*Dear Sir/Madam,*

Ever since whistle-blower Edward Snowden revealed the existence of the US and UK mass surveillance programmes two years ago, Amnesty International had been worried that we ourselves might have been snooped on.

This month the Tribunal which oversees UK surveillance matters confirmed that we had indeed been spied on by UK spooks.

We still don’t know what private information they’ve been looking at, why it was of interest, who read it, or if they’re still spying on us. We need answers and we want David Cameron to set up an independent inquiry into how spying on campaign organisations was allowed to happen, and what justification there could possibly be for such an invasive and chilling violation of privacy.

Amnesty is the canary in the coalmine here. If they’re snooping on us, then is anyone safe? Who’s next the Women’s Institute? The Girl Guides?

Is this really the sort of surveillance state we want to live in?

*Yours sincerely,*