

GCHQ is a government backed establishment with political oversight. The primary function for politicians within a democracy is to ensure that each person they represent within the community is safeguarded within their own personal space and have genuine autonomy. The democratic purpose is to protect the self and it's worth with the self being of the most fundamental importance. The rules and laws put in place are meant to limit political power and safeguard us against the unnecessary invasive interventions currently being operated by both GCHQ and the NSA. Such actions are clearly undemocratic and an attack on the self. That is why there is a need to redress the balance of political power between the public and Westminster. I believe your committee lack the independence necessary to carry out this task and should be replaced with a committee that commands the confidence of the public.

Kind regards

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