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On 22 May 2013 a note was made recording advice for those authorising bulk communications data requests. The note records the particular care that authorising officers should exercise when considering requests relating to the database. It notes that in considering a request authorising officers should take account of the intelligence background, collateral intrusion and the real need for the data and proposed use of it.