



EnCoRe helps shape secondary legislation for the Identity Cards Act 2006

The recent response to consultation about the proposed secondary legislation for the Identity Cards Act 2006:

http://ips.gov.uk/identity/downloads/DocC_%20ID_act_secondary_legislation_response.pdf includes details of how the Identity and Passport Service are going to think about issues of consent and revocation raised by the EnCoRe project:

3.34 A respondent from the technology sector stressed that the individual must be fully informed as to how they can withdraw their consent. We will consider whether we can impose this as a legal requirement and if it is possible do so. We will work with the other government departments and aerodrome operators to ensure that the process of withdrawing consent is clear and understood by the person providing consent before such consent is given.

3.35 Consideration has also been given to the suggestion that the individual should be informed of the implications of not giving consent. As a matter of law, the individual must be given a reasonable alternative method of proving their identity. The condition of a service cannot be dependent on the production of an identity card unless set out under an enactment, and as such, we do not consider there will be any consequences in the event of an individual not providing consent.