

## New Supporting Information

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Hi Justin and Curtis,

I just read an [article](#) about the provisional intent of the Information Commissioner's Office in the U.K. to fine Clearview AI £17 million after a [joint investigation](#) by themselves and the Australian Information Commissioner. "The ICO's preliminary view is that Clearview AI Inc appears to have failed to comply with UK data protection laws in several ways including by:

- failing to process the information of people in the UK in a way they are likely to expect or that is fair;
- failing to have a process in place to stop the data being retained indefinitely;
- failing to have a lawful reason for collecting the information;
- failing to meet the higher data protection standards required for biometric data (classified as 'special category data' under the GDPR and UK GDPR);
- failing to inform people in the UK about what is happening to their data; and
- asking for additional personal information, including photos, which may have acted as a disincentive to individuals who wish to object to their data being processed."

Is it possible to pass this on to the Special Commission of Facial Recognition and the Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

Please let me know if I need to send this to someone else.

Thank you so much,

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