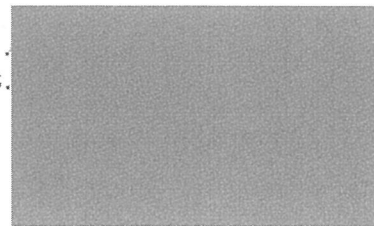


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5.....^{FEBRUARY} January 2011

To my Member of Parliament

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15/2/11

Dear ..

With regard to the Government's consultation on the proposal to replace Disability Living Allowance with Personal Independence Payment, I have chosen to respond as follows:

These are my answers to the key questions:

Question 4. The new benefit will have two rates for each component:

- Will having two rates per component make the benefit easier to understand and administer, while ensuring appropriate levels of support?
- What, if any, disadvantages or problems could having two rates per component cause?

THE BENEFITS AREN'T EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

AND AS A SPINAL INJURY PERSON I FULLY DEPEND ON MY ALLOWANCES

Question 8. Should the assessment of a disabled person's ability take into account any aids and adaptations they use?

- What aids and adaptations should be included?

Should the assessment only take into account aids and adaptations where the person already has them or should we consider those that the person might be eligible for and can easily obtain?

ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS' DISABILITY SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND THEY DEFINITELY NEED ACCESS TO TRANSPORT.

Question 11. An important part of the new process is likely to be a face-to-face discussion with a healthcare professional.

- What benefits or difficulties might this bring?
- Are there any circumstances in which it may be inappropriate to require a face-to-face meeting with a healthcare professional – either in an individual's own home or another location?

AS A SPINAL INJURY PERSON IT HAS TO BE SOMEONE WHO REALLY UNDERSTANDS THEIR NEEDS AND NOT SUBJECT THEM TO SOMEONE JUST TICKING BOXES.