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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
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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 ....

to provide the support (or to organise the support)  
that the person in my care requires.

I face the following problems ...

unable to <sup>do</sup> all of the work necessary to enable  
us to stay in our home. Personal care is not  
an issue - cleaning and gardening are! Sometimes  
food preparation is not easy. (Note: meals on

I need help with ... which is OK - cleaning service is mostly not OK)  
↓ the garden and cleaning

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

making gardening and cleaning services available -  
on a user pay basis - as are most other services.

(Note: We (my wife & I) are over seventy and age pensioners)

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.