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Privacy and Security Inquiry

Please find attached the submission from the Equality and Human Rights Commission to the Committee's call for evidence on privacy and security.

About the Equality and Human Rights Commission

The Equality and Human Rights Commission is an independent statutory body established under the Equality Act 2006. The Commission works to reduce inequality, eliminate discrimination, strengthen good relations, and promote and protect human rights.

As a regulator, the Commission is responsible for enforcing equality legislation on age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or transgender status, and encouraging compliance with the Human Rights Act.

The Commission has achieved 'A' status accreditation as a National Human Rights Institution, enabling us to participate in the United Nations Human Rights Council, and to undertake monitoring of the UK's human rights obligations.

We also give advice and guidance to businesses, the voluntary and public sectors, and to individuals.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our submission.

Yours sincerely,

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