

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 794
(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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

it's very hard with the continual paperwork from centres
nothing has change from year to year but we still keep getting the
same question's.

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...

We feel our role is to keep them safe, and educate to give
the kids guidance and keep them healthy in body and mind.
and ourself too. Age's 61 + 62 years old

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

We are getting older it's a worry with our health
the family are growing and the finance's too.
what happens to us all, and it also affect's our other
grandkids

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Clothes for the kids, shoes, summer, is a regular thing and if it wasn't for carers Australia the kids and us would not have got a week's holiday the movie tickets have been great and my only outlet has been with carers Australia meeting with other carers and a lovely lunch its been great before my husband and I are home ^{24/7}

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

We should have the same benefits as the foster care family's ours is out of love for our 5 grandkids and its very very hard their ages are 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 years old all whom have significant behavioural and emotional problems.

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Many Thanks Carole

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

Carole
Print your name

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Date