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# Digital Economy Bill Threatens One Click

## Suppression of free speech to be made law

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For a pressure group and internet raw news hub such as One Click, the passage of the Digital Economy Bill in Britain has become both personal and highly political for me. Equally, the bill's corrosively flawed passage is set to cause civil unrest in Britain and put our economy and national security at risk just before the General Election. This piece of wash-up unconscionable arrogance and unforgivable folly is the creature of unelected Labour government aide Peter Mandelson, oft-detested by colleagues and opposition alike throughout his political career.



**Peter Mandelson, I'm going to disconnect you**

The European Commission has defined internet access as a fundamental human right. The Digital Economy Bill is a direct contravention of this right. It will give the government the power to disconnect millions of us in Britain. Business, schools, Universities, libraries, cafes and families around the nation could see their internet access cut. Peter Mandelson and his colleagues are planning to criminalise a vast section of society without court proceedings.

## Take One Click

Politically awkward organisations such as [WikiLeaks](#) and yes, One Click too, are under threat from this bill. The government has been provided with the perfect clause to suppress free speech and any form of political dissent on the internet.

Take One Click for example. Take four heavily protected police officers busting through my front door in April 2005 and arresting me under the Harassment Act for the pressure group's work. At the time we were publishing original documents on charity corruption with the psychiatric lobby.

These people swabbed my mouth, they took my fingerprints and they threatened to forcibly remove my very ill son from my care into that of Social Services unless I agreed for them to seize the One Click main computer. They brutally terrified me to get us shut down. This was done not in a repressive political Third World regime but in Britain - a supposedly democratic country that has promised the electorate the power of free speech. See what they did and how they did it in [Freedom Of Information, Police Harassment In The Internet Era](#), updated March 2010 with some tasty new pictures and copy.

Subsequent to 2005, One Click has been subjected to a stream of litigation threats. One of the most amusing and infamous being that of UK government vaccines director Professor David Salisbury who got his [vaccine knickers in the most dreadful legal knot](#) when we published entirely legitimate original articles critical of the UK vaccine regime. Salisbury got nicknamed as the [Basil Fawlty of the vaccines industry](#) by the British national press as a result. Oh the joys of pricking the self-satisfied balloons of the smugly incompetent.



**Incompetent Swine Flu Drug Dealers Flying Pigs Club, from left:**  
**Andrew Burnham MP - Health Secretary of State**  
**Fear Marketeer Sir Liam Donaldson - Chief Medical Officer (soon to be ex)**  
**'Vaccines Basil', Professor David Salisbury - UK Government Vaccines Director**  
**Gillian Merron MP - Parliamentary vaccines propagandist**

One Click has had threats from disgraced ex-MP Dr Ian Gibson, Dr Death Evan Harris MP and many more besides. There are many members of the British government and their colleagues, particularly the pharmaceutical industry in all its guises, who do not care for the manner in which One Click frequently publicises their activities. Swine Flu, the UK Database State Scandal and our elected representatives' criminally greedy little trotters in the expenses cash till trough spring instantly to mind. Suffice it to say, One Click has never removed one single word under legal duress.

Having been personally subjected to brutal false arrest by the police together with litigation threats and harassment at the hands of the very people who are attempting to criminally rush this bill through parliament without consent, I think you will all agree that it is entirely reasonable for me to surmise that One Click will be near the top of Disconnect Wish List.

The fact that we have so many multiple thousands of subscribers and contributors to our educational information that is flashed and disseminated around the globe has clearly made us a threat to many. As Barbara Loe Fisher of the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) says: "The

*online News on One Click newsletter is one of the largest international sources of online information on vaccination and other health issues” today. (Source: [NVIC Vaccine News](#), 5 March 2010.) It is precisely organisations such as One Click that the Digital Economy Bill is set to suppress.*

## Support Free Speech

The ability of the internet to publish raw news and information that respective governments and powerful organisations would far rather be kept hidden has been one of its greatest assets since the inception of the worldwide web.

The last gasp of this Labour government’s oppressive regime is an attempt to remove this right. This draconian law that is being rushed through without debate is unworkable.

Would you like the work of One Click to continue? That of WikiLeaks? Of vast swathes of British society who use the internet as a fundamental human right? Do you uphold the principle of free speech? If so, please make your views known from around the world to the politicians.

This is not just a British issue. What is being done to us by a failing government will be done to you soon enough.

For our international friends, here are contact details that you will need for free speech to be maintained, international pressure is a necessary manifest.

**Please get in touch with unelected government aide Peter Mandelson, the Digital Economy Bill architect, at [peter\\_mandelson@hartlepool.new.labour.org.uk](mailto:peter_mandelson@hartlepool.new.labour.org.uk). He is welcoming your thoughts as I write.**



In addition and for British residents, 38 Degrees has a [website page](#) that enables you contact your MP very easily. [Click to demand democracy now.](#)



Attend the [London Demo at Parliament](#), 17:30 on 24 March.

The overarching remit of One Click is to cover patients and individuals in conflict with the State and powerful corporations. See the [One Click Bio](#) for the subjects that we cover. Please support our work.

Stay connected, hands around the world. This is a significant point in political history. Defeat this unlawful bill now.

**Jane Bryant**

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