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Dear N



Date

29/09/2010

I am writing to you about the Disability Living Allowance (DLA) that you are paid.

We have recently received information which casts some doubt on your continuing entitiement to DLA. We are unable to provide you with further details of the information we have received. This is because the Freedom of Information Act, Section 30, prevents us from disclosing information provided by a confidential source. The Agency receives information from a number of sources, including internal data matching, information from other public bodies and members of the public.

We require some additional information from you to determine whether you are still entitled to the DLA you are receiving. Acting on behalf of the Secretary of State we have the authority to seek information about a person's continuing entitlement to benefit under Reg 32(1) of the Social Security (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1987.

I enclose a DLA review form which I would like you to complete and return within two weeks of receipt, using the envelope provided. If you have any difficulty in returning the form by this date, please contact us to discuss. Our contact details are at the top of this letter. Once we have received your completed form, we may need further medical information. We may want to request information from people who may have treated you or are currently treating you for your medical conditions or you could be referred for an independent medical examination. Once all necessary information has been received, your claim will be referred to a decision maker who may make a new decision on your entitlement to DLA. I will write to you and inform you of the outcome of our enquiries once they are completed.

It is important you return the attached review pack by 20/10/2010. If you do not do this, your DLA could be suspended and your payments ended. I must also remind you that it is your responsibility to inform the department of any relevant change of circumstances that have occurred which could affect your continuing entitlement to benefit. If you have any

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queries regarding this letter please telephone the number above between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively write to me at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Dumbell Group Manager