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on all correspondence**

Dear Joseph Lloyd

Thank you for your email dated 24 February in which you ask for access to the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('Fol Act'):

'1. Full copies of all expenses claims by the Governor of the Bank of England, Andrew Bailey since March 2020.

2. Full copies of all declarations/registers of interests forms (paper and digital) completed by the Governor of the Bank of England, Andrew Bailey since March 2020.'

The Bank of England (the 'Bank') proactively publishes on its website details of trip or meeting expenses for certain senior officials of the Bank, including the Governor. Details of expenses are published quarterly with a time lag. A list of expenses claimed by Andrew between 16 March 2020 (the start of his term) and 30 November 2021 are available to view on our website at:

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/about/people/andrew-bailey/andrew-bailey-summary-of-expenses.pdf>

As expenses claimed by Andrew from 1 December 2021 to 24 February 2022 (the date of your request) will be included in a future quarterly return, they are exempt from disclosure under section 22 (information intended for future publication) of the Fol Act. Accordingly, we will not release the expenses claimed by Andrew during this period at this stage. We consider it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure, pending future publication, and that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in earlier disclosure given that these expenses will be published on the Bank's website in due course.

To enable remote working during the Covid pandemic, the Bank allocated a budget of up to £375 per staff member for the cost of office furniture and work related equipment where needed. These expenses would not be captured in the proactive publication of trip and meeting expenses. To facilitate remote working, on 28 April 2021, Andrew expensed a keyboard cover and screen protector for his tablet costing £83.98 in total.

Turning to the second part of your request, we have taken this to relate to Andrew's business and professional interests. Please find below the business and professional interests which have been declared by Andrew as at the date of your request:

- Member of G7 and G20;
- Honorary Fellow of Queens' College, Cambridge;
- Honorary Doctor of Law at Leicester University;
- Member of the Financial Stability Board;
- Co-President of Heart of the City of London;
- Member of the Group of Governors and Heads of Supervision, Basel Committee on Banking Supervision;
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements;
- Vice President, City of London Endowment Trust for St Paul's Cathedral.

Yours sincerely

Heena Rabadia

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Your right to complain under the FoI Act

If you are unhappy with the Bank's response, you may ask for that decision to be reviewed internally. Please note that this will be subject to the Bank having received your submission within two months of the date of this response. In order to submit an internal review, please set out the grounds for your appeal and send it to Wendy Galvin, Information Access Team (TS-Mz), Communications Directorate, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8AH or by email to enquiries@bankofengland.co.uk for the attention of Wendy Galvin.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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We will keep your personal data for 10 years. You can request that we no longer use your personal data, by contacting us via the website link below.

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