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Dear Sir/Madam

I do not wish either government or private organisations to have the right to use information provided by anyone for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was provided without consent.

I believe that we have a right to privacy. I am only too happy to 'opt out' or give away my right in return for something, when I know what I am getting in return for what I have lost. Therefore I am, like other citizens I'm sure, happy to provide information on a whole range of issues about myself to some bodies, but would not like other bodies to receive the same information.

I do not believe that I should have to contact organisations insisting on my right to privacy, or attach some kind of legal conditions when I provide information. Also, I don't believe a private citizen would have the incentive to mount a case for the breach of such conditions so such an attempt would not be legally enforceable in a practical sense.

I am involved in business myself, albeit on a medium scale, but can easily see how information can be sold or transferred to others without the consent of the provider of the information.

Therefore, the Government needs to protect my right to privacy in the strongest possible manner.

Yours Faithfully

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