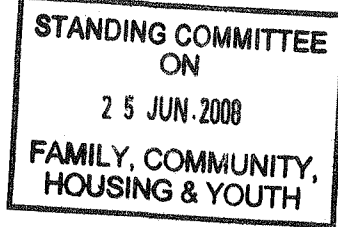


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22/6/08.  
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Dear Secretary

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 ....

UNDERVALUED - NOT APPRECIATED AND  
SWEPT UNDER THE CARPET (NOBODY UNDERSTANDS  
WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE DONE ON A DAILY BASIS)

I face the following problems ...

LACK OF TIME FOR MY OWN PERSONAL CARE & HOME  
DIFFICULTY WITH THE PERSON BEING CARED FOR  
PATIENT ONLY WANTING MYSELF TO CARE FOR HIM

I need help with ...

EXTRA HOURS IN THE DAY! TO GET EVERYTHING DONE  
CONVINCING MY PATIENT TO BE MORE ACTIVE  
AND GO TO DAY CARE FACILITIES.

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

MAKING MORE DAY CARE FACILITIES AVAILABLE  
OTHER ACTIVITIES (NOT ALL PATIENTS ARE  
INTERESTED IN PLAYING GAMES ETC. (SOME PEOPLE  
STILL HAVE ACTIVE (BUSINESS) MINDS AND NEED MORE THAN  
GAMES!

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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[Type or clearly print your name here]

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