

## The Alliance Party of Northern Ireland

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Dear John

I spoke to you recently about Mr John P Goldstone.

Mr Goldstone set up his first business in Northern Ireland after he left the RAF at the end of the Second World War.

His contribution to unsubsidised employment in Northern Ireland since that date has been very considerable. He is Chairman of Hampden Homecare PIC who operate the Texas franchise in Northern Ireland and that firm provides much needed employment in many parts of Northern Ireland and continues to expand with another store opening in Newry in the very near future. Mr Goldstone has been a major fund raiser for the Service charities but is a very reserved man. It is something which he has always done behind the scenes but nonetheless successfully.

Perhaps I could discuss further with you when we next meet what might usefully be done to recognise his very considerable business achievement and his contribution to Service related charities.

Yours sincerely

Gordon

Cllr Gordon Mawhinney Deputy Leader APNI