

**HOUSE OF LORDS  
APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION**

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By email: <REDACTED>

**Freedom of Information Act**

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 25 January 2018.

You asked:

1. Does your organisation have a Facebook Page(s)? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up?
2. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Facebook? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2004?
3. Does your organisation have a Twitter Account? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up?
4. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Twitter? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2006?
5. Does your organisation use Google G-Suite services (Google services) or does your organisation rely on google for any services (such as email hosting)? If yes, what are the services, when were they agreed and how much did they cost?
6. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Google? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since the payments first began?

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 does not have a Facebook or Twitter account.

HOLAC does not have direct responsibility for the provision of its IT services. The IT systems used by the Secretariat supporting the Commission are provided by the Cabinet Office. Should you wish to ask the Cabinet Office about its IT services, you can do so by contacting the FOI Team at:

[foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk) or

FOI Team  
Cabinet Office  
Room 3.32  
1 Horse Guards Road  
London SW1A 2HQ

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission, Helen Ewen, 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  
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**Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission**