Q4 Dependent Carers Allowance – Please give your views on the Dependent Carers Allowance payable in respect of expenses of arranging for the care of children or dependents?

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17	This encourages more people to be Members and as such should be maintained
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