**NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE**

**SPECIAL ADVISER INFORMATION**

**1 October – 31 December 2014**

**GIFTS RECEIVED[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **Date gift received** | **From** | **Brief Description of Gift** | **Outcome** |

**Nil Return**

**HOSPITALITY[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Jonathan Caine** | | |
| **Date of hospitality** | **Name of organisation** | **Type of hospitality received** |
| October | RFL | 2 tickets and hospitality to the Super League Final at Old Trafford |
| November | Co-operation Ireland | Dinner |
| November | British Irish Council | Dinner |
| November | Terrapin Communications | Lunch |
| November | Bel Pottinger | Ticket and hospitality to England vs New Zealand at Twickenham |

**SPECIAL ADVISERS’ MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES[[3]](#footnote-3)**

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| **Jonathan Caine** | | |
| **Month of Meeting** | **Name** | **Purpose of Meeting** |

The special adviser undertook a number of meetings with

Media proprietors and editors during this quarter. These were

mostly on an ad hoc basis and were not formally diaried.

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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)