

HUMAN RIGHTS EMERGENCY



Stand up for your Rights

Under the guise of online safety the Government want to appoint a state speech regulator. Directed by the Home Office & the Dept. for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. They will have control of what speech is deemed acceptable & what must be removed & monitored. This includes up to two years in prison for simply holding the Government to account online. The Online Safety Bill requires **ALL** online speech to be monitored for "harmful content", including your private conversations with friends & family. Companies like WhatsApp & Signal will be required by law to break encryption so they can scan & censor your messages for the Government.



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Public Order Bill

The Bill would bring in major changes to the way protests are policed in England & Wales, expanding protest related offences & criminalising protesters & organisers; including extending Police stop & search powers, which would allow Police to stop & search people for items related to specified protest-related offences.

One of the most disturbing elements of the new Bill is the creation of the Serious Disruption Prevention Orders:

Aimed at people who repeatedly attend protests & those who organise them. The Police will be given powers to monitor campaigners using electronic GPS tags, restrict their internet activities & prevent them from attending protests. You do not need to be convicted of an offence to be issued with a Serious Disruption Prevention Order.

The Bill is an alarming crackdown on Political life, Freedom of expression - & Freedom of assembly, which is at the heart of Britains democracy. The Bill violates the above fundamental Human Rights & serves to create an undemocratic Police State.

Criminalising protesting is a threat to the democratic process.

We urge you not to support this Bill

Keep Cash

Contactless payments may be more convenient, however they have a dark side. There are still millions of people in the UK who are unable to make digital payments because they don't have a bank account, credit or debit card, smartphone or internet access. Homeless individuals lack access to the banking system or internet. Many elderly people lack the technological tools needed to fully participate in a cashless economy, & rely heavily on cash.

Cashless systems create financial exclusion & the elderly will be hit the hardest. Another worrying consequence of the digitalisation of money, is that it allows Governments to discriminate against individuals & groups they deem undesirable. Either through surveillance or by simply cutting off all means of electronic payment. Such totalitarian control measures have been seen recently in the UK, Canada & China.

Save Encryption

The Government says encryption is dangerous, but the opposite is true. Encryption keeps your information & transactions safe from criminals. It ensures your private messages stay private. If the UK Government can break encryption to read your messages, that means scammers, hackers & foreign Governments can too.



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On 15th November 2021, the Government introduced over 18 pages of late-stage amendments to the Police, Crimes, Sentencing & Courts Bill. The amendments covered issues such as:
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The House of Lords rejected all but one of these amendments which would have allowed the Government to introduce a breathtakingly wide range of peaceful protest behaviour. These amendments were seen as a return to the Public Order Bill which would bring in a new public order offence.



Privacy is a Human Right