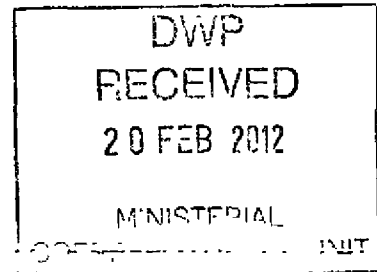




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Dear Maria,

Last week, I visited Action for Blind People in Stafford. They raised three points.

- 1) There is concern that some of the PIP proposals seem to exclude people with visual impairment from the higher-rate mobility payment.
- 2) It appears that there will be a regular DLA assessment even for those whose condition cannot improve. This, they argue, is a waste of resources.
- 3) The assessment process seems to concentrate on physical ability and takes less account of sight loss.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with a response to their concerns.

With very best wishes,

Jeremy Lefroy