

**HOUSE OF LORDS  
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**Ref: HOLAC FOI 2025/15**

18 August 2025

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 18 August 2025.

You requested:

*1/ Confirmation of the date that Mr Jonathan Toby Harris acquired his titled peerage of "Lord (Baron) Harris of Haringey".*

*2/ Confirmation which naval branch was responsible for Mr Jonathan Toby Harris' appointment into the peerage as "Lord (Baron) Harris of Haringey".*

*3/ Provision of all instructions and procedural mechanisms whereby civilians can successfully strip this dishonourable degenerate, Mr Jonathan Toby Harris, of his titled peerage for racketeering criminal activity, blackmail, extortion, looting and theft, modern day slavery, corporate manslaughter and fraud (by deceit and abuse of position), by way of the actions of the navy corporate of which he sits as chair (in partnership with that other hostis humani generis, CEO Mr Tom Whiting, formerly of the Independent Office for Police Conduct).*

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.

The House of Lords Appointments Commission was established in 2000 to make nominations for membership of the House of Lords to the independent cross benches and is also responsible for the vetting for propriety of all nominations to the House, including candidates for party political membership. It appears (from publicly available information) that Lord Harris of Haringey was appointed in 1998, prior to the Commission being set up, and hence we do not hold any information relating to

questions 1 and 2 above. We also do not hold any information in regard to question 3, as processes relating to the removal of peerages from individuals do not fall within the remit of HOLAC. You may wish to contact the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information team at [foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk), who may be able to advise on this point.

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