

**HOUSE OF LORDS  
APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION**

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By email: <REDACTED>

**Freedom of Information Act**

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 30 January 2018.

You asked:

*Under FOI, would you please inform me how many applications to membership of the House of Lords are made by self nominators?*

*Would you also inform me how many of such applications (self nominations) are successful?*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and following a search of our electronic records.

As of today's date, there have been 5269 self nominations since the creation of the House of Lords Appointments Commission in 2000.

A list of those who have been successful is available on our [website](#).

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