

**HOUSE OF LORDS
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Ref: HOLAC FOI 2022/6

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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 10 March 2022.

You asked:

"We are submitting this Freedom of Information request to your Organisation in order to obtain information regarding whether you have any current insurances in force. Please could you therefore respond to the following: -

- *Please confirm the name, position and contact details (telephone number and email address) of the person responsible for arranging and administering the Authority's insurances.*
- *Which classes of commercial insurance do the Authority currently procure? When are these policies due for renewal?*
- *How much does the Authority spend annually on its insurance premium?*
- *Please confirm the name of the Authority's current insurance broker/advisor (if applicable).*
- *When was the contract for insurance broking services last reviewed/tendered?*
- *When will the current contract for insurance brokerage services expire? Is this subject to a potential extension?"*

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 its own current commercial or any other type of insurance. HOLAC is an Arms Length Body of the Cabinet Office, which provides support. Your query may be better directed to the Cabinet Office. 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
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