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Dear Mr Willis/Tim,

Congratulations on your consultation paper which is long overdue and much needed.

Appendix 1 is a useful collection of examples but does not explore which data sets are in the government's sights or why. I would suggest more detailed work on a target list of specific datasets which are most likely to stimulate the creation of new enterprises and transparency and (more swiftly) provide new opportunities for existing companies.

History tells us that the establishment of a Public Data Corporation would – especially if backed somehow with private capital – would slow and confuse rather than accelerate and clarify the liberation of public data.

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