

Information Commissioner's reference: FS50197952

1. The Information Commissioner issued a Decision Notice on 28 January 2010 following a request for information, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to Lord Ashcroft. The Decision Notice is available on the Commissioner's website.

2. The Commissioner's Decision Notice (paragraph 143) requires the Cabinet Office to take the following steps:

To provide to the complainant information concerning the form in which Lord Ashcroft gave his undertaking concerning his intention to permanently reside in the United Kingdom and to inform the complainant of the identity of the recipient of this undertaking.

3. The information held that falls within the above statement is as follows:

The form of Michael (now Lord) Ashcroft's undertaking was a signed and witnessed memorandum dated 23 March 2000. The recipient of the memorandum (the undertaking) was the then Leader of the Opposition – The Right Honourable William Hague MP.

Cabinet Office
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