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**To:** [Katie Baguley](#)  
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Great, thanks for that Jo.

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Afternoon all

Just a quick email to flag that now that the parties in the Facewatch case have been contacted we've followed up a blog on the outcome with some advice aimed at those offering similar services – accessible via this link [Blog: Balancing people's privacy rights with the need to prevent crime | ICO](#).

Hope this is helpful – have a great weekend when it arrives.

Jo



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Thanks very much for that, Jo, and good weekend to you both.

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Hi [REDACTED] (all)

Just a quick message to say that I've now managed to speak to colleagues internally regarding the Facewatch case and things are progressing towards a conclusion via our internal sign off processes. As I understand it an outcome is imminent very shortly in the next week or two. We need to engage directly with the parties involved in the first instance so I can't give any more detail at this stage but I did want to let you know that things were moving in light of your email below. I appreciate that Ministerial letters may well be in train and may have to take their course but I did just want to update you as much as I could for now. I will try to keep you posted when I'm in a position to say more.

I hope that is of some use.

Have a good weekend.

Jo



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Hi Natalie,

No worries.

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[REDACTED]

The minister stressed that it would not be appropriate for him to intervene but said he would write to your commissioner, setting out how seriously he and the government consider retail crime (I think you've already seen his letter to Phillip Davies MP along similar lines). If you are about to do something imminently in Facewatch's favour then I should be able to head that off, otherwise we will just have to let it take its course.

**FOIA s.44 - Prohibition on disclosure**

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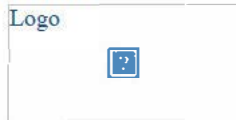
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Apologies for the delayed response.

On the facewatch position, we are engaging internally and will come back to you as soon as we can – sorry this is taking longer than we initially thought.

[REDACTED]

Many thanks,  
Natalie



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Sorry to chase but have you been able to get any further with the position re facewatch please?

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