

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS IN 2021-22 COSTING MORE THAN £500 PER TRIP

Minister	Departure Date	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Mode of Travel	Number of accompanying officials (Private Office and policy)	Total Cost of travel and accommodation (£)
Vaughan Gething	27/02/2022	Dubai	Visit Dubai Expo	Flight	1	£8,574.54
First Minister	02/03/2022	Brussels	Ministerial Meetings	Train	2	£1,831.80

Total cost of all Ministers' engagements overseas in 2021-22 is £10,406.34

GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED BY MINISTERS IN 2020-21 ON BEHALF OF THE WELSH GOVERNMENT VALUED AT MORE THAN £320

Minister	Gift/Hospitality		Value	Retained by Welsh Government	Purchased by Minister
Vaughan Gething	Tickets Wales v Austria football match, provided by BT		£500	N/A	N/A
Vaughan Gething	Six Nations – Wales vs Scotland tickets – provided by WRU		£600	N/A	N/A

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS IN 2022-23 COSTING MORE THAN £500 PER TRIP

Minister	Departure Date	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Mode of Travel	Number of accompanying officials (Private Office and policy)	Total Cost of travel and accommodation (£)
Dawn Bowden	08-Oct-22	New Zealand	Attendance at Women's rugby world cup	Flight	2	£25,636.94 ¹
Eluned Morgan	01/03/2023	Copenhagen	WHO European Health Bilateral	Flight	1	£537.14
Jeremy Miles	23/10/2022	Brussels	Government business	Eurostar	1	£1,659.60
Jeremy Miles	28/03/2023	Dublin	Government business	Flight	2	£1,781.71
Julie James	09/12/2022	Montreal	COP15	Flight	2	£24,444.18
Mark Drakeford	17/05/2022	Oslo	Urdd Gobaith Cymru and stakeholder meetings	Flight	1	£2,445.01
Mark Drakeford	19/11/2022	Qatar	Qatar World Cup	Flight	2	£14,716.98 ²
Mark Drakeford	28/02/2023	Brussels	St David's Day reception and engagements	Eurostar	2	£3,083.22
Mark Drakeford	16/03/2023	Paris	Wales in France	Eurostar	3	£2,200.00
Mark Drakeford	28/03/2023	Bilbao	Basque Country visit	Flight	3	£2,950.95
Vaughan Gething	08/05/2022	Doha	To meet with Qatar Airways	Flight	1	£8,801.56
Vaughan Gething	13/10/2022	Cork	Wales/Ireland Forum	Flight	0	£2304.86 ³
Vaughan Gething	20/11/2022	Washington DC	To celebrate first USA v Wales World Cup match	Flight	1	£14,363.24
Vaughan Gething	27/11/2022	Qatar World Cup	Qatar World Cup	Flight	1	£11,166.12 ⁴
Vaughan Gething	19/03/2023	San Francisco	Trade Mission - Games Developer Conference	Flight	1	£22,478.56
Vaughan Gething	22/03/2023	Los Angeles	Show support for Media Cymru first mission on the West Coast	Flight	1	£1,460.70

Total cost of all Ministers' engagements overseas in 2022-23 is £115,895.57

¹ Please note an earlier figure of £30,260.68 was incorrectly declared due to a transcription error, which resulted in some costs being declared twice in the total.

² Cost of travel only (see below for estimated costs of accommodation)

³ Includes cost of PS ticket which could not be refunded.

⁴ Cost of travel only (see below for estimated costs of accommodation)

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Minister	Gift/Hospitality	Value	Retained by Welsh Government	Purchased by Minister
Eluned Morgan	Travel and hotel costs for Copenhagen	£468	N/A	N/A
First Minister	Daniel Huws A Repertory of Welsh Manuscripts and Scribes c.800–c.1800	£360	Yes	
First Minister	Accommodation at Ritz-Carlton Qatar	£800	N/A	N/A
Jane Hutt	Awards Ceremony and Evening Meal Hospitality	£360	N/A	N/A
Vaughan Gething	WWE Clash at the Castle tickets and replica title belt	£851		
Vaughan Gething	Tickets to attend World Supercross British Grand Prix	£450	N/A	N/A
Vaughan Gething	Accommodation and travel in Qatar	£1023	N/A	N/A

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS IN 2023-24 COSTING MORE THAN £500 PER TRIP

