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. 820
(Inq into better support for carers)

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...

Personal involvement - I am a carer and welcome the opportunity to give ideas.

☐ *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...

Under valued

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

High Medical costs
Transport / petrol
Totally dependant socially on carer

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with …

Better support for the extra heating and cooling required.

Equipment costs eg shower seats

Computer

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

I think the Government can better help carers by …

Better funding for carers as the allowance is not sufficient to be able to live and care for my blind husband who has severe angina. More support financially for the carer is the prime requirement.

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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

Signature

Print your name

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Date

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