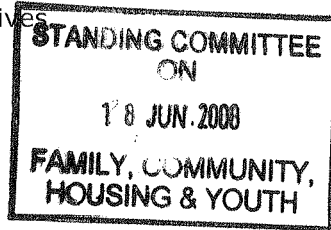


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Dear Secretary

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 help, nurture and look after my son + daughter who have cerebral palsy for the rest of their life, which saves your government money.

I face the following problems ...

I am a single parent and up until last January was sick and needed a kidney transplant, as you can imagine it was difficult for all of us for 6 1/2 yrs I was on dialysis and looking after twins with CP. It was and still is tough. I am not for my family's support and silver chain I don't know what I need help with would do.

I help them dressing, transport because they can't take public transport without help. I help with their physio, homework, cut up their dinner, up stairs, as on going.

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

Giving more funding for re-spite / the daily costs of looking after people with needs more community inclusion for people with disabilities. The Labour Govt introduced a \$1000.00 payment last year that was a BIC help. Are you going to do that?

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.

Rosanna

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