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Dear Mr Watling

It is with much regret that I confirm receipt of your letter of 22nd November.

Given that you advise that your correspondence is in response to my email contact with the Minister for Disabled People, dated 13th October, I must advise that your letter content is woefully inadequate and disregards the much more detailed email content, plus attachments, which were sent to the Minister on 27th September. Indeed, despite your efforts to prevent the Minister from accessing published research, personal contact with the Minister has been established.

With respect Mr Watling, this is not the first time you have disregarded all detailed, published research evidence provided for the Minister and I must advise that the content of your letter is totally unacceptable, and offensive, as you continue to dismiss the fact that I am the UK Research Lead for the [Preventable Harm Project](#) (2009-2019).

You will appreciate that as the Research Lead for the *Preventable Harm Project*, I am very well versed in the many standard claims employed by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to prevent Ministers having access to detailed research demonstrating that the Work Capability Assessment (WCA) is dangerous and fatally flawed. Over the years, various academic and clinical experts have exposed the WCA as being totally unfit for purpose and directly linked to many thousands of deaths, yet you totally disregard the [identified growing public mental health crisis](#) created by the adoption of the WCA. Clearly, there is a reason why every clinical lead in the UK demanded that the WCA should be abolished, which included the BMA, the RCGP, the RCPsych, the BPS and the RCN.

Given that I am the Research Lead for the *Preventable Harm Project*, I strongly suggest you stop writing to me on this subject, and I respectfully suggest you become much, much better informed Mr Watling. Otherwise, your contact attempting to justify this identified [ongoing government imposed tyranny](#) against those in greatest need will continue to be lamentable, as you demonstrate your devotion to DWP rhetoric which is totally devoid of facts.

Please note that the above link to the project website gives access to a multitude of published academic papers by various experts, demonstrating the preventable harm created by the WCA and the dangerously inadequate DWP "Decision Makers," who resist accessing professional reports provided by claimants as identified and highlighted in Coroners' reports. The links also offer published testimony as to the [identified public mental health crisis](#) created by the WCA, and I can

provide at least 59 academic experts whose peer-reviewed published research evidence does not concur with the information you have once again provided in an attempt to justify the unjustifiable.

Please be advised that the Healthcare Professionals who conduct the WCA are most certainly not *"trained experts"* Mr Watling, as identified by the multitude of published papers demonstrating the crisis they have created for those in greatest need, who are subjected to this fatally flawed assessment. Furthermore, the final paragraph of your letter is deeply offensive. Claims that *"... since the inception of the WCA we have and will continue to look at our processes and procedures to improve the overall claimant experience"* are not working Mr Watling, given the many thousands of those in greatest need who have died when *"killed by the State,"* and those who continue to live in fear of the DWP and the next fatally flawed and very dangerous WCA. It's time someone was held to account for this identified ongoing State sanctioned tyranny against those in greatest need.

We all wait for the day when DWP staff avail themselves of the detailed peer-reviewed published research, and resist the temptation to provide rhetoric as justification for this continued, ongoing and readily identified persecution of the chronically ill and disabled community who are unfit to work; but who are relentlessly persecuted by the State, who adopted DWP tyranny masquerading as social policy reforms as influenced since 1992 by corporate America.

One more time, kindly do not contact me again, and I strongly suggest you resist all efforts employed to prevent the Minister being offered detailed evidence demonstrating the relentless preventable harm of those in greatest need, as created by dangerous social policies adopted since 2010, which are ideologically motivated and totally unrelated to the care of those in greatest need.

Not for the first time Mr Watling, I suggest that you and your DWP colleagues need to be much better informed as continuing to attempt to justify the unjustifiable is somewhat absurd.

Yours sincerely



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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter."
Martin Luther-King Jr

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