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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 478
(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

HIGHLY UNDERATED AS FAR AS SUPPORT FROM ANY
GOVT DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED

I face the following problems ...

ISOLATION, DUE TO MY PARTNER HAVING MENTAL TYPE
DISABILITIES, NO ONE WANTS TO KNOW & WITH NO CHILDREN
OF OUR OWN & NO RELATIVES IN THIS STATE WE LIVE AN
ABANDONED TYPE OF LIFE

I need help with ...

HOUSEWORK BUT IT APPEARS THERE IS NONE AT
75 YEARS OLD I HAVE TRIED ALL OUTLETS WHICH PROMISE
HELP BUT IT NEVER MATERIALIZES DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS
& I BELIEVE BETTER WAGES IN THE NORTH OR THATS THE EXCUSE

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

HAVING BETTER FACILITIES FOR HELP AT GOVT DEPTS
PAYING A HIGHER HELP \$100-60^{PER NIGHT} IS HARDLY INCENTIVE
TO BE ON CALL 24HRS PER DAY 7 DAYS PER WEEK 365 DAYS
AS MOST CARERS ARE PER YEAR

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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