



STOP THE ID CARD CON

The government has announced people in London will now be "able" to register for an ID card. The target? Those aged 16-24.

Why pick on you? The government thought it could fool people in the North West into being guinea-pigs. It was wrong. Only a handful have applied. But it is not giving up. It says you need ID to buy a drink, and that this will make you want to volunteer.

How much will it cost? The government is charging £30 for the card, but is spending far more to sell each one. It admits the whole scheme will cost billions - hundreds of pounds a person. Once registered you'll have to keep paying every 10 years, and you'll be liable for fees and penalties for the rest of your life - up to £1000 for failing to notify when your details change. Soon, you'll have to pay to be fingerprinted. No one knows the costs if you lose your card or if it's stolen. Or the cost to you if the computer ever says 'NO'...

It's not the card, it's the database. You can already buy a legitimate proof-of-age card for under a tenner. The ID scheme is all about forcing you onto the National Identity Register, the ID database. Numbering and tracking you, indexing your relationships (your bank, your GP, your passport, your tax...) and passing your information around Whitehall. Once on the database, you can never get off.

Stop the ID Card Con - inform yourself, and tell others:

DON'T BE A GUINEA PIG - REFUSE TO REGISTER



NO2ID is active across London. If you want to get involved, e-mail local.groups@no2id.net or call 07005 800 651. For more information and to find out what's going on near you, visit <http://www.IDcardcon.org/>

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Be smart. Read the small print.



What the government won't tell you about the ID scheme:

- a lifetime of fees and penalties
- compulsory fingerprinting
- lifelong surveillance and data trafficking

Once you're on the ID database, you NEVER get off. Why risk it?

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