### NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

#### SPECIAL ADVISER INFORMATION

#### 1 October – 31 December 2012

## **GIFTS RECEIVED**<sup>1</sup>

Date gift	From	Brief	Outcome
received		Description of	
		Gift	

Nil Return

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

# HOSPITALITY<sup>2</sup>

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Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received		
October 2012	Rugby Football League	1 ticket for Grand Final at Old Trafford including hospitality		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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.

# SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES<sup>3</sup>

Jonathan Caine				
Month of	Name	Purpose of Meeting		
Meeting				

Nil return

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 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers.