

**HOUSE OF LORDS
APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION**

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Ref: HOLAC FOI 2025/14

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Ref: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 17 August 2025.

You asked the Commission to confirm:

- 1) *That a so-called "lord" is not exempt from prosecution and jail time because of his ancestral genetics or appointment.*
- 2) *That civilians have a legal right to take legal action against a so-called "lord" for criminal activity and corporate manslaughter, in the same manner as any other low-life criminal is subject to such an action.*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA"). I can confirm that HOLAC does not hold the information you requested.

FOIA grants a public right of access to information held by public authorities. The House of Lords Appointments Commission is responsible for making recommendations for membership of the House of Lords to the independent cross benches and for the vetting for propriety of all nominations to the House, including candidates for party political membership. The Commission does not hold any documentation relating to legal exemptions for members of the House of Lords, though we are not aware of anything that would prevent a member of the public bringing legal action as described in question 2.

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 HOLAC.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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