

Summary of investigation

April – May 2025

Organisation or person investigated

The Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton (“Baroness Bloomfield”)

Matter(s) investigated

Whether Baroness Bloomfield conducted unregistered consultant lobbying

Registrar’s decision

Based on information and assurances provided, Baroness Bloomfield has not conducted unregistered consultant lobbying in relation to the matter under investigation.

Summary of rationale for decision

Based on substantive and unequivocal written information provided, Baroness Bloomfield is not UK VAT registered. She has therefore not conducted unregistered consultant lobbying in relation to the matter under investigation.

Under the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (“the Act”), a registrable communication is made by a VAT registered company or individual communicating with a Minister, Permanent Secretary (or equivalent) on behalf of a paying client.

Chronology

Date	Action
9 April	Article in The Guardian regarding Baroness Bloomfield.
23 April	Formal letter from the Registrar to Baroness Bloomfield giving background on the requirement for registering and asking if activities, whether individually or through a company, fall within the criteria to be registered with particular reference to, but not limited to, Terrestrial Energy Limited and communications referenced in The Guardian article.
5 May	Letter from Baroness Bloomfield stating that she was not paid for the communication and providing evidence that she is not VAT registered.
8 May	Letter from the Registrar concluding his investigation.

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