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Data on thousands of criminals lost

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The Home Office has admitted offender information has been lost .
Personal details relating to thousands of criminals have been lost in the latest in a line of Government data blunders.

The Home Office said a computer memory stick containing information on around **10,000 prolific offenders** had been lost by a contractor.

PA Consulting warned the department on Monday that the stick - which also contains **data on all 84,000 prisoners in England and Wales** - might be lost.
And the Home Office admitted

The PPP comments ... When they say ‘lost’ do they mean electronically erased or left in a TAXI or on a train??

PA consulting are the Governments favourite data ‘processing’ contractor. They were responsible for a totally distorted survey of the ‘benefits’ of speed cameras.

We predicted that the data processing for a national road charging system was way beyond the capability of the hardware/software system BUT we can see that it is aslo way beyond their ability to maintain and secure any data they collect.

They are also forcing phone companies and internet SPs to store masses of data on our personal and PRIVATE communications.

We need to hear from the Conservatives that they will put an end to this incompetent control freakery if and when they are elected