

Housing Benefit and the Human Rights Implications of Austerity

6pm (sharp), Thursday 28th March 2013

Chair

Corinna Ferguson (Legal Officer, Liberty)

Speakers

Cllr. Jonathan Glanz (Westminster Council)

Romin Sutherland (Project Manager for NextDoor,
Zacchaeus Trust 2000)

Stephen Howlett (Chief Executive, Peabody - TBC)

From April 1, welfare reforms will reduce the amount of housing benefit that people deemed to have a spare bedroom can receive. This is a measure estimated to affect around 600,000 people. Despite the announcement of last minute protections for disabled children, foster carers and members of the armed forces, the so-called "bedroom tax" remains controversial. Against the background of the legal challenges being brought by 22 claimants, this event will examine the impact of the welfare reforms on individual rights.

**Venue: College of Law, 14 Store Street London
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