**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2015**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

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| **Secretary of State for Northern Ireland,** **The Rt Hon. Theresa Villiers MP** | | | |
| **Date gift given** | **To** | **Gift** | **Value (over £140)** |

**Nil Return**

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

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| **Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Theresa Villiers MP** | | | | |
| **Date gift received** | **From** | **Gift** | **Value (over £140)** | **Outcome** |

**Nil Return**

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

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| **Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Theresa Villiers MP** | | | | | |
| **Date(s) of trip** | **Destination** | **Purpose of trip** | **‘Scheduled’ ‘No 32 (The Royal) Squadron’ or ‘other RAF’ or ‘Charter’ or ‘Eurostar’** | **Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used** | **Total cost including travel and accommodation of Minister only** |
| 4-6 February | Washington & New York | Update US on the Stormont House Agreement |  | - | £5050.24 |
| 10-11 February | Dublin | Meetings with Ministers from the Irish Government |  |  | £129.11 |
| 15 – 17 March | Washington | To attend the St Patrick Day events in Washington |  |  | £4978.86 |

**HOSPITALITY[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Theresa Villiers MP** | | |
| **Date of hospitality** | **Name of organisation** | **Type of hospitality received**  **(include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend)** |
| 13 January | Daily Telegraph | Lunch |
| 6 February | Irish-American Community reps | Breakfast |
| 16 March | American Ireland Fund | Dinner |
| 17 March | NI Bureau | Breakfast |

**MINISTERS’ MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES) [[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, The Rt Hon. Theresa Villiers MP** | | |
| **Date of Meeting** | **Name of External Organisation** | **Purpose of Meeting** |
| 8 January 2015 | Sinn Fein | Stormont House Agreement |
| 8 January | DUP | Stormont House Agreement |
| 13 January | Jeffrey Donaldson | Stormont House Agreement |
| 15 January | Jeffrey Donaldson & Smithwick families | Victims/Legacy issues |
| 20 January | Jim Shannon & Constituents | Language/Culture issues |
| 22 January | Victims group | Legacy issues |
| 30 January | DUP,SF, Alliance, UUP & SDLP | Stormont House agreement |
| 6 February | Senator Mitchell | Stormont House Agreement |
| 6 February | Weichert Enterprises LLC | Economy issues |
| 6 February | Scott Stringer NYC Comptroller | Economy issues |
| 6 February | Marcus Robinson | Tour of his studios |
| 12 February | Emmett McConomy | Victims issues |
| 12 February | Orange order | Parading issues |
| 24 February | Latvian Ambassador | Investment in NI |
| 25 February | Chinese Consul-General to NI | General discussion |
| 25 February | Lord Chief Justice | Justice Issues |
| 26 February | Senior Coroner | Justice Issues |
| 3 March | Lord Hay | Parading Issues |
| 4 March | Hambleton Families | Victims Issues |
| 5 March | Human Rights Commission | Work of the Human Rights Commission |
| 10 March | Mervyn Storey | Welfare reform |
| 10 March | Alistair McDonnell | Welfare reform |
| 10 March | Mike Nesbitt | Welfare reform |
| 10 March | David Ford | Welfare reform |
| 12 march | DUP,SF, Alliance, UUP & SDLP | Welfare reform |
| 17 March | Richard Haass | Politics in NI |
| 18 March | Mark Durkan | City deal |
| 18 March | NI Party leaders | Welfare reform |
| 27 March | NI Parties | Stormont House agreement review |
| 27 March | NI Retail Association | Economy Issues |
| 31 March | Church representatives | Parading issues |
| 31 March | Somme Museum | Commemoration issues |

1. 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-1)
2. Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)