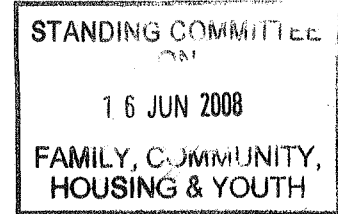


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(Inq into better support for carers)

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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

A GREAT HELP TO GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING A SERVICE THAT WOULD COST A VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY + RESOURCES, IF IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE PERSON TO LIVE IN A HOSTEL.

I face the following problems ...

I need help with ...

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

By INCREASING THE CARERS ALLOWANCE TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PENSION INCOME OVER THE PENSION (IE \$132 A FORTNIGHT THEY COULD EARN. CURRENTLY WE GET \$100.60 A F/NIGHT. < 30^c AN HOUR 24/7 A WEEK / WITH BONUS IT INCREASES TO 37 HOUR

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]

[Type or clearly print your name here] WILLIAM

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