

# HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

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by email: <REDACTED>

27 June 2017

Dear <REDACTED>

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 24 June 2017.

You asked:

1. *Please could you provide a list of celebrities who have received payments over the past three calendar years (2015/16/17) up until the present date.*
2. *In each case where a celebrity has been paid please could you state how much they were paid, the date they were paid and why they were paid (i.e. promotional campaign/advert, speaking fee, performing fee, appearance fee etc).*
3. *In each case where a celebrity has been paid please could you include any expenses that were also paid and detail what they were for (travel, accommodation etc). Please could you break down what was paid to the celebrities in fees and what was paid to them in expenses.*

*Please note, for the purpose of this request a 'celebrity' should be taken to mean a famous person in sport, entertainment, film, music, reality TV, vlogging, or any other field.*

HOLAC does not hold any recorded information in relation to your requests.

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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