

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
SPECIAL ADVISER INFORMATION

1 January – 31 March 2013

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
January 2013	Conservative Home	Lunch
March 2013	BBC NI	Lunch

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 Meeting	Name	Purpose of Meeting
January 2013	Mike Gilson, Editor, Belfast Telegraph	NI political discussion
January 2013	Rankin Armstrong, Editor, News Letter	NI political discussion
January 2013	Noel Doran, Editor, Irish News	NI political discussion
January 2013	Mark Devenport, political editor, BBC NI	NI political discussion
January 2013	Paul Goodman, Editor, Conservative Home	General political discussion

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