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Your MP  
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Dear Your MP,

I am concerned about the revelations that the Government may have been complicit in the US PRISM surveillance programme.

This programme is an in-depth surveillance effort giving access to communications data and other stored information. The data reportedly available to US intelligence agencies and their partners includes email, chat, video, photos, file transfers, social networking details and more.

I believe the UK's involvement in these intelligence gathering operations may not have the appropriate oversight, and that UK intelligence agencies may be working with foreign partners to gain capabilities that have not been approved in the UK.

I am aware that after the 2010 General election, the Conservative Party and Liberal Democrats formalised their opposition to excessive and intrusive surveillance in the coalition agreement.  These include a commitment to "end the storage of internet and email records without good reason" and a pledge to "restore the rights of individuals in the face of encroaching state power, in keeping with Britain’s tradition of freedom and fairness".  I believe that these commitments, as well as our obligations to Human Rights are incompatible with UK involvement in PRISM.

I hope that you support my desire to see the rolling back of the surveillance state and a firm commitment to civil liberties by our Government.

Yours sincerely

Your Name