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Petitioner Email of 1 February 2016

Dear Chris

Thank you for your email.

Not sure if you have read the article from The Dundee Courier on Friday?

<http://www.thecourier.co.uk/news/scotland/a-first-step-towards-frank-s-law-with-6-million-for-scottish-councils-1.921980>

The Health Minister announced that FRANKS LAW would be delivered. She explained that the government is giving £6m to the councils as a start for free personal care for the under 65s.

The Health Minister did call me on Thursday to advise me of this. However I would like to advise the Committee that this is only a small step and a start to fully implementing FRANKS LAW.

This news will help some 13000 people, but there are more who need help, and I sincerely hope that the various cross party MSPs who have advised me of their support for FRANKS LAW will see that this is followed through for the others who are still going to be discriminated against because of their age.

Kindest Regards,

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