

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: VTR 3604

18/8/14

Dear Debbie Price,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 14/8/14. You asked :-

*Ian Duncan Smith. states in the Telegraph.
'DLA, which of itself is a payment to support housing costs'*

Please clarify that this is the DWP policy?

*DLA is awarded for care and mobility costs.
NOT for housing costs??*

Nowhere on a DLA award, does it state that a percentage of DLA is for housing costs??

You can expect a reply by 12/9/14 unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk