

HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

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Ref 403

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by email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 3 March 2017.

You asked:

- *Where the chairman was born, and in which country, as well as where all the members of the Commission were born and in which country.*
- *Whether or not the members of this independent Commission are Privy Councillors and if and when they became Privy Councillors... and ...which Prime Minister was in power, when and if members were made Privy Councillors.*
- *If any of the members have any connections to any DFID projects that are funded out of the public purse.*

HOLAC does not hold recorded information in relation to your request, with the exception of the place of birth of one member of the Commission. This information is being withheld under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as it constitutes personal data.

Additionally, it may be helpful to add that the fact that two members of the Commission (Lord Kakkar and Lord Howard) are members of the Privy Council is already in the public domain.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission, Peter Lawrence OBE, to ask for an internal review by another person not involved with this request.

Members:

Lord Hart of Chilton, Rt. Hon. Lord Howard of Lympne QC, Rt. Hon. Lord Kakkar (Chairman),
Lord Low of Dalston, Professor Gillian Peele, Sir Malcolm Ross, Baroness Scott of Needham Market

Please note that we will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued. If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by HOLAC.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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