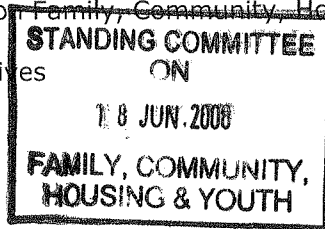


Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth  
PO Box 6021  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600  
AUSTRALIA



A.O.C. 27/6/08

Submission No. 223

(Inq into better support for carers)

[Insert date here]

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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is ....

Very important and vital. Song cannot get all the help he needs without us. We are glad we can give him the support. Others may not be so fortunate.

I face the following problems ...

Holidays. No locum carers available, especially inexpensive and trustworthy. We bring Song along wherever and whenever we travel.

Old age for us is worrying. How is Song going to cope?

I need help with ...

Caring for Song when we are away.

Caring for Song when we get old and feeble.

Accommodation for Song.

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

Creating a pool of readily available locum carers who are inexpensive, trustworthy, reliable and well trained.  
Accommodation/Hostels with carers.

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]

Ho

[Type or clearly print your name here]

**Inquiry into Better Support for Carers**

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth