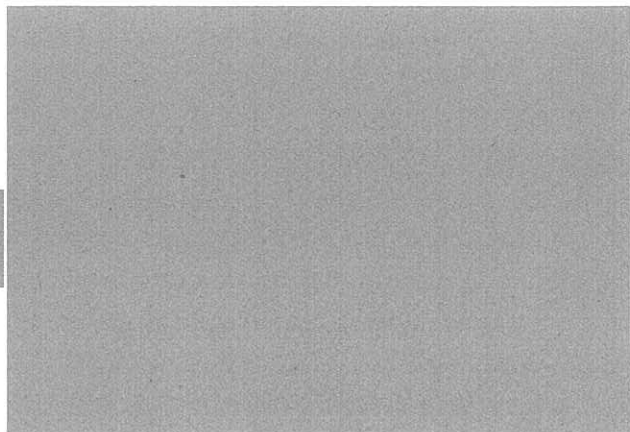


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31/1/11



Ref: DLA

My email: [REDACTED]

Mobile Number: [REDACTED]



22-1-2011

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I would like to make my views a part of the consultation regarding the savings of 1 billion pounds with proposals to change DLA for less money (wages,

1st I was a fit young woman earning unequal pay for equal work.

2nd I'm not afraid to work or voice my opinion.

3rd I was a caret to a husband for the best part of 21 yrs.

P.T.O.

4<sup>th</sup> I had 3<sup>2</sup> nervous breakdowns during that time for my efforts to save for Payers' money on 'a core home for a person for that time'.

5<sup>th</sup> I got about an average during that time super love for 24/7 care.

6<sup>th</sup> WHAT WOULD THAT HAVE COST @ £600 a wk at present levels?

7<sup>th</sup> Cost to me! No children your husband will be your baby 'til he dies! G.P.'s words. (Matti)

8<sup>th</sup> A career ruined too!

9<sup>th</sup> Labels after 3 breakdowns Schizophrenia, to which I had much insight over. Until told by a specialist I'd not got it!!  
NO COMPENSATION. A VERY LATE SORT?

9th cent Then I'd got an over active  
conscience and vivid imagination.

Then I was Bi-polar.

10th I've had much slander in  
my life from those who knew  
I'd had Mental Health Problems  
To which adds insult to injury.

11th My parents were married 44yrs  
only one child - myself.

So they were deprived of  
grand children! Cost to them.

Helping me look after an ungrate-  
ful selfish to the core M.S

Sufferer. Who would have put  
me into a 'Home' to go off  
to pursue his own 'Happiness  
and Career! Told by a member

12th After the 'baby's' death i.e. spouse I was struggling in many ways.

13th Giving the fact I'm not thick, I was left to do tasks like running errands for friends & family. Voluntary work (for which I'd done for various charities for years) also insulting work - placements which were 'CHEAP LABOUR', for business people for an INSULT of a wage. NOT EVEN A LIVING WAGE, but who wants you to LIVE? Just exist. Yes!

14th I have had R/Arthritis since my 40s only after the 3 very

14th cont. restricting and very painful.  
 So it's a wonder I can do  
 some of my own chores and  
 gardening if not for the fact  
 I'm not on idle good for  
 nothing who produces [REDACTED]  
 like going to the 'P.C.M.A. Mix'  
 Sweet counter!

15th I'm not perfect but my  
 moral fibre aint got dry rot!  
 As in the case of many who  
 give DCA a bad press!

Please get them off it NOT  
 ALL OF US who need it to  
 exist NOT LIVE!

P.T.O.

6.

16th I'd like you to take these points to whatever consultation you attend. Also ask them these questions: -

1. Are you sure you want to make the afflicted or less able suffer more? The elderly struggle?
2. There but for the grace of GOD goes you.
3. Do as you would be done by.
4. Are you going to stay young fit and able, with adequate wages and lifestyle forever?

Thanks for your time and please contact me if you need  
the ... ..