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Information request

Please could you provide me with the following projected figures:

- 1. The projected reduction, by May 2018, in the number of claimants who have, or would have, qualified for the higher rate mobility component of DLA due to the introduction of PIP, COMPARED WITH the number who would qualify for the higher rate mobility component of DLA if PIP were not being introduced.
- 2. The projected number of claimants currently claiming the higher rate mobility component of DLA who will fail to qualify for the enhanced rate mobility component of PIP, by May 2018.

Note: the figures I'm looking for are the figures that apply to claimants with difficulties moving around; I am NOT asking for the 'net' reduction (which we know to be 428,000). In other words, I'm asking for the projected reduction taking account ONLY of the moving around activity, NOT the other mobility activity.

DWP response

The requested information is not available.

Further information on the impact of the introduction of Personal Independence Payment can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/180964/pip-reassessments-and-impacts.pdf