

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
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FAMILY, COMMUNITY,
HOUSING & 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 am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I feel the government can do more
for pensioners and there carers for one
the give more more to both and supperanution
to carers we get paid to take care of them
if a nurse came they will get a wage + Super.

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...

loving my mother, caring, and making
sure she is safe in her environment, I left
a good job to look after her 24/7
for the last 3 years as she gets old
and more frail my work gets hard + harder

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

hardship, loneliness. and I need
more income for my bill its just a
every day waking up with this feeling
and I'm tired every day I need more
income to have the things I can afford - more
money

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

the Government really needs to understand
and see, feel what carers are giving
and see what we do it's hard work.
more money and bigger bonuses
because we don't get super which we
should because we are full time carers

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

more money, bigger discounts on gas,
electricity, phone, water, And to
look after the carers and the sick
because without the carers the Government
would have build more nursing homes and employ
staff on full wages + super

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so for the carers we are saving you money.

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

Elena
Print your name

12-6-08
Date