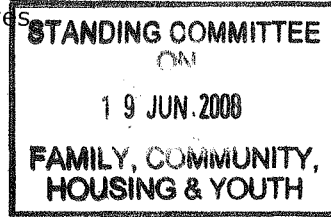


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Dear Secretary

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 ....

*Support my son (care) as much as possible and prepare him for the future when I can't do this anymore.*

I face the following problems ...:

*Due to my age I have health and mobility problems. This gives my son anxiety and he is losing some skills*

I need help with ...

*daily living. normal house work; hygiene, mental support,*

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

*Treating carers with dignity, regardless of age. No patronising assuming a carer cannot fulfill the duties is a kind of moral abuse.*

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

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*Vicki*