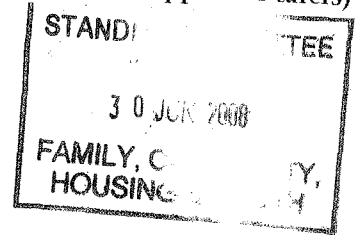


Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



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 a carer
for my husband who has
a terminal illness.

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...

very important to my husband
who I am caring for 24/7.
and I think that we deserve better
from the government.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Very little social life
When something breaks down and
have to fix it or replace the items.
So that carer's payment goes towards
those things. You have to be in our shoes
to know what it is like.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

I feel like an unpaid person
I and my husband have worked hard
all our life. Payed our taxes, I am
a carer for my husband for the last
14 yrs 24/7 and it is hard.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Helping them in more funding
for carers. I like to see one of you
doing what a carer does and goes
through and, Balance the money that we are
given to live on. Just think how much we are saving the
Government.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

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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Print your name

26-6-08

Date