

Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and 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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

Watching over the welfare & tending to
the needs of my husband of 57 years
he now being 83 yrs old.

I face the following problems ...

Senility setting in. His stubborn nature
& 57 years of ill health not helping.
Lack of transport in an emergency.

I need help with ...

I wish to be as independant of
outside help in the home as possible
but also have serious health problems myself.

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

We need to know how to get help in
an emergency, not day to day. It is
not easy in Country areas anywhere.
Country people never seem to receive what City do.

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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