

Policy context/direction

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Key Drivers



- a) Cost
- b) Simplification
- c) Universal
Credit

25 years in benefits policy



- a) Computerise
- b) Simplify - or dump on someone else
- c) Disconnect benefits from actual living costs
- d) Behaviourism

Direction of travel

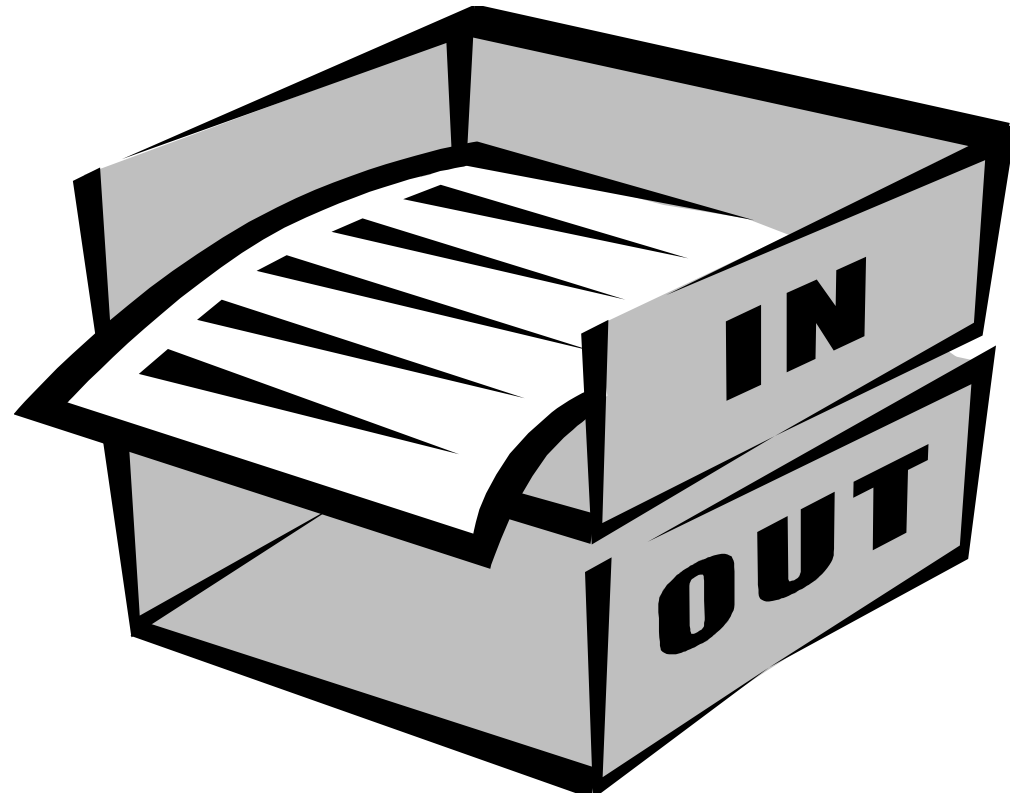
- a) Flat-rate element for housing costs
- b) Same for all tenures
- c) Not directly related to cost of housing



Nightmare to administer

Similar
findings:

- a) Mid-1990s
research
- b) 2010
research



Who loves the current rule?



Not:

- DWP
- HB departments
- Mencap and other disability organisations

Status quo is not an option



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