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ICO Statement on the Lord Ashcroft undertaking

A spokesperson for the Information Commissioner said:

“The Information Commissioner, Christopher Graham, accepts that the honours system operates on the provision of personal information concerning nominees and that a degree of confidentiality is necessary. However, given the number of public interest arguments in favour of disclosing information about Lord Ashcroft’s undertaking and its relevance to his ennoblement, the Information Commissioner believes that it is in the public interest to release the limited information requested.

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