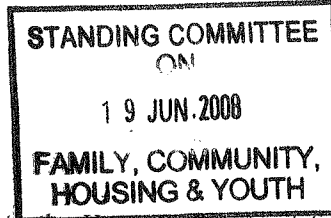


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Dear Secretary

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

always on going constant care and very important.

I face the following problems ...

If something goes wrong with myself, who would care for my husband & mother-in-law. The government (what a laugh) I owe the government a fortune.

I need help with ...

Home & garden maintenance. The government want you to stay in our home but give no help with general maintenance. No local support groups. A Handyman is so expensive you can only rely on family so far.

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

Appreciate them. We need our fortnightly allowance and yearly bonus. A "gold card" for carers so our medical problems don't cost a fortune would be beneficial

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

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Janet

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