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(Inq into better support for carers)

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Committee Secretary  
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
PO Box 6021  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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...

Carers are undersupported and especially  
**UNDERPAID.**

Caring is a full time job, i.e. not a  
9.00am to 5.00pm job, but often a 24hour job.

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...

to be paid a decent wage, salary.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Engage Brain and think about it;  
perhaps without too much effort you'll  
work this one out yourselves.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Lots more MONEY

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Paying carers a decent wage, and  
not a MUG'S PITTANCE.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Print your name

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Date

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27th June, 2008