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Dear Secretary

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth's Inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

very important to our son + to the community.
We take responsibility + expense of caring for him +
keeping him as a member of the community.

I face the following problems ...

Not enough money - worrying about Andrew's future
after we die - Not enough money now to pay for
transport + respite + social outings.

I need help with ...

Services + money for general cost of living
Adult accommodation - we are told there is
none available + we have no hope of ever getting
any.

I think the Government can better help Carers by ...

Increasing the carer's allowance/pension.
Increasing disability pension. Nobody can
afford to live on those. Make more respite
available. Allow pensioners to have superannuation

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Inquiry. I look forward to reviewing any recommendations you make to improve life for Carers in Australia.

Yours sincerely

[Sign your name here]

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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

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