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New ammunition in the TV ad wars



TOP 09 Vice Chair Helena Langšádlová declared in [Parliament](#) on Fri. that Andrej Babiš abuses his official position to gain access to tax information that he doesn't have a right to as finance minister and to send auditors to visit those he doesn't like or who stand up to him. Her logic is simple: If he abuses tax information now, he can also be expected to abuse data gathered as part of his anti-corruption drive. [TV Nova](#) gave prominent coverage to Langšádlová's remark on Fri., thereby continuing its editorial policy of gently deriding Babiš. (We [first wrote about this](#) in May.) TV Nova is a perfect example of a company that could fall victim to Babiš's invoice-matching system. Its chief rival, TV Prima, could calculate almost exactly how much Nova charges its individual customers for advertising. That is, of course, if someone who doesn't have the right to TV Nova's invoice-matching returns somehow illegally gained access to them.

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