

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
SPECIAL ADVISER INFORMATION
1 JANUARY 2011 – 31 MARCH 2011

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Nil Return

¹ Gifts of a trivial or inexpensive nature (not greater than £10) such as calendars or diaries or other simple inexpensive items can be accepted without question, provided they bear company names and/ or logos. These will be the only instances where approval will not be required nor will the member of staff be required to make a declaration in their Divisional register. Items in the range of £10-£50 may only be accepted with prior approval. More expensive items, valued at more than £50 and gifts of lottery tickets or cash cannot on any account be accepted. All gifts offered (apart from those which are trivial or inexpensive), even if they are declined/ returned need to be recorded in the register.

HOSPITALITY²

Jonathan Caine		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
12 February	Rugby Football League	Two Rugby League tickets
31 March	Bell Pottinger Public Affairs One ticket to HMS Pinafore on Battersea Barge	One ticket to HMS Pinafore on Battersea Barge

² 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. Hospitality under £10 does not have to be declared.