

IDENTITY CARD

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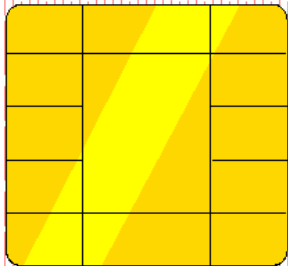
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Identity Cards and the National Identity Register

Information Commissioner :

"The measures in relation to the National Identity Register and data trail of identity checks on individuals risk an unnecessary and disproportionate intrusion into individuals' privacy."





A Brief History of ID

1952

War-time cards abolished

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Attempted reintroductions

<http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrb/script-ed/vol2-1/idcards.asp>

2002/3

Entitlement Card consultation

2004/5

General Election halts Bill

2005/6

Lords Committee Stage

2008?

"Voluntary" compulsion begins



Identity Cards

National Identity Register

Audit Trail



Papers, please!

Compulsory ID cards give power over citizens to people in positions of authority

- Increased harassment
- Petty bureaucracy
- Unreasonable demands
- Function creep



Biometric rape: using our bodies without consent

Biometrics are irrevokable

- Once hijacked, forever a suspect
- Denied for personal security ever after
- What is your body worth?
- DNA?



I am not a ...

National Identity Registration Number

- Cross-referenced databases

The identifier enables cross-referencing of databases across the public and private sectors

- Identity theft

Widespread SSN use has facilitated identity fraud in the USA according to Congress

- No escape

Your past life will follow you forever



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Invasion of Privacy

What would you tell a stranger with access to government databases?

Where do you live and where else did you live?
When did you live there? Who do you live with
and who else have you lived with? What is your
NI number? What is your NHS number? What
is your passport number? What is your driving
licence number? What is your nationality?
What is your immigration status? What is ... ?



Need to know? Whom do you trust?

IPCC :

“there will always be a few officers willing to risk their careers by obtaining data improperly”

“The unauthorised disclosure of information from the Police National Computer (PNC) has long been a problem. The PNC holds criminal records and can access the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency database”



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Invasion of Privacy

The following may be recorded in the entry in the Register for an individual—

- (a) particulars of every occasion on which information contained in the individual's entry has been provided to a person;*
- (b) particulars of every person to whom such information has been provided on such an occasion;*
- (c) other particulars, in relation to each such occasion, of the provision of the information.*

Identity Cards Bill, Schedule 1, Clause 9



Medical history

David Blunkett MP:

"an identity card will also help to prevent unauthorised access to services. An example would be claims to free non-emergency NHS treatment by people whose immigration status does not entitle them to this treatment."

[Identity Cards, Next Steps, Nov 2003](#)



Education, health and social security

Andy Burnham MP:

"Once individuals routinely present their ID cards in order to receive education, benefits and non-emergency health care or to gain legal employment then it will be more difficult for those here illegally to access these services or to find work."

Written answer, 10th October 2005



On the record

The audit trail will permanently record the details of every occasion on which an identity is verified

- Visits to clinics (abortion, STD, ...)
- Financial transactions
- Travel and hotel booking
- Arrest or questioning by police



Help defend liberty

Affiliate to No2ID as an organisation

Join **No2ID** as an individual for £15

Join (or start) a **local** No2ID group

Sign <http://www.no2id-petition.net>

Write to your **MP** and local media

Pledge to refuse or resist ...



Refuse

<http://www.pledgebank.com/refuse2>

Text **"pledge refuse2"** to 60022

"I will refuse to register for an ID card and will donate £10 to a legal defence fund but only if 15,000 other people will also make this same pledge."

11,368 signed up to the original pledge of 10,000



Resist

<http://www.pledgebank.com/resist>

Text **"pledge resist"** to 60022

"I will actively support those people who, on behalf of all of us, refuse to register for an ID card, and I pledge to pay at least £20 into a fighting fund for them but only if 50,000 other people will too."

782 people have signed up (20th November 2005)

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