

From: [Emily Meredith](#)
To: [Daniel Newbury](#); [REDACTED]
Cc: [Daniel Barnett](#); [Julianne Marriott](#)
Subject: RE: Dates for next DFT/ICO quarterly call
Date: 29 December 2023 12:37:43
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

External: This email originated outside the ICO.

Hi Dan,

Thanks for the update.

Have a great New Year!

Emily

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2023 11:14 AM
To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>; Julianne Marriott <Julianne.Marriott@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Dates for next DfT/ICO quarterly call

Hi Emily,

Dan is now off until after the break and I'm not sure if he emailed you yesterday so sorry if I'm duplicating, but just to let you know that we've responded to Tony Porter's correspondence to the Commissioner regarding ANPR technology.

Hope you have a great Christmas!
Dan



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From: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 9:43 AM

To: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk> [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Dates for next DfT/ICO quarterly call

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Hi Dan,

Checking diaries this end, we appear to both be free on March 6th from 1-2:30 or March 7th from 11-12:30.

Take your pick!

Have a great Christmas.

Emily

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>

Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 9:23 AM

To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]

Subject: Dates for next DfT/ICO quarterly call

Good morning Emily and [REDACTED]

Hope you're both doing well. Thanks again for your time during the previous catch up call. For our next quarterly meeting we're free at the following times:

- 5 March 12:00-15:00
- 6 March 13:00-15:00
- 7 March 11:00-15:00

If one of the above suits, please let us know and we'll send through a meeting invite. If none of these dates work, then please let us know of any alternative dates that work for you.

Kind regards,
Dan

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Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR)

14 November 2023

18:09

Questions for DfT

- We've received correspondence from the former Surveillance Camera Commissioner relating to ANPR and apparent evidence of evasion/number plate cloning etc.
- Has DfT done any work to consider the DP implications of people's number plate being cloned?
- What are DfT doing in this space?

Response from Emily, 15 November 2023

- Original request went to DVLA
- Seen a draft response. Department hasn't responded.
- DVLA are working with the NPCC on ANPR/cloning.
- Other issues - installation of ANPR cameras, private organisation has obligation to ensure they're accurate.
- DVLA also has contractual controls in terms of vehicle keeper details

Notes from call with Emily Meredith, 22 November 2023, 10:15am

Private Office response to Fraser Sampson's letter has been redrafted - getting confirmation on when it'll be sent but expectation is that it'll be in the next day or so. Should have a lot of useful information about what DfT / DVLA are doing in response to the ANPR issue.

From: [Daniel Barnett](#)
To: [Emily Meredith](#)
Cc: [Daniel Newbury](#)
Subject: RE: Requested information
Date: 23 November 2023 09:39:08
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hi Meredith

Thanks for the update – appreciate the need to wait for Ministerial sign off before sharing. Let us know once you're in a position to share.

Thanks
Dan



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From: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 5:49 PM
To: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Subject: Requested information

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Hi Dan,

Just to follow up with you following this morning's chat.

I'm afraid I'm still not in a position to share anything with you yet as the response is still awaiting ministerial sign off. As you'll appreciate, it has been necessary to co-ordinate with other government departments in preparing the response which has taken a little time.

I'd like to be able to provide you with the fullest response possible and hope to be in a position to do so either by the end of this week or early next.

Sincere apologies for not being able to respond sooner.

Kind regards
Emily



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To: [Emily Meredith](#)
Cc: [Daniel Newbury](#)
Subject: RE: ICO Contacts
Date: 05 December 2023 14:41:58
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hi Emily

Hope you had a good weekend. In a passable imitation of a broken record, checking in again regarding the ANPR response... I assume no movement at your end?

Thanks
Dan



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Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 3:56 PM
To: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: ICO Contacts

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Hi Dan,

Sincere apologies for not providing a substantive response yet.

I've chased twice already this week but will chase again in the morning.

Kind regards

Emily

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 12:09 PM

To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]

Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>

Subject: RE: ICO Contacts

Hi Emily

Just following on from Dan's email earlier – has there been any progress this week on the response to Fraser Sampson's letter? I know you were hoping to receive ministerial sign off this week, which I assume hasn't come through yet, but any update you can provide would be helpful.

Thanks
Dan



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From: Emily Meredith <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 11:05 AM

To: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>

Cc: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>

Subject: RE: ICO Contacts

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Thanks Dan,

Happy to provide updates on those items.

Regards

Emily

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 10:58 AM

To: Emily Meredith <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>

Subject: RE: ICO Contacts

Thanks for letting us know.

Would also be good to discuss any progress on the response to the issues raised around the evasion of the ANPR system.

Many thanks
Dan

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From: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 9:07 AM

To: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>

Subject: RE: ICO Contacts

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Thanks Dan,

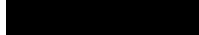
In preparation for our regular catch-up next week, please let me know if there are any particular updates you'd like from us so I can make sure we include them in our update.

I've canvassed the executive agencies for update items, so will provide you with a list of things we'll be updating you on early next week.

Kind regards

Emily

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ICO/DfT Meeting Note		
Contact type:	Conference call	
Date of contact:	07/12/2023	
Location:	Wycliffe House <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Virtual meeting
External participants: (name, role, organisation)	Emily Meredith (Data Protection Officer, DfT) [REDACTED] DfT)	
ICO participants:	Daniel Barnett (SPO, CGT) Daniel Newbury (LPO, CGT)	
Reason for contact:	Regular catch up to discuss updates and specific areas of interest.	

