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[Information Commissioner's updated response to the Data \(Use and Access\) \(DUA\) Bill - House of Commons](#)

The Data (Use and Access) (DUA) Bill was introduced to Parliament on 24 October 2024. The Bill has now completed its passage through the House of Lords, where it has been subject to a number of amendments and significant debate.

They welcomed the Bill as a positive package of reform that maintains high standards of data protection and protects people's rights and freedoms. It also provides greater regulatory certainty for organisations and promotes growth and innovation in the UK economy.

[Data protection in development: Where are we headed?](#)

Imagine applying for a government benefit online, only to discover that your personal information—such as your ID number, medical history, or financial records—has been exposed due to a security breach. Suddenly, your most sensitive data is vulnerable to identity theft and fraud.

[Why data protection legislation offers a powerful tool for regulating AI](#)

The fact that it is now immediately relevant to AI systems, including the most complex ones, is not an unintended consequence. To some extent, the current wave of AI law and governance principles could be seen as the next generation of data protection law. Yet if it is not developed in parallel and if it fails to build coherently on the existing body of data protection laws, practice and thinking, it risks missing the mark.

Happy St. Valentine's Day!!!!

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