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Dear Claire Wilde,

Thank you for your email of 18 July 2019 requesting the following information:

An electronic spreadsheet file (e.g. Excel file) containing information about each trip taken within the UK by a minister within your department on official duties, from 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

To include in separate columns:

Name of minister

Full address of destination

Start date of trip

Purpose of trip

If a minister who served during this time period made no UK trips on ministerial duties, please state their name with the entry 'No trips taken within UK'

A ministerial trip within the UK meaning: an engagement while on ministerial duties to any location in the UK except central Government or UK Parliamentary premises, regardless of the length of time of the trip.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am writing to confirm that MOD holds the information on the subject you have requested. Please see Annex A.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

Top Office Group Business Manager

Annex A

Name of Minister	Full address of destination	Start date of trip	Purpose of trip
Earl Howe	The Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC), Ansty Park, Coventry CV7 9JU	14/03/2019	Launching MODs prosperity plan.
Name of Minister	Full address of destination	Start date of trip	Purpose of trip
Mark Lancaster	Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Shrivenham, SWINDON, Wiltshire, SN6 8LA	22/01/2019	To address the Advanced Command and Staff Course
Mark Lancaster	Hereford Garrison, Credenhill, Hereford	21/03/2019	To visit Service Personnel
Mark Lancaster	Hereford Garrison, Credenhill, Hereford	28/03/2019	To visit Service Personnel
Name of Minister	Full address of destination	Start date of trip	Purpose of trip
Stuart Andrew	Leonardo Helicopters, Lysander Road, Yeovil, BA20 2YB	17/01/2019	Familisation visit
Stuart Andrew	AWE Aldermaston, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 4PR	24/01/2019	Familisation visit
Stuart Andrew	AWE Burghfield, Reading, RG30 3RR	24/01/2019	Familisation visit
Stuart Andrew	STS Defence, Mumby Road, Gosport, PO12 1AF	28/01/2019	To discuss experience as a SME
Stuart Andrew	Marshall ADG Cambridge, Newmarket Road, Cambridge, CB5 8RX	31/01/2019	Celebrate the production of the first P-8A
Stuart Andrew	SARAS Technology Ltd, Windmill House, 277 Tong Road, Leeds, LS12 4NQ	01/02/2019	To discuss companies UK Defence programmes
Stuart Andrew	Army Foundation College Harrogate, Uniacke Barracks, Penny Pot Lane, Killinghall, Harrogate, HG3 2RU	21/02/2019	Attended graduatuion ceremony
Stuart Andrew	Lockheed Martin, Reddings Wood, Ampthill, Bedfrdshire, MK45 2HD	04/03/2019	Familisation visit
Stuart Andrew	BAES Scotstoun, South Street, Glasgow, G14 0XN	21/03/2019	Naming ceremony of HMS Tamer
Name of Minister	Full address of destination	Start date of trip	Purpose of trip
Tobias Ellwood	New Forest Airfields Heritage Centre, Mosquito Way, Bransgore, Christchurch BH23 8AU	16/03/2019	Heritage Centre 'Launch Day'
Name of Minister	Full address of destination	Start date of trip	Purpose of trip
Gavin Williamson	Marham, King's Lynn PE33 9NP	10/01/2019	Site visit with CAS
Gavin Williamson	RAF Valley, Minffordd Rd, Holyhead LL65 3NY	18/01/2019	Visit to MoD site with SoFS Wales
Gavin Williamson	Sheffield	23/01/2019	Invictus Games
Gavin Williamson	Wartsila UK Ltd, Havant PO9 1NX	31/01/2019	Defence Industry
Gavin Williamson	Defence Animal Training Regiment, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13	04/02/2019	Familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	Boeing Defence, Building 630, The Crescent, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS16 1EJ	07/02/2019	Industry site and familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	Airbus UK, Pegasus House, Aerospace Ave, Filton, Bristol BS34 7PA	07/02/2019	Industry site and familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	UKHO, Admiralty Way, Taunton TA1 2DN	08/02/2019	Familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	Norton Manor, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA2 6PF	08/02/2019	Familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	Rolls-Royce, Jubilee House, Derby, DE24 8BJ	25/02/2019	Industry site and familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	Norton Manor, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton TA2 6PF	28/02/2019	Site visit
Gavin Williamson	RM Chivenor, Branton, Barnstaple EX31 4AZ	28/02/2019	Site visit
Gavin Williamson	RAF Brize Norton, Carterton OX18 3LX	28/02/2019	Inward visit – German Defence Minister
Gavin Williamson	Bicester and Heyford Veterans, Heyford Community Centre, OX25 5TE	01/03/2019	Veteran Engagement Visit
Gavin Williamson	Barrus, Bicester, OX26 4UR	01/03/2019	Industry site and familiarisation visit
Gavin Williamson	Colchester Garrison, CO2	04/03/2019	Site visit
Gavin Williamson	RAF Cosford, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, WV7 3EX.	08/03/2019	Visit for International Women's Day Event
Gavin Williamson	Marham, King's Lynn PE33 9NP	14/03/2019	Tornado Gala Dinner
Gavin Williamson	MOD Stafford, Stafford, ST18 0AE	15/03/2019	Site visit
Gavin Williamson	Edinburgh Barracks, EH13 0PP	29/03/2019	Site visit