Additional details of main issues and any stated ICO position	Action
DfT Updates	

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ANPR letters, response and FOI request

DfT draft response is still awaiting ministerial approval but has been flagged as urgent. Minister has been busy this week travelling to US and attending COP28.

DB explained that in addition to the letter from Prof Sampson, the ICO has also received three separate letters from Tony Porter since July, and most recently a FOI request.

ICO's FOI team is currently processing the request, including determining which documents will be within scope. DB flagged that emails with DfT, including recent ones with EM may be within scope.

DB indicated that the ICO is planning to respond to the letters alongside the FOI response. DB noted that the ICO response is still being developed, but is likely to acknowledge the areas of concerns while confirming that the ICO does not yet have a set policy position on this area and is currently prioritising other areas of concern.

EM will endeavour to get response signed off before ICO respond to letters and prior to the FOI deadline. DB noted that the timescales around this may influence some of the content of the ICO's response eg could reference DfT's response in ICO response if letter signed off in time, but if not could allude to DfT's intent to respond, as well as the ICO's engagement with DfT on this matter.

From: [Emily Meredith](#)
To: [Daniel Newbury](#); [Daniel Barnett](#)
Cc: [Julianne Marriott](#)
Subject: RE: Letter from the Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner - risks from ANPR system
Date: 15 November 2023 10:27:12

External: This email originated outside the ICO.

Hi Dan,

Sure, happy to.

Speak then.

Emily

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 10:04 AM
To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]; Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Cc: Julianne Marriott <Julianne.Marriott@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Letter from the Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner - risks from ANPR system

Hi Emily,

Hope you're doing well. Apologies for the short notice on this email, but if you're attending today's call on [REDACTED], and there's time at the end of the meeting, could we please catch you for 5 mins at the end of the call to briefly flag up some issues that have been brought to our attention around the evasion of the ANPR system and get your perspective on it?

Many thanks
Dan



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From: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 9:17 AM
To: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>; [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Letter from the Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner - risks from ANPR system

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Hi Dan,

Just to let you know that I haven't forgotten about this one.

We're still awaiting confirmation on who will be responding, may not be a DfT Minister.

I'll keep you posted.
Regards
Emily

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From: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:31 PM
To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Letter from the Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner - risks from ANPR system

Thanks Emily – that would be much appreciated. We'll let you know if we get any further intel from our end in the meantime.

Cheers
Dan



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From: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:30 PM
To: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>; [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Letter from the Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner - risks from ANPR system

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Hi Dan,

Many thanks for bringing this to my attention.

I wasn't aware but I'll make some enquiries and get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind regards
Emily

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From: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:24 PM
To: Emily Meredith <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: Letter from the Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner - risks from ANPR system

Hi Emily and [REDACTED]

Hope you're both having a good week!

We've become aware that Professor Fraser Sampson, the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner, has written to the Secretary of State for Transport (copying the Information Commissioner) about risks arising from the use of the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system. In particular, the letter highlights that more than two million motorists could be wrongly identified for fines by Ulez/speed cameras every day, and suggests the Commissioner consider investigating

whether this amounts to a breach of data protection laws. The letter's contents have since been picked up in [this piece in The Telegraph](#) yesterday.

We wanted to check in to see if you were aware of the letter, and whether you have any insight you could share on whether/how DfT is planning to respond?

Thanks
Dan(s)



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To: [Daniel Barnett](#); [REDACTED]
Cc: [Daniel Newbury](#)
Subject: RE: Response to Fraser Sampson (ANPR)
Date: 24 January 2024 09:14:01

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Hi Dan,

Thanks for the update from your end.

Just a quick line to say that I'm on the case this end and will be back in touch as soon as I can.

Kind regards

Emily

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[REDACTED]

From: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 10:02 AM
To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Response to Fraser Sampson (ANPR)

Hi Emily

Hope you had a good weekend!

Has there been any movement on the Secretary of State's response to Fraser Sampson since last year? We've received further corro from Tony Porter on the same topic, and the Commissioner is meeting with the new BSCC in a few weeks' time, so it'd be helpful to know where things are up to from your end.

Thanks

Dan



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From: Emily Meredith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 10:50 AM
To: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>; [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: RE: Response to Fraser Sampson (ANPR)

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Thanks Dan,

There's been no movement that I'm aware of, but I've chased again and will update you with any news as soon as I can.

Kind regards
Emily

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From: Daniel Barnett <Daniel.Barnett@ico.org.uk>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 10:46 AM
To: Emily Meredith [REDACTED]
Cc: Daniel Newbury <Daniel.Newbury@ico.org.uk>
Subject: Response to Fraser Sampson (ANPR)

Hi Emily and [REDACTED]

Hope you had good weekends. Just checking in to see whether there's been any progress on the Secretary of State's response to Fraser Sampson?

FYI, we have now responded to Tony Porter's FOI request and we're in the process of finalising a letter to respond to his other enquiries, which acknowledges Mr Sampson's correspondence to the SoS and says that we understand a response is currently being prepared.

Thanks
Dan

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