

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

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

Our Ref: VTR IR 834

DATE: 11 November 2013

Dear George Morley,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 09 November. You asked for:-

The opinion of one man - Steve Webb, is not grounds for doing nothing. His view is not the view of parliament and that is where this decision should be made. If it is the treasury that are leaning in him then they should be held to account because as with the case in the Lords for part time judges it was said that cost can never be used as a reason to discriminate and the case was won.

If there is to be a rule for the judges then the same rule should apply to pensioners. Deal with it.

You can expect a reply by 06 December 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 FoI 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 FoI 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