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ICO appoints Surveillance Studies Network to look at developments in surveillance since the report, *A Surveillance Society*, was issued in 2006

A spokesperson for the Information Commissioner's Office said:

"The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has appointed the Surveillance Studies Network to provide the ICO with an analysis of developments in surveillance and the collection of information about individuals since the report, *A Surveillance Society*, was produced for the ICO in 2006.

This new analysis will accompany the Information Commissioner's 2010 report to Parliament on the state of surveillance, in which the ICO will highlight any significant issues that require particular attention. The report was a key recommendation from the Home Affairs Select Committee, following its inquiry into the Surveillance Society."

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