

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA270820-2330

25 September 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 27 August 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Could you please provide me the different nationalities for the London Assembly elected members?

How many are dual nationals?

Does the Mayor have dual nationality?

For all the above could you please give me a breakup in numbers ?

Could you please provide a similar break up for the Cabinet members?

Our response to your request is below. Elected Members refers to the Mayor of London and the 25 London Assembly Members. The GLA does not have any 'Cabinet members'.

The GLA does hold some information within the scope of your request. Elected members have the option to complete data about nationality on our people systems. This is entirely voluntary. Some but not all elected members have logged details of their nationality on the HR Systems managed by the HR and OD team.

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information constitutes personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

There is no requirement for Members to provide these details to the GLA. However, in order to hold office, Members must meet the citizenship requirements of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended). These require [candidates](#) to declare that they are "a citizen of the UK, Republic of

Ireland, European Union or Commonwealth". This process is managed by [London Elects](#) prior to GLA elections.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA270820-2330

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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