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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am responding to this consultation on behalf of my constituent Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] had an operation to remove a tumour in his spine which, whilst being successful, resulted in him being paralysed from the waist down. After recovering from the operation, Mr. [REDACTED] decided to go back to work. Mr. [REDACTED] could no longer use a bus or train to get to work so decided to learn to drive in an adapted vehicle and successfully obtained a car from Motability using his higher rate of Disability Living Allowance.

Mr. [REDACTED] has asked me to convey that any reform which would reduce his DLA would have a direct impact on his ability to work. He has a long-term condition and relies on his DLA to enable him to participate in the world of work and in society. As he is in employment, Mr. [REDACTED] pays taxes and feels that to reduce his DLA, which would in turn restrict his ability to work, would not be beneficial to anyone. Mr. [REDACTED] clearly wants to work, and is extremely concerned that reform to DLA will make him lose his independence and his ability to participate in meaningful employment.

I would be very grateful if you could take Mr. [REDACTED]'s concerns into account and use his views to inform the Government's policy for reforming DLA.

Yours sincerely,

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