

# IDENTITY CARD

Glasgow Anti Racist Alliance (GARA)



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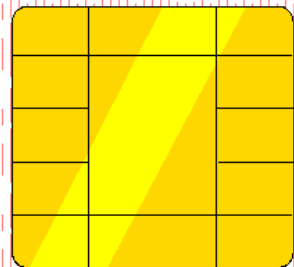
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# Affiliated organisations





# 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

...

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

Identity Cards Act 2006

2008

Compulsion: designated documents



## *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 data rape: using our bodies without consent

## Irrevokable

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

## Failure rates:

- 1 in 20: Iris
- 1 in 5: Fingerprints
- 1 in 3: Facial



*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 Act 2006, 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*

*Join (or start) a local No2ID group*

*Sign the petition*

*Write to your local politicians and media*

*Tell your family, friends and colleagues*



## *Renew for freedom*

*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00 am*

*Glasgow Passport Office*

*96 Milton St., Cowcaddens*

*Prepare to resist now!*



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