

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
SPECIAL ADVISERS INFORMATION
1 OCTOBER 2010 – 31 DECEMBER 2010

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Nil return for Jonathan Caine

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
2 October 2010	Rugby Football League	Tickets to Super League Grand Final and hospitality *
29 November 2010	Bell Pottinger Public Affairs	Theatre ticket and dinner

* accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

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. In accepting hospitality, staff need to be aware of and guard against dangers of misrepresentation or perception of favouritism.

