



Government of Bermuda
The Cabinet Office

Parliamentary Questions

Responses by
The Honourable Premier

To questions tabled by
The Hon. Marc Bean, JP, MP

Q1 Would the Honourable Premier please advise this Honourable House of the number of overseas trips the Premier has taken in an official capacity at the taxpayers' expense for the period December 18, 2012 – February 12, 2014?

A1 The Premier has taken 17 overseas trips in an official capacity at the taxpayers' expense for the period December 18, 2012 – 12 February, 2014.

Q2 Would the Honourable Premier inform this Honourable House of the purpose of each trip and who accompanied him on each trip?

A2 Please see the details below.

Trip #	Trip Purpose	Accompanying
1	UK Consular Office NY	HE the Governor, Ministers Richards and Gibbons
2	Inauguration of US President Obama	Nil
3	London Bi-lateral with Minister of Overseas Territories and other UK Government meetings	Minister of Finance and Asst. Financial Secretary - Treaties
4	Government Consultants and PGA Tournament	Premier, Minister of Tourism Development and Transport and Minister of National Security
5	RIMS	Press Secretary, Chief of Staff
6	Meetings with NCL and Inaugural sail of Norwegian Breakaway	Minister of Tourism Development and Transport, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Tourism Development and Transport, Transportation Consultant Ministry of Tourism Development and Transport
7	Overseas Territories Consultative Conference; G8 Meetings; Naming Ceremony Royal Princess	Minister of Finance
8	40 th Anniversary Bahamas	Chief of Staff
9	Dept of Tourism NY Office; meeting with Mayor Bloomberg;	Nil

	UK Trade Organization	
10	Pre-Joint Ministerial Meeting UK, meeting with Premier Gibraltar	Director of London Office
11	Island Infrastructure Summit	Minister of Tourism Development and Transport, Permanent Secretary Ministry Tourism Development and Transport, Minister of Public Works, Minister of Environment and Planning, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Environment and Planning, Press Secretary
12	World Islamic Economic Forum	Press Secretary, Chief of Staff
13	Joint Ministerial Conference	Chief of Staff
14	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Attorney-General, Secretary to the Cabinet, Director London Office
15	BVI Business Outlook Conference	Secretary to the Cabinet
16	NCL Meetings, Inaugural sail of Norwegian Getaway, Consular Meetings	Cabinet Secretary, DC Office Representative
17	US National Prayer Breakfast	Chief of Staff

Q3 *Would the Honourable Premier inform this Honourable House of the total cost of each trip, itemizing the cost of airfare, accommodations, meals, ground transportation, entertainment and any per diem allowance for the Honourable Premier and those persons, (if any), who may have accompanied him?*

A3 **Please see the details below.**

Trip #	Trip Purpose	Airfare	Accom	Meals	Trans.	Per Diem	Receptions etc	Total
1	UK Consular Office NY	834.15	2,200.98			600.00		3,635.13
2	Inauguration of US President Obama	1,237.00	631.84			300.00		2,168.84
3	London	5,941.45						
4	Government Consultants and PGA Tournament	959.650	1,836.95	80.36	165.55	1,050.00		4,092.51
5	RIMS	4,392.75	7,507.60	1,234.51	69.25	1,390.00		14,594.11
6	Meetings with NCL and Inaugural sail of Norwegian Breakaway	711.15	830.45	632.37	82.00			2,255.97
7	Overseas Territories Consultative Conference	2,672.96	2,440.03	796.41	2,035.00			7,944.40
8	40 th Anniversary Bahamas	1,816.80	2,473.80	608.68		690.00		5,589.28
9	Dept of Tourism NY	259.20	1,097.94	829.80	619.00	300.00		3,105.94

	Office; meeting with Mayor Bloomberg							
10	Pre-Joint Ministerial Meeting Gibraltar	6,099.65	1,852.94	909.52	777.60	750.00		10,389.71
11	Island Infrastructure Summit	1,866.30	1,349.22	254.38		300.00		3,769.90
12	World Islamic Economic Forum and Bermuda Reception	8,497.95	10,749.03	1,570.90	13,005.28	1,700.00	12,642.94	48,166.10
13	Joint Ministerial Conference	11,022.88	5,025.13	1,048.41	4,308.38	930.00	2,843.28	
14	Foreign and Commonwealth Office	14,3212.19	2,164.74	1,0059.09	1,864.65	300.00		19,656.67
15	BVI Business Outlook Conference	1,708.80		392.80		600.00		2,701.60
16	NCL Meetings, Inaugural sail of Norwegian Getaway, Consular Meetings	4,506.50	1,276.60	256.33	1,658.51	750.00		8,447.94
17	US National Prayer Breakfast	3,083.50		279.79		460.00		3,823.29