Minister	Departure Date	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Mode of Travel	Number of accompanying officials (Private Office and policy)	Total Cost of travel and accommodation (£)
Dawn Bowden	07/09/2023	Paris, Bordeaux	Rugby World Cup	Flight	3	£6,152.26
Eluned Morgan			Meetings with Industrial and Medical Stakeholders - Memorandum of Understanding Kerala		1	
	27/02/2024	Mumbai & Kerala		Flight		£4,863.30
Jane Hutt	28/02/2024	Dublin	St David's Day Visit	Flight	1	£721.72
Julie James			Meeting with the European Under2 Climate Change Group		2	
	21/06/2023	Brussels		Eurostar		£2,141.49
Lynne Neagle	25/01/2024	Dublin	British Irish Council	Flight	1	£715.40
First Minister	02/08/2023	Paris, Lorient, Rennes, Nantes	Celtic Forum and Festival Interceltique	Eurostar	3	£2,972.81
First Minister	05/10/2023	Paris, Nantes	Rugby World Cup	Eurostar	4	£4,738.35
First Minister	23/11/2023	Dublin	British Irish Council	Flight	3	£1,822.92
First Minister	10/01/2024	Silesia	Signing of memorandum of understanding between Welsh Government and Silesian Voivodeship	Flight	2	£655.98
First Minister	27/02/2024	Brussels	St David's Day engagements	Eurostar	3	£2,083.08
Vaughan Gething	19/06/2023	Paris	Paris Airshow	Flight	1	£877.66
Vaughan Gething	13/09/2023	Atlanta/Alabama USA	Signing of friendship agreement between Wales and Birmingham, AL	Flight	2	£17,017.02
Vaughan Gething	12/11/2023	Dusseldorf & Munich, Germany	Medica Trade Fair & Strengthen relationship with Baden-Wurttemberg	Flight	2	£4,101.96

Total cost of all Ministers' engagements overseas in 2023-24 is £52,679.53

GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY RECEIVED BY MINISTERS IN 2023-24 ON BEHALF OF THE WELSH GOVERNMENT VALUED AT MORE THAN £320

Minister	Gift/Hospitality	Value	Retained by Welsh Government	Purchased by Minister
Dawn Bowden	France v New Zealand seated tickets and hospitality	£500	N/A	N/A
Dawn Bowden	Wales v Fiji seated tickets and hospitality	£500	N/A	N/A
Dawn Bowden	Tickets to Cymru v Croatia	£500	N/A	N/A
Dawn Bowden	Wales v France	£500	N/A	N/A
Lesley Griffiths	Tickets and Hospitality for 2 at for Wales vs Italy Six Nations 2024	£800	N/A	N/A
Rebecca Evans	Rugby World Cup 2023	£500	N/A	N/A
Vaughan Gething	Tickets to England v New Zealand One Day International Cricket match	£540	N/A	N/A

OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY MINISTERS IN 2024-25 COSTING MORE THAN £500 PER TRIP

Minister	Departure Date	Destination	Purpose of Trip	Mode of Travel	Number of accompanying officials (Private Office and policy)	Total Cost of travel and accommodation (£)
Eluned Morgan (As Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care)	08/04/2024	Venice	25th WHO Anniversary Event	Flight	1	£1,483.17 ¹
First Minister (Vaughan Gething)	09/05/2024	Mumbai, India	Meeting with Tata Steel	Flight	4	£33,030.70
First Minister (Vaughan Gething)	06/06/2024	Normandy	D Day 80th anniversary commemorations	Flight	2	£723.30
First Minister (Eluned Morgan)	17/10/2024	Dublin	Ireland-Wales Ministerial Forum	Flight	2	£3,233.98
First Minister (Eluned Morgan)	05/03/2025	Paris	St David's Day enegagements	Flight	2	£3,443.72
Huw Irranca-Davies	21/09/2024	New York	New York climate change week	Flight	2	£8,177.81
Huw Irranca-Davies	27/10/2024	Brussels	Den Bosch 80	Eurotunnel	1	£2,202.20 ²
Jack Sargeant	01/10/2024	Toulouse	ADS Toulouse Event and meetings with Airbus	Flight	4	£4,699.79
Jack Sargeant	17/03/2025	San Francisco	Game Developers Conference and investment meetings with creative sector	Flight	2	£9475.90 ³
Jeremy Miles	25/02/2025	Mumbai & Kerala	Meetings with Industrial & Medical Stakeholders	Flight	2	£7,417.61
Ken Skates	07/03/2025	Dublin	Maintain links between Wales & Ireland/discuss Holyhead taskforce	Flight	1	£1,003.39
Lynne Neagle	23/03/2025	Reykjavík, Iceland	OECD International Summit on the Teaching Profession -	Flight	2	£4679.45 ⁴
Rebecca Evans	10/11/2024	Dusseldorf	Medica Conference	Flight	1	£2,730.00

Total cost of all Ministers' engagements overseas in 2024-25 is £82,301.02

¹ Hotel and transfer costs met by World Health Organisation (declared below)

² Two officials from the Brussels office attended the event

³ Return journey impacted by Heathrow substation fire (additional costs incurred)

⁴ Heathrow substation fire impacted travel costs.

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Eluned Morgan (As Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care)	2 nights hotel/breakfast and airport/hotel transfers	£641.16	N/A	N.A
First Minister (Eluned Morgan)	4 day tickets (Sunday) & 2 Weekly passes to Eistedfodd Concert	£360.00	N/A	N/A
First Minister (Eluned Morgan)	Ticket to Wales v Ireland Men's Six Nations Game + Hospitality	£500	N/A	N/A
Lesley Griffiths	Centre Court Tickets to Wimbledon with hospitality	£334.00	N/A	N.A