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HUMBLE ADDRESS: HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS

That, given the concerns raised about the appropriateness of, and process for, appointing Lord Lebedev as a member of the House of Lords and the role of the Prime Minister in that process, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, no later than 28 April,

(a) any document held by the Cabinet Office or the Prime Minister's Office containing or relating to advice from, or provided to, the House of Lords Appointments Commission concerning the appointment of Evgeny Alexandrovich Lebedev as a Member of the House of Lords; and

(b) the minutes of, submissions relevant to and electronic communications relating to, any meeting within the Cabinet Office or the Prime Minister's Office at which the appointment of Lord Lebedev, or advice relating to that appointment, was discussed in a form which may contain redactions, but such redactions shall be solely for the purposes of national security.

The Minister for the Cabinet Office has laid in Parliament a response to the Humble Address motion of the House of Commons passed on 29 March 2022 and has made a Written Ministerial Statement outlining the considerations the Government gave to the information released.

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Fwd: Document 32

Evgeny Lebedev

To:

Dear

Please see attached.

Evgeny

Begin forwarded message:

From:

Date: 10 February 2020 at 14:51:13 GMT

To: Evgeny Lebedev

Subject: Document 32

2 attachments Document 32.pdf

@cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

To: Evgeny Lebedev

Evgeny

Thank you for completing the form. I can confirm safe receipt.

Honours and Appointments Secretariat

G/40, 1 Horse Guards Road, London SW1A 2HQ

STATEMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEES

Please ensure you have read the guidance on the accompanying note before completing this form.

1. Statement of residency and tax residency

"I am resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes and accept the requirement to remain so."

2. Statement of propriety

"As far as I am aware I am not, and have never been, involved in any roles, positions or activities, or have or have had any interests that would be in conflict with my being a member of the House of Lords or cast doubt on my ability to make an effective contribution to the work of the House."

3. Statement of financial relationships (please delete as appropriate in all four sections)

1. *Either:* "I have not made any donations to a political party nor entered into any loans or credit arrangements, either directly or indirectly with a political party. I will inform the Appointments Commission of any donations, loans or credit arrangements made while my nomination remains under consideration."

Or: "I have made the following donations to a political party and/or have entered into the following loans or credit arrangements with a political party

<i>Date</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Nature of transaction</i>
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I will inform the Appointments Commission of any further donations, loans or credit arrangements made while my nomination remains under consideration."

- ii. *Either:* "I can confirm that I have no personal financial relationship with any senior member of a political party."

Or: "I have or have had a personal financial relationship between myself and a political party"

- iii. *Either:* "I confirm that I am not aware of any other financial relationship between myself and a political party."

Or: "I have or have had the following financial relationship with a political party"

- iv. *Either:* "I can confirm that no close member of my family has made a donation to or entered into a loan or credit arrangement with a political party, or has or has had a close financial relationship with a senior member of a party."

Or: "A close member of my family has made a donation to or entered into a loan or credit arrangement with a political party, or has or had had a close financial relationship with a senior member of a party as described below"

4. Any other matters

"I am not aware of any further matters that may reasonably be thought to have influenced my nomination or to affect the Commission's judgment in its consideration of my nomination."

5. Consent to further enquiries

"I give my consent to the Appointments Commission making further enquiries in relation to my nomination."

If you need to expand upon or clarify any of these statements or wish to draw the Commission's attention to any additional areas which you reasonably consider could have an effect on the Commission's consideration of your nomination, please do so on a separate sheet.

Signed:

Date:

Name in full:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Home address:

Telephone:

LONG CITATION

Evgeny Lebedev is the owner of Lebedev Holdings which owns the Evening Standard, The Independent, two publications unlikely to have survived without his investment, as well as the TV channel London Live. Through his newspapers he has spearheaded a number of campaigns, including the Evening Standard's Dispossessed Fund which has raised over £13m to help address poverty in London and of which he is a patron, and the #AIDSFree campaign which raised over £3m for the Elton John AIDS Foundation. He is also patron of Space for Giants, an international conservation charity and was instrumental in launching the Giants Club initiative which unites leaders of African States and heads of businesses to save Africa's remaining elephant population.

NAMES VETTED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS
COMMISSION, JULY 2020

Nominations for Crossbench Peerages

Evgeny Lebedev

Political Peerages 2020

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention of conferring the following Peerages of the United Kingdom for Life.

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Nominations from the Leader of the Conservative Party:

1. Lorraine Fullbrook – former Member of Parliament for South Ribble.
2. Sir Edward Udny-Lister – Chief Strategic Adviser to the Prime Minister and former Deputy Mayor of London.
3. Daniel Moylan – Chairman, Urban Design London and former member of Kensington and Chelsea Council.
4. Andrew Sharpe OBE – Chairman of the National Conservative Convention and ViceChair of Policy Forum.
5. Michael Spencer – Chairman of IPGL (Holdings) Ltd and Centre for Policy Studies.
6. Veronica Wadley CBE – Chair of the Expert Panel for Model Music Curriculum and former editor of the Evening Standard.
7. James Wharton – former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development and Member of Parliament for Stockton South.
8. Dame Helena Morrissey – financier and campaigner. Independent Non-executive Director at St James Place and founder of the 30% Club
9. Neil Mendoza – Provost of Oriel College and Non-Executive Board Member of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

Nominations from the former Leader of the Labour Party

10. Susan Hayman – lately Member of Parliament for Workington.
11. Prem Sikka – Professor of Accounting at the University of Sheffield.
12. Anthony Woodley – formerly Joint-General Secretary of Unite.

Nominations for non-affiliated Peerages

13. Claire Fox – Director and founder of the Institute of Ideas.
14. Charles Moore – journalist and biographer.

Nominations for Crossbench Peerages

15. Sir Ian Botham – Cricket commentator and Chairman of Durham County Cricket Club.
16. Dame Louise Casey – Former Civil Servant, Visiting Professor King's College London and Cofounder and Chair, Institute of Global Homelessness.
17. Evgeny Lebedev – Owner of The Independent, The Evening Standard and London Live and patron of Space for Giants.
18. Dame Nemat (Minouche) Shafik, Director of the London School of Economics and Political Science

Subject: Re: Peerage Process [OFFICIAL]

Mon, 3 Aug 2020,
16:44

Evgeny Lebedev

to

Thank you, Will do.

On 31 Jul 2020, at 16:48,

wrote:

Dear Mr Lebedev,

Congratulations on your peerage! I am writing to set out the next steps in the process for you.

Now that the announcement has been made you need to contact the Garter Principal King of Arms, Thomas Woodcock. He is aware that you will be getting in contact and will work with you to agree your title. You can contact Mr Woodcock at

Once your title is agreed, Garter will arrange for your Letters Patent to be drawn up and from that date you will become a peer. On that day or any day thereafter you will be introduced to the House of Lords, at which point you will be able to participate in proceedings.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions and congratulations once again on your elevation to the House of Lords.

Best wishes,

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