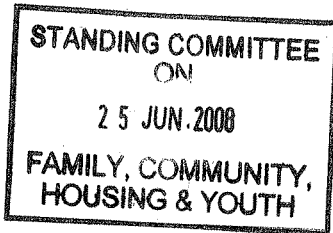


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(Inq into better support for carers)



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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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23/6/08
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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

TOO MUCH! I'VE SINGLE HANDEDLY BROUGHT HIM + HIS BROTHER UP AONE.

I face the following problems

HAVING A BREAKDOWN + PHYSICAL ILLNESS TRYING TO CARE FULL TIME FOR MY SON. I CANT WORK 'COZ HE'S HOME. NOT ENOUGH RESPITE HOMES.

I need help with

FINDING FUNDING + A HOME FOR MY SON WITH CEREBRAL PALSY WHO IS NOW 18. I CANT LOOK AFTER HIM ON MY OWN ANY MORE. HE IS 54.0- MENTALLY.

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

GIVING MORE FUNDING FOR OUT OF SCHOOL OPTIONS CENTRES, RAISING PAYS FOR CARERS IN THE CENTRES. AS THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF CARERS + SPACES.

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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