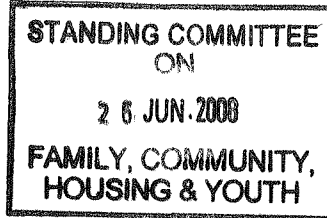


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Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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2/6/08

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 give my young adult all the care and love that I can, to keep her home with me for as long as I can

I face the following problems ...

Having enough money to pay for help, not able to get taxi as I need them finding Respite when they are asking for \$300.00 per night

I need help with ...

supporting her so that she receives the same as other human beings, she is 24 Hour Care

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

I get \$50.00 a week to care for her, can you do ~~that~~ 7/24 Hour job for that much \$5 tough out here, please listen to us.

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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