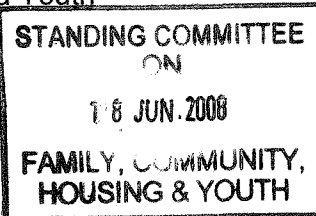


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
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Submission No. 226
(Inq into better support for carers)



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'm a mother to a 6 year old child with cerebral palsy
spastic quadriplegia wheel-chair bound, but with a very
smart + intelligent brain that goes to a main stream school
Just like other children with help of our government my
daughter will one day make Australia proud.

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...

my role is very very hard looking after a child with
a disability not only with a broken heart, stress, headaches
emotional rollercoaster, but also trying to deal
with every day life making it better for my children
and trying to keep up with bills, bills + bills and today's
prices increases in almost everything.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

House mortgage repayment, bills, petrol prices, Food
price increases on top of all that trying to
get fundings to better look after my disabled
child with a long waiting list that take over a ~~7~~⁸ month
to a year waiting, also not a driver finding it very very hard
to take my child to and from school on a normal base.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Fundings not to wait on a waiting list
for month+ month to get nappys or standing
frames or chairs to better looking after;
children that really need these equipment,
Enough funding to send a child to school with every need
possible to not only deal with what they are going through but
to help them get through school like a normal
child.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

looking after carers ^{should be} is a big part of Government
choice because with out us carers looking after
^{our} those/ children with disability would make the
Government's Job very hard. help us then help
others around the world because Australian
people need it none right now.

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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.

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Print your name

Date

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