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1	Establish a new non-means-tested Family Carer Payment to replace Carer's Allowance.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Implement a Respite Strategy guaranteeing family carers access to appropriate and regular respite.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Abolish waiting lists for Assessments of Need and give children a right to the interventions identified in the assessment report.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Deliver a plan to realise every child's constitutional right to an education in a place and manner appropriate to their needs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Support family carers to enter or remain in employment or education if/when they can.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Continue to develop the supports and services available to family carers throughout the country (the 'Carer Guarantee').	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Reform the Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers Scheme and introduce a Transport Support Scheme committed to in 2013.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Establish a statutory home support scheme that delivers high-quality and affordable home care.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Facilitate independent living for disabled people with appropriate choice and control over where, how and with whom they live.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Guarantee sustainable services for family carers by funding voluntary organisations delivering Service Level Agreements on behalf of Government on a full cost recovery basis.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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