Freedom of Information request 1879/2013

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Information request and DWP response

This request relates to the following 3 regulations (statutory instruments): One: S.I.: 1994/470: The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Amendment) Regulations 1994 <u>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/470/contents/made</u> Two: S.I.: 1994/1807 The Income-related Benefits Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.3) Regulations 1994 <u>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1994/1807/contents/made</u> Three: S.I.: 2004/1232 The Social Security (Habitual Residence) Amendment Regulation 2004 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/1232/contents/made

For each of these 3 regulations: please supply a copy of the consultation documents which emerged from the statutory procedure the Secretary of State was obliged to follow under section 174 of the 1992 Act when making the regulations.

Also please supply a copy of the report on each of them under 174(1)of the 1992 Act, of the Social Security Advisory Committee (constituted under section 9 of the Social Security Act 1980.

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are not obliged to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you even though it is only accessible by payment, but we can direct you to this information. The information you requested is available from <u>www.tso.co.uk</u>

Also please supply details of how to obtain electronically the Hansard record if the House of Commons debate on each of these statutory instruments.

The Hansard records requested are available at www.parliament.uk/business/publications/hansard/commons/

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