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(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...

I am a carer of my wife. We are both over seventy. I worry what will happen to her, when I am not here any more.

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...

That I have to be able to have my wife some where on a list to get her into a nursing home to be looked after with out any delays.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Not knowing what will happen to her as there are no facilities available is my biggest worry.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

*That I should be able to organise now, where she
can go to when I can not look after her any more
as is this my biggest worry.*

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

*To create places for these people who need them
directly when the carer is not there anymore.
This gives the patient and carer the peace of mind
they need now.*

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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

Print your name

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