

**They interrogated prisoners at Abu Ghraib.
Now they want to ask YOU a few questions.**



CACI International is a US-based defence contractor. It has been involved in human rights abuses in Iraq. Its British subsidiary will be running the next Scottish Census.

The official census rehearsal was held on **29 March 2009**.

Census enumerators will still be calling on people in **April**.

You aren't legally obliged to take part in the rehearsal.

So don't do it.

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CACI International is a US-based defence contractor. From August 2003 until the early autumn of 2005 it was contracted to provide “interrogation services” for the US Army at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. While CACI staff were employed as interrogators at Abu Ghraib, prisoners were humiliated and tortured there by US military police. Photographs of the abuse shocked the world and led to the conviction of a number of low-ranking US soldiers by courts martial. CACI denies any responsibility for the abuse that was photographed and denies some other allegations of abuse.

CACI staff interrogated people held without charge or trial at Abu Ghraib. Prisoners they questioned were deprived of human rights guaranteed in international norms. The “rules of engagement” at Abu Ghraib permitted sleep deprivation, sensory deprivation and intimidation by dogs.

Lawsuits brought against CACI by four former Abu Ghraib detainees are now going ahead, following a decision by a US court to reject CACI's claim of “official immunity.” The ex-detainees say CACI and others subjected them to various forms of torture, including electric shocks, beatings, sensory deprivation, and deprivation of food, water and oxygen.

CACI Ltd has been given an £18.5 million contract for key information technology work and other services for the 2011 Scottish Census. CACI Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of CACI International. That means that all the money it makes belongs to CACI International. But CACI International remains beyond the reach of Scottish and British law.

A REHEARSAL for the census was held on 29 March 2009 in the west of Edinburgh, Lewis and Harris. Census enumerators will still be calling on people in April.

West Edinburgh Census

The rehearsal will be in areas with postcodes beginning with

EH11 1, EH11 2, EH11 3, EH11 4, EH12 5, EH12 6, EH12 7, EH12 8, EH12 9, and EH14 4

Lewis and Harris Census

The rehearsal will be in areas with postcodes beginning with

HS1 2, HS2 0, HS2 9, HS3 3 and HS5 3

The Scottish Government says it “understands the views” of people who have written to it about the contract. It says it has set up a new “contract structure” to “distance” CACI from personal data collected by the census. But it refuses to cancel the contract.

It's completely unacceptable that Scottish taxpayers are being asked to support a company that has been involved in shameful human rights abuses and is trying to use its status as a military contractor to duck accountability in US courts.

It isn't too late for the Scottish Government to cancel the contract. It must do so immediately.



Don't take part in the census rehearsal.



Sign the online petition calling for the census contract with CACI to be cancelled - go to www.sacc.org.uk/census

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