NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

SPECIAL ADVISER INFORMATION

<u> 1 January – 31 March 2012</u>

GIFTS RECEIVED¹

Date gift received	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
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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			
4 January 2012	New Century Media	Drinks Reception			
21 February 2012	Bell Pottinger	Theatre ticket plus dinner			
19 March 2012	Bell Pottinger USA	Drinks Reception			

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

SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES³

Jonathan Caine				
Month of	Name	Purpose of Meeting		
Meeting				

Nil Return

³ Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.