



Information Commissioner's Office  
Promoting public access to official information  
and protecting your personal information

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Tim Toulmin  
Press Complaints Commission  
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Dear Mr Toulmin

**What price privacy? The illegal trade in confidential personal information**

At the meeting between the PCC and the ICO on 13th July you agreed to send a formal response to the recommendations in 'What Price Privacy?'. We are currently preparing the follow up report that will detail the responses of organisations identified in the report and it would be helpful to have your formal response by the end of September.

It may be of use to you to know that Richard Thomas will be meeting with Ian Beales later this month to discuss the possibility of additions to the editors' code of practice and the possibility of the committee sanctioning/producing guidance specifically focusing on the illegal obtaining of personal data.

Yours sincerely

  
Lee Taylor  
Guidance and promotion officer