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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

TO ATTEND TO MY WIFE'S NEEDS; MEDICAL PURCHASES ETC. ATTEND
DOCTORS AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS, PURCHASE GROCERIES, PAY BILLS ETC.

I face the following problems ...

BECAUSE MY WIFE WISHES TO CONTINUE LIVING IN OUR HOME, THE
UPKEEP AT OUR AGE GROUP IS DIFFICULT. THE LAWN TO BE MOWED,
GARDEN BEDS TO BE WEEDED AND MAINTAINED. I HAVE HAD TWO BACK
OPERATIONS SO AM UNABLE TO DO ANY HEAVY WORK ETC. MYSELF.

I need help with ...

LAWN MOWING FRONT + BACK
MY WIFE'S SHOWERS
HOME CLEANING } BOTH WITH SMALL PAYMENTS TO SILVER CHAIN

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

ASSISTING HOME BOUND PENSIONERS OVER 80 COULD
BE APPRECIATED WITH ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN
PENSION AND OR INCREASE IN CAREER 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

[Sign your name here]

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