

# Google legal challenge seeks to bring justice to millions who may have had data unlawfully collected – Liam Byrne

**Liam Byrne MP, Labour's Shadow Digital Minister**, responding to the news that Google are facing legal action for alleged unlawful data collection, said:

"The scale of this case shows the imbalance of power between everyday people and the companies that Hoover up their data to make money.

"Google 'You Owe Us' legal challenge seeks to bring justice to the millions of people who may have had their data unlawfully collected and, if successful, will ensure companies like Google act in good faith when it comes to users' data.

"The Data Protection Bill is currently going through Parliament and Labour will be aiming to put trust at the heart of the UK's new data protection system to ensure companies can innovate but only if they collect and use data responsibly."