

# HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

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## NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE PEERAGES

This statement should be completed by those who are being nominated for a party-political life peerage. It asks you to confirm details about yourself and seeks your consent to the Commission making enquiries about you.

### The Commission's role

The Commission has been asked by the Prime Minister to vet nominations for life peerages to ensure that those recommended for appointment meet the highest standards of propriety. Further details of the Commission's vetting process and criteria are available on its website.

### Completing the form

**Although the form asks for information on specific matters, such matters are not intended to be exhaustive. The Commission therefore expects to be told about any transaction or involvement on your part which a reasonable person might think would be of relevance to a nomination to the peerage. If you have any doubt at all about whether or not to declare a matter, you should ensure that the Commission is informed about it.**

The Commission considers that individuals appointed to the House of Lords should be resident in the UK for tax purposes and accept the requirement to remain so (the Commission will decline to vet nominees who are not).

The Commission takes the view that past criminal convictions will not automatically disqualify nominees. Nevertheless, you are requested to provide details of any previous convictions, cautions or other similar matters that a reasonable person might believe should be brought to the Commission's attention.

You must declare any donation (both of money or in kind), loan or credit arrangement made with a political party (including parties other than the one which has nominated you) whether or not the donation, loan or credit arrangement was declarable to the Electoral Commission. This requirement covers all donations, loans or credit arrangements - regardless of when they were made - whether given directly by yourself or indirectly, for example, by a business or trust over which you exercise significant direction, or by a trade union of which you are or were an office holder or major supporter. You must also declare any personal financial relationship between you and a senior member of a political party. This would be an individual who has, or could reasonably be expected to have, influence or decision-making powers within the party.

Donations, loans and credit agreements made to or with a political party by close family members, such as your spouse or partner, should also be declared, as should any close personal financial relationship between them and a senior member of a political party.

### Further enquiries

In carrying out its role the Commission will make further enquiries. This may include enquiries of Government departments and agencies; the Electoral Commission; current and former employers; and individuals or organisations supporting the nomination. The Commission may also contact you about the nomination.

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**Confidentiality**

Any information provided by you and any information the Commission obtains in the course of its further enquiries of other bodies will be treated as confidential.

If you have any questions about the form, please call the Commission's secretariat on 020 7276 2005.

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**STATEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEES**

Please ensure you have read the guidance on the accompanying note before completing this form.

**1. Statement of tax residency**

“I am resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes and accept the requirement to remain so.”

**2. Statement of propriety**

“As far as I am aware I am not, and have never been, involved in any roles, positions or activities, or have or have had any interests, that would be in conflict with my being a member of the House of Lords or cast doubt on my ability to make an effective contribution to the work of the House.”

**3. Statement of financial relationships** (please delete as appropriate in all four sections)

- i. *Either:* “I have not made, either directly or indirectly, any donations to a political party nor entered into any loans or credit arrangements with a political party. I will inform the Appointments Commission of any donations, loans or credit arrangements made while my nomination remains under consideration.”

*Or:* “I have made the following donations to a political party and/or have entered into the following loans or credit arrangements with a political party:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Nature of transaction</i>
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I will inform the Appointments Commission of any further donations, loans or credit arrangements made while my nomination remains under consideration.”

- ii. *Either:* “I can confirm that I have no personal financial relationship with any senior member of a political party.”

*Or:* “I have or have had a personal financial relationship with a senior member of a political party, which is set out below.”

- iii. *Either:* “I confirm that I am not aware of any other financial relationship between myself and a political party.”

*Or:* “I have or have had the following financial relationship with a political party.”

- iv. *Either:* “I can confirm that no close member of my family has made a donation to or entered into a loan or credit arrangement with a political party, or has or has had a close financial relationship with a senior member of a party.”

*Or:* “A close member of my family has made a donation to or entered into a loan or credit arrangement with a political party, or has or has had a close financial relationship with a senior member of a party, as described below.”

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**4. Any other matters**

“I am not aware of any further matters that may reasonably be thought to have influenced my nomination or to affect the Commission’s judgement in its consideration of my nomination.”

**5. Consent to further enquiries**

“I give my consent to the Appointments Commission making further enquiries in relation to my nomination.”

**If you need to expand upon or clarify any of these statements or wish to draw the Commission’s attention to any additional areas which you reasonably consider could have an effect on the Commission’s consideration of your nomination, please do so on a separate sheet.**

Signed:

Home address:

Name (in full):

Date:

Date of birth:

Postcode:

Place of birth:

Telephone: