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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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

of extreme importance, my daughter is
100% dependant on me.

I face the following problems ...

Our hugest problem is not enough
money. We can not get by on the
ridiculous amount the government
provides.

I need help with ...

Surviving financially day to day.
Equipment costs, transport costs,
medication costs, petrol to the many
many appointments, household bills.

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

Increasing both the Carer Payment
& Carer Allowance payments and
increasing the amount & frequency
of the advance payments.

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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