

HOUSE OF LORDS
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Ref: HOLAC FOI 2024/16

16 January 2025

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (The Commission) received on 22 December 2024.

You requested:

“The citation sent by Boris Johnson to HOLAC for the peerage awarded to Evgeny Lebedev.”

Following a search of our records, I can confirm that we do not hold information in the scope of your request. The Commission did not receive a citation for Mr Lebedev at the time of his appointment. You may wish to note that the government has recently committed to publishing citations from political parties.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission, Clare Brunton, 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 the Commission.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission