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(Inq into better support for carers)  
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Secretary  
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing  
and Youth

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 look after my frail elderly (87 Yrs.) husband. It is  
a near full time job.

He is in the last stages of Parkinson's Disease. He also  
has asthma and chronic diarrhoea. "Accidents" due to the  
latter are cleaned up by me.

Without my care he would be in a nursing home at greater  
expense to the Government.

Financial recompense would be appreciated as I can't  
take on paid work.

I contribute to society as a volunteer in our community.  
I spend about 4 hours a month visiting an elderly lady in  
a Nursing Home who wants someone to talk with.

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the  
Committee's Inquiry. I look forward to reviewing the  
recommendations you make in order to improve support for  
carers.

Yours sincerely,

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