

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2012**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

<b>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Owen Paterson MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>

Nil Return

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

<b>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Owen Paterson MP</b>				
<b>Date gift received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value (over £140)</b>	<b>Outcome</b>

Nil Return

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Owen Paterson MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'Scheduled' 'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used	Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only
12-13 January 2012	Dublin	Ministerial meetings and attend British-Irish Conference	Scheduled	-	£363
2 February 2012	Dublin	Ministerial meetings	Scheduled	-	£593
14-15 February 2012	Rome	Part of HMG delegation to the Holy See	Scheduled	-	£911
17-22 March 2012	USA	Represent HMG at events related to St Patrick's Day and research into legacy issues	Scheduled	-	£8558
29-30 March 2012	Dublin	To attend NI related events	Scheduled	-	£321

## HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>

<b>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Owen Paterson MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received (include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend)</b>
1 February 2012	Sunday Times	Lunch
12 March 2012	Co-operation Ireland	Dinner *
17 March 2012	University of North Carolina	Dinner
19 March 2012	American Ireland Fund	Dinner
20 March	Friends of Ireland	Lunch
28 March 2012	Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce	Dinner
29 March 2012	Hayes recruitment	Dinner

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<sup>1</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. \* indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

**MINISTERS' MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Owen Paterson MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January 2012	NI Church Leaders	General discussion
January 2012	Whale Pumps	Rebalancing the NI Economy
February 2012	Social Democratic and Labour Party	Welfare Reform in Northern Ireland
February 2012	Ulster Unionist Party	Legacy issues
February 2012	Democratic Unionist Party	Legacy issues
February 2012	Traditional Unionist Voice	Legacy issues
March 2012	Alliance Party	Legacy issues
March 2012	Insolvency practitioners	Rebalancing the NI Economy
March 2012	University of Ulster Magee	The John Hume and Tip O'Neill prize
March 2012	University of North Carolina	Legacy issues
March 2012	Friends of Ireland	General discussion
March 2012	Brehon Law Society	Legacy issues
March 2012	University of Ulster, Magee	Legacy issues
March 2012	Northern Ireland Retail Association	Rebalancing the NI Economy

<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.