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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

Very important but, not recognized by the government as a valued role.

I face the following problems ...

Financially it's very hard, due to extra work load such as, washing every day, house, buying new clothes, cooking and supplying special diet to benefit the individual needs -

I need help with ...

household chores and maintenance, gardening and personal support to do every day commitments -

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

- 1) Financially more help due to the increase of living cost-
- 2) Provision of more respite away from home in holiday outlet run by the government or other agencies

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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