SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

<u> 12 May 2010 – 20 July 2011</u>

Meetings with Proprietors, Editors and Senior Media Executives

This list sets out the Secretary of State's meetings with senior media executives for the period May 2010-July 2011. This includes all meetings with proprietors, senior executives and editors of media organisations for both newspapers and broadcast media. It does not include those meetings with journalists that ended up in interviews that appeared in the public domain, either in newspapers and magazines. It may also exclude some larger social events at which senior media executives may have been present.

This is the fullest possible list assembled from the Secretary of State's Parliamentary diary, their departmental diary, personal diary and memory. Every effort has been taken to ensure that this is as accurate as possible but the nature of such an extensive exercise means something may have inadvertently got missed.

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Individual/s	Purpose of Meeting
June 2010	News International summer party	Social
September 2010	Mike Gilson (Belfast Telegraph), Noel Doran (Irish News), Gerry Millar (Daily Mirror) and others	General Discussion
October 2010	Sky News Reception	Conservative Party Conference
October 2010	News International Reception	Conservative Party Conference
October 2010	BBC Breakfast Reception	Conservative Party Conference
December 2010	British-Irish Secretariat Media Dinner	Social
December 2010	Irish Embassy Press Party	Social
January 2011	Dominic Fitzpatrick Jim Fitzpatrick and Noel Doran (all Irish News)	General Discussion
February 2011	Mike Gilson and others (Belfast Telegraph)	General Discussion
May 2011	Vincent Crowley and other senior figures from Independent News & Media	Visit to printing works
June 2011	Michael Brophy (Independent News & Media) Mike Gilson (Belfast Telegraph) and others	General Discussion
June 2011	Dinner organised by Independent News & Media	Social
June 2011	Gavin O'Reilly, Sir Anthony O'Reilly and senior Executives of Independent News & Media	General Discussion