**Do you REALLY want to queue for hours to be FINGERPRINTED, pay £85 for the privilege (more again every time you change address, £2500 fine if you forget) and have your personal details, BANK accounts, every visit to a DOCTOR or CLINIC, every CREDIT application, every JOURNEY by train or aircraft, everything you buy over £100 ALL recorded by the Government, FOREVER, even until AFTER YOUR DEATH - on the**

# MOTHER of all DATABASES?

**This is what the Government intends to do with its ID Card Bill - a Bill it wants to rush through: its Second Reading in Parliament will be in about two weeks. This will be the biggest database in the western world and is likely to cost at least £6 billion. You will need to register on this database to access any public service like health or social security; you will not be able to open a bank account or get a loan without registering, so it is effectively compulsory. You will have to attend a State centre at a fixed time and be fingerprinted like a criminal. If you fail to turn up the Bill says you can be fined up to £2500: there is no appeal. Registration and your State ID card (which the State can withdraw at any time) will cost £85 per person - amounting to £340 per four adult household. This is the new Poll Tax. Every time your details change, you must apply for a new card; you will be fingerprinted and charged again. If you don't re-register, you will be fined: there is no appeal. Your personal details on this giant database will be accessed by hundreds of people every week as you go about your daily business. You will constantly be asked for eye scans and fingerprint checks as companies seek to verify your identity online direct to the State database. All online checks, by whom and for what, are recorded and stored for ever. The files will never be deleted; not even when you die. If the system goes down, your daily life goes down with it. If the system is hacked, your complete life history will fall into the hands of criminals. There is only one way to stop this: you must contact your MP immediately at the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA (020 7219 3000) and persuade him or her to vote against the ID Card Bill. If you wait, it will be too late. If passed, the ID Bill will cost us billions. It will cost us our way of life.**

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