



His Royal Highness on his recent elevation to the role of Second Deputy Prime Minister and the two discussed a range of topics including terrorist activities which threaten both Kingdoms.

The Foreign Secretary had only been in Riyadh for a short time but his visit was packed full of opportunities to further his understanding of Saudi history and culture. As the Ambassador Sir William Patey commented after the visit "I was pleased that the Foreign Secretary was able to get out and about in Riyadh during his visit. The relations between the two governments are strong, but it is very welcome that the Foreign Secretary was able to meet normal Saudis going about their every day lives."

