

Government Spending - Christmas 2006/07/08Scottish Government Christmas Cards

2006: £5,400 for 7000 cards
 2007: £6,858 for 8000 cards
 2008: £3,282 for 5000 cards
 £2,150 for corporate e-card

First Minister Christmas Cards

2006: Information to follow
 2007: £2,181.46
 2008: Final cost not yet available

Christmas Trees

2006: £6,213.45
 2007: £7,342.26
 2008: £7,543.74

Christmas Social Events

Scottish Government Ministers and staff meet the costs of social events personally. However, staff do receive a flexible working hours credit of 4 hours. This is to allow them to attend any festive celebrations, do shopping, or leave the office early over the festive period.

Ministerial Hospitality Events

Costs relating to Ministerial Christmas Hospitality are detailed below;

2006

Media Reception – Information to follow
 Christmas Card Launch – Information to follow

2007

Media Reception, Bute House: £3,574.08
 Christmas Card Launch, Bute House: £1,361.87
 Children's Christmas Party, Duff House: £746.85

2008

Media Reception, Bute House - Cost not yet available
 Christmas Card Launch, Duff House - Cost not yet available
 Children's Christmas Party, Bute House - Cost not yet available