxembourg	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	771
14-15 June 2002	Halifax	Attending G7 Meeting			4,627
20 June 2002	Madrid	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	640
6 September 2002	Copenhagen	Attending meeting of European Council	*	2	1,278
26-28 September 2002	Washington	Attending meetings of IMF, WB and G7			6,255
8 October 2002	Luxembourg	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	1	538
5 November 2002	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	581
3 December 2002	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	524
11 December 2002	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	634
20 January 2003	Berlin	Bilateral with German Finance Minister	*	1	1,727
21 January 2003	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	1,082
18 February 2003	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	1,574
21-22 February 2003	Paris	Attending G7 Meeting	*	2	2,306
7 March 2003	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	814
21 March 2003	Brussels	Attending ECOFIN Meeting	*	2	629

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY					
5-6 November 2002	Amsterdam	Attending Amsterdam Global PPP Conference			644
20-26 November 2002	India	India G20 and Economic Summits			6,456
1-4 March 2003	Turkey	Bilaterals with Turkish Finance Ministers			1,139

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES					
14-16 April 2002	Segovia, Spain	International seminar in Segovia - enlargement, decentralisation and institutional reform			831
2-3 July 2002	Strasbourg, France	Meeting MEPs at European Parliament. Update on Welsh issues			744
SECRETARY OF STATE AS UK REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FUTURE OF EUROPE CONVENTION					
28-29 October 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	*	1	1,908
7 November 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	*	1	810
13 November 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	*	1	832
3-4 December 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention			1,094
5-6 December 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	*	1	1,546
11 December 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	*	1	3,800
19-20 December 2002	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	Eurostar / RAF	1	1,243
10 January 2003	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention			740
20-22 January 2003	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	Charter / Eurostar	1	1,680
27 January 2003	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention			689
6-7 February 2003	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	Eurostar / Charter		1,159
5 March 2003	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention	*	1	1,146
17-18 March 2003	Brussels	Future of Europe Convention			705
Costs incurred travelling as Convention Representative met by the Foreign Office					

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS					
22 May 2002	Boston, USA	Visit to Mentoring Service; Approaches to Mentoring for Lone Parents			4,218
23 May 2002	Washington, USA	International Pensions Conference			1,115
7 October 2002	Luxembourg	Employment Social Policy Health and Consumer Affairs			1,069
2 December 2002	Brussels	Employment Social Policy Health and Consumer Affairs			866