

**HOUSE OF LORDS**  
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**Ref: HOLAC FOI 2025/6**

24 March 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 4 March 2025.

You requested:

*I am writing to obtain the following information under the freedom of information act.*

*Please provide the following information for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years:*

- 1. The total income your organisation received from the government in each year.*
- 2. Your organisation's total expenditure in each year.*
- 3. Your organisation's total staff headcount in each year.*
- 4. The year in which your organisation was originally founded*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that HOLAC does not hold the information you requested.

HOLAC is an Arms Length Body which is staffed and resourced by the Cabinet Office. It does not directly employ staff, and therefore does not hold any data on staff. Similarly information on the Commission's finances is also held by the Cabinet Office (though the Commission does request some of this information for inclusion in their annual report). The questions you have raised would therefore be more appropriately directed to the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information team at [foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk).

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission 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  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,

**Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission**