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Ref No 317
About my husband
He is 81 in March, Has asbestosis plaque
in the right lung, cancer in his left lung
Had a heart Bypass & a Pacemaker
fitted. He cannot walk more than about
10-15 yds as he cant breathe. He is on
Oxygen now most of the day & night.
He used his DLA to get a car, & has
purchased a motorised scooter, & hoist
to get it into the car. He bought the
scooter & hoist himself, but as for
going on coaches for holidays its a
No No as they dont take scooters, so
we have to make the best of what we
can do, which is not a lot

Yours

Re'd'd
10/2/11

Here are my answers to the
DISABILITY ~~REVIEW~~ ALLOWANCE REFORM

1. Responding as an Individual.

1. If you want to travel by COACH for holidays or by TRAIN it is very difficult indeed as coaches don't take motorised scooters
2. I think it should stay as it is for the people who are already on it and need it
3. Taxi fares to get around if you haven't transport of your own, plus paying for people to do gardening, decorating etc
4. Two rates of benefit may be a disadvantage to people who can't comprehend what it means
5. NO
6. If you have been an active person it comes very hard if you can't carry on doing the things you did
9. Any new forms you need to fill in are a problem for some people, so if it's easier so much the better
10. GPs Hospitals & specialists treating the individual
11. A face to face discussion may benefit some but not all & it may be thought to be a means test.
12. Evidence from GPs Hospitals as they know best the person under review
14. Any advice/information would be helpful.
16. Most disabled people fund their own aids adaptations. No there shouldn't be a one off payment
18. It is very important
19. It would be ~~difficult~~^{POW} difficult indeed
20. I don't think any information about someone should be shared as it is personal to that person.
22. Please leave it as it is