

A.O.C. 16/6/08

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 Have a Down's syndrome son
whom is 40 years old
I have already lost a son at age 25
with heart defect

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...

Twenty four hours a day
we have no social life, holiday's we
have to take him with as he wants
Two have a holiday too, and why not,
we havent been away for eight years
we cant manage him.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Getting older I am 74 now my
Husband is 78 what happens to
our son when we can no longer
look after him he has never been
living away from home?

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

With my house cleaning ^{house} I have
Two shower my son but we can't
afford to pay someone to look
after him because he has always
been home and thinks nothing is
wrong he doesn't More information is attached on a separate sheet

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

By giving me more money at the
present I am getting the carer's
pension & carer's allowance for my
40 year old son, as I worked for more
than 30 years and paid Taxer's ^{went stranger in his house}

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I should get the age pension.
as well, my husband get the age pension

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

Lorna

Print your name

Date

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