

E-borders - the new frontier of oppression

Soon, every time you travel, you'll have to give all kinds of intrusive details. And you can bet they won't be securely stored

The Times, March 16th, 2009

A Public Information Campaign – read on for very important information affecting you if you go abroad

Did You Know That The Government is Going to Start Treating You As A Terror & Criminal Suspect From This Summer?

They Want The Sort Of Details The East German Secret Police The Stasi Demanded From Their Citizens (But Perhaps Even More Intrusive)

- 53 Highly Intrusive Questions You Will Have To Answer Every Time You Go Abroad
- Fingerprints On Record Of All UK Leisure & Business Travellers

The Government has begun the implementation of a massive surveillance scheme, covering anyone travelling outside of the British mainland. The scheme is of a scale that surpasses anything that exists anywhere else – even in the world's most authoritarian countries. The Government are treating the entire population as suspected terrorists and criminals.

As the Government implements its e-Borders scheme over the next few years they'll be demanding more and more of you – like a copy of the fingerprints of every person in the country who wants to travel abroad.

Can you trust the Government with your personal details?

UK government departments have lost 29 million personal computer records over a single year.

The Register, 20th August 2008

If you refuse to give the details the Government wants they will simply not let you leave the country. If you do give them the Government will store those details for an indefinite time on a massive database.

Worst of all the scheme that they're forcing on you will not do what it is set out to do because the system won't discover people who are using a false ID – ie the terrorists and criminals they claim to want to catch.

Even the US rejected a similar scheme as being too illiberal – but it's obviously not too illiberal for this Government.

E-Borders is just one of the battle fronts in the Government's assault on your personal liberty – like ID Cards and a M15 monitoring scheme that will record every email you send and receive, every phone call you make and take, every one of your text messages and every single internet site and page you visit.

The Government's own Information Commissioner, Richard Thomas recently said: **"Two years ago I warned that we were in danger of sleepwalking into a surveillance society. Today I fear that we**

You are a terror and crime suspect.

Soon when you leave the country to go on holiday you'll be forced to give the Government personal details such as:

- the contact numbers of all the places where you are staying
- the addresses of all the places you'll be staying at
- your vehicle number
- the number of the credit card you used to pay for your trip
- details of the other people in the party
- + many other highly intrusive details.

This information will be handed to police, the inland revenue, M15 and UK border control. If anything doesn't add up in their minds then you could face all sorts of trouble. It's a snooper's charter of unprecedented dimensions.

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are in fact waking up to a surveillance society that is already all around us."

The like of this surveillance state has not been seen before, even under the world's most repressive & totalitarian regimes. The scandal over MPs expenses pails into insignificance against this sacrifice of freedom and liberty.

It's been said that if you have nothing to hide then you have nothing to fear but time and time again Government authorities have exploited and misused laws on thousands of innocent people and lost personal data on millions of people. **Dame Stella Rimington, the former head of MI5, has warned that the fear of terrorism is being exploited by the Government to erode civil liberties and risks creating a police state.**

And who will pay for this e-Borders scheme? That would be you. The Government want travel companies to cover some of the cost – which will in turn be passed on to you. They are also looking at ways to levy a direct charge on individuals. You again.

The claimed cost? £1.2 billion. This includes a data processing centre in Wythenshawe, Manchester staffed by a mixture of

members of M15, nosy tax officials (to see if you've paid the final instalment of your tax bill), the police (have you forgotten to pay that speeding ticket – well you won't be able to leave the UK until you have) and the UK borders agency.

If you are alarmed about the future and the 'Big Brother' surveillance being foisted on us then act now:

To the Right Hon Alan Johnson:

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