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**Sent:** 03 November 2010 21:30  
**To:** Ainsworth, Craig  
**Cc:** SHQ - Harold, Anthony; SHQ - Warren, Bob  
**Subject:** Mr Burns

Craig

As mentioned there are additional documents I need to try to obtain in relation to Mr Burns' case. These are as follows:

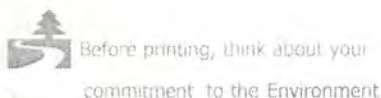
- Letter dated 21 May 2008 from S Cook, Incapacity Benefit Team, to Lancs Pensions (apparently withdrawing from making disclosures without consent)
- In a letter dated 4 July 2008 Thompsons Solicitors state that Mr Burns has received Reduced Earnings Income Allowance since July 1999 - do you have any further information relating to this on Mr Burns' records?
- Mr Burns' states that he is in receipt of a ordinary pension and injury pension. Can you confirm that this is actually an ill-health pension and injury pension. Although in Mr Burns' particular case, as he had over 30 years pensionable service at retirement he would not have received any enhancement in terms of additional service being awarded.
- In a letter to Mr Burns dated 12 June 2009 he was notified that the current rate of IIDB was £54.72 per week. Although there is also another figure of £39.60 quoted in a calculated. Do you know what these figures relate to i.e. is one a lower / higher rate IIDB figure, or from a previous years rate?
- Have LPS previously calculated an overpayment figure for Mr Burns, and if so, can this be updated showing the estimated overpayment figure as at 31 October 2010.

In addition to the above I also need clarification regarding a "claims a discussion on 15 November 2007 with Dorothy Lambert in which Mr Burns claims to have informed her orally that no benefits received". Can you ask Dorothy to confirm that this conversation took place and the details of the discussion.

The information is required urgently, so if you are able to respond to any of the above questions it would be appreciated. If it's easier for you to send responses to the questions as and when they are available, that's fine by me. Could you also copy Bob and Anthony into your responses as I'm due to be on leave on Thursday pm.

Thanks for your help.

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**From:** SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne  
**Sent:** 04 November 2010 20:49  
**To:** Ainsworth, Craig  
**Subject:** RE: Mr Burns

Thanks Craig

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**From:** Ainsworth, Craig [<mailto:Craig.Ainsworth@lancashire.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 04 November 2010 14:15  
**To:** SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne  
**Cc:** SHQ - Harold, Anthony; SHQ - Warren, Bob  
**Subject:** RE: Mr Burns

<< File: Mr Burns NFI information.pdf >>

Hi Jayne

Here is the rest of the information for Mr Burns.

Please find attached a printout we received from the NFI stating that he was receiving IIDB of £54.72 per week with the claim start date of 31/03/1999. The information supplied is a 'snapshot' of his details on the date the information was looked at, which I assume from the Date Last Paid field was 01/10/2008. The information does not tell us if any other benefits have been claimed and subsequently ceased prior to this date.

Based on this information the current overpayment to 31/10/2010 is £17797.36, this overpayment is reducing by £170.75 per month due to his Injury Pension being suspended and as we have now paid for November his overpayment to 30/11/2010 stands at £17626.63.

If you need anything else let me know.

Craig Ainsworth  
Acting Casework Supervisor

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**From:** SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne [<mailto:JayneHutchinson@lancsfire.org.uk>]  
**Sent:** 04 November 2010 09:38  
**To:** Ainsworth, Craig  
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Craig

Thanks for all the info, much appreciated!

Jayne

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**From:** Ainsworth, Craig [<mailto:Craig.Ainsworth@lancashire.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 04 November 2010 09:32  
**To:** SHQ - Hutchinson, Jayne  
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<< File: DWP letter dated 21 May 2008.pdf >> << File: IIDB rates 2010.xls >>

Jayne