

**HOUSE OF LORDS
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Ref: HOLAC FOI 2022/4

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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 7 March 2022.

You asked:

*“Hello House of Lords Appointments Enquiries Adviser,
Could you, please, confirm that the House of Lords Appointments Commission did not consider or vet or approve of the investiture of one Andrew Black as a knight of the realm after he qualified as a solicitor in 2005 ?*

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.

As demonstrated on our website, the House of Lords Appointments Commission’s remit does not extend to knighthoods; nor does the Commission provide vetting support for any other appointment or honour apart from peerages.

Yours Sincerely,

Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission