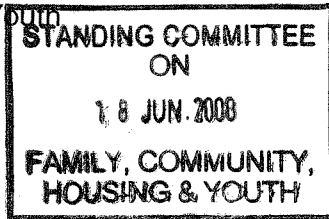


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
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Submission No. 232
(Inq into better support for carers)



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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I AM LOOKING FOR CLEAR DIRECTION ON
WHO WILL RECEIVE THE CAREER BONUS

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

ONE OF SUPPORT WHICH IS LARGELY
UNRECOGNISED

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

TRYING TO GET THE BEST ASSISTANCE
AND PHYSICAL SUPPORT FOR MY MUM
BUT AM BEING SHUFFLED BETWEEN AGED
CARE & COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE BY
THE LOCAL COUNCIL

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

BEING ABLE TO GET MY MOTHER
TO & FROM THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT
HAVING TO HAVE PEOPLE AT WORK FEELING
WHEN I APPLY TO TAKE TIME OFF, MUM
NEEDS ASSISTANCE FROM THE CAB DOOR INTO THE
HOSPITAL & BACK HOME

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

BEING CLEAR ON WHAT & TO WHOM
ONE APPLIES FOR SERVICES MY MOTHER
IS FRAIL BUT PREFERS LIVING AT HOME
I NEED A BED FOR HER WHICH HAS HANDLES
A CHAIR WHICH SUPPORTS HER LEGS

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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

Print your name

ANTHIA

Date

16/6/08