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Subject: IT Strategy Consultation

Comments: The following warning unbalances consultation by discouraging comments from people concerned about their privacy. I request that you replace it with a balanced statement such as that on http://www.cio.gov.uk/contact_us/feedback.asp.

http://www.cio.gov.uk/transformational_government/strategy/contents/responses.asp

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