



National Audit Office

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Gareth Davies Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG)	Dinner	Solace	Solace Annual Dinner	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	07/04/22
	Gift of book and two ceramic mugs	Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of Brazil	Knowledge sharing event on Data Analytics hosted by the NAO attended by the President of the SAI, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	27/04/22
	Gift of power bank charger and book	SAI of the Netherlands	Knowledge sharing event on Data Analytics hosted by the NAO attended by the President of the SAI, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	27/04/22
	Gift of Munaaru Minaret by Mavantha	SAI of Maldives	Bilateral meeting with the Auditor General of the Maldives, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	28/04/22
	Refreshments and meals	SAI of Czech Republic	EUROSAI post Congress follow up event, Prague	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	22-23/05/22
	Evening reception	The Crown Estate	Networking event	N/A	Declined	Declined due to prior commitment	25/05/22
	Dinner	SAI of Ireland	Public Audit Forum, Dublin	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	26/05/22

¹Gifts accepted from visiting international delegations are kept in a display cabinet at the NAO's London offices. These gifts are normally of a ceremonial nature for which it is difficult to estimate a value. The policy on gifts, hospitality, travel and accommodation is covered in the NAO's Code of Conduct [National Audit Office Code of Conduct \(nao.org.uk\)](https://www.nao.org.uk/about-us/code-of-conduct/). All members of staff, including the non-Executive members of the Board, are bound by the provisions in the Code of Conduct.

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	Gift of small engraved silver plate	SAI of India	Bilateral meeting with C&AG of India, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	14/06/22
	Gift of OSTs notebook	HM Office for Science & Technology Strategy	Strategy workshop, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	23/06/22
	Day reception	The MJ Awards	The MJ Local Government Achievement Awards 2022	N/A	Declined	Declined due to prior commitment	24/06/22
	Gift of paper weight	SAI of Indonesia	Bilateral meeting with the Chair of the SAI of Indonesia, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	13/07/22
	Refreshments and meals	SAI of Portugal	EUROSAI Governing Board meeting, Lisbon	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	20-21/09/22
	Gift of small marble vase and necklace presented in leather cases	SAI of Pakistan	Bilateral meeting with the Auditor General of Pakistan, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	26/09/22
	Gift of book and a wooden decoration	SAI of Montenegro	Bilateral meeting with delegation from SAI of Montenegro, London	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	28/09/22
Abdool Kara Executive Director	Light refreshments	Localis Think Tank	Meeting with Chief Executive	£10.00	Accepted	N/A	06/09/22
Daniel Lambauer Executive Director	Dinner	RAND Europe	Celebratory dinner to mark RAND's 30 th anniversary hosted at the House of Commons	Unknown	Declined	Declined due to annual leave	05/05/22
	Evening reception	Meta / Facebook London offices	Austrian Technology group – personal invitation via the Austrian Embassy	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	17/05/22
	Evening reception	Austrian Embassy, London	Personal invitation	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	18/05/22
	Evening reception	Austrian Embassy, London	Personal invitation Holocaust Remembrance, Reconciliation and Education – Austria's Contributions	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	23/05/22
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Kate Mathers Executive Director	Overnight accommodation and dinner	ICAEW	Full day Board meeting attended in capacity as ICAEW Board member	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	25-26/04/22
	Attendance at ICAEW Council Conference and dinner (2 nights' accommodation + meals)	ICAEW	Attendance in capacity as ICAEW Board member	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	30/06/22 to 01/07/22
Rebecca Sheeran Executive Director	Dinner	Rand Europe	Celebratory dinner to mark RAND's 30 th anniversary hosted at the House of Commons	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	05/05/22
	Evening reception	Institute for Government (IfG)	IfG's summer party	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	07/06/22
	Evening reception	Climate Change Committee	Annual Progress Report to Parliament 2022	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	29/06/22
Dame Fiona Reynolds Chair	Evening reception	Institute for Government (IfG)	Speaker on panel on the participatory role of the public in the delivery of public services	Unknown	Accepted	N/A	10/05/22
Gaenor Bagley Non-Executive Director	Nil						
Sir Martin Donnelly Non-Executive Director	Nil						
Janet Eilbeck Non-Executive Director	Nil						
Elaine Lewis Executive Director	Nil						
Max Tse Executive Director	Nil						
Dame Clare Tickell Non-Executive Director	Nil						



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International hospitality provided: 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022

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We have a small international team that manages our interactions with other national audit offices around the world. Our international engagements improves what we can offer UK Parliament by:

- i) bringing global perspectives and access to comparative data to our UK work, providing insights into how different countries tackle relevant issues, such as the climate crisis, sustainable development goals and national disaster preparedness and response
- ii) sharing knowledge and importing good practices from other audit offices, benchmarking our own audit approaches and use of data analytics
- iii) strengthening accountability and transparency in international institutions and countries which are recipients of UK taxpayer funding

In support of these objectives, the NAO hosted 12 international events broken down as follows:

- Eight bilateral meetings with other Supreme Audit Offices (SAIs)
- Three multilateral knowledge sharing events on topics such as data analytics and environmental audit conducted within the framework of INTOSAI (International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions)
- One performance audit professional standards committee meeting conducted within the framework of INTOSAI

Total cost to the NAO: **£9,479.00**

The amount spent in the period has increased over previous periods as restrictions over travel in place during the pandemic continue to be lifted around the world.