

HOUSE OF LORDS
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Ref: HOLAC FOI 2025/9

2 July 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 June 2025.

You asked for:

Details of instances in which House of Lords Appointments Commission (including, where applicable, any agencies, bodies, or units for which it is ultimately responsible for supplier payments) has failed to pay its suppliers on time, thereby causing liabilities for late payment compensation and/or interest on late payments to be incurred for the public purse.

We are writing to advise you that the information you have requested is not held by the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC).

HOLAC is an Arms Length Body which is funded by the Cabinet Office from the Honours and Appointments Secretariat. We are not responsible for making payments to suppliers, which would instead be handled by the Cabinet Office. You may wish to contact the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information team for further information at 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 HOLAC.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission