

4/2/11 Ref No 366

Disability Living Allowance
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Dear Sirs/Madam

My MP on my behalf wrote to Marie Miller MP re the
future P.I.P Assessments for the elderly & she suggested I give
my comments to you for the Consultation ———!

It would be a useless waste of taxpayers money increasing the heavy
financial burden we carry through the cut-backs, to spend OUR taxpayer cash
re-assessing patients in their 70s too old + ill to work — which is your
aim to get folk back to work. These patients namely my husband of 76 years
as had strokes, a Coronary + is physically disabled plus has Vascular
dementia all of which can be confirmed by medical written evidence
from Hospital Consultants, G.P + Consultant Psychiatrist. So to re-assess
a frail elderly man using less qualified will incur huge extra costs for
no good reason. To use less qualified medical people when Consultants
can supply all the medical evidence you need is a gross infringement of the
patients human + legal rights & erodes their personal dignity — a
gross insult in Germany! To put patients now in their 70s who
will be in their 80s in 2013-15 is cruel + could cause their
death. Yes P.I.Ps are necessary for people of working age, BUT
you require solid strong reasons for re-assessing 70-80 year
olds who will never work again due to infirmity + disability
when these elderly people are ALREADY examined
by top Medical experts frequently. So explain why you
want to spend OUR cash so stupidly + Unwisely
when you do not have a suitable + acceptable reason for the
as paying public other than you want them to return to
work or, don't deserve their D.L.A — Use the existing
medical evidence from the experts. It is sensible & less costly
+ certainly far more accurate than an assessment by a less
qualified person for all the above reasons. These old folk are unlikely to improve!
I am acknowledging receipt of this. Yours faithfully

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5. As they won't improve at their age then their circumstances will remain unchanged & so your assessment would only unjustly produce a reduction in their D.L.A.

Do you think it right to use elderly vulnerable people as a means to produce the figures the Gov't want?
You should not use a group of people for the benefit of the Gov't.

Also as these frail people cannot travel do you propose to use their homes for your benefit? If you want them to travel to the assessment remember the extra costs - our money wasted again as you will have to pay for taxis and the time costs of the cars accompanying them there & return!!!