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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

HARD, no freedom, no public holiday for me,
lack of support, (good support)

I face the following problems ...

financially, if I want to take my son on
holidays its not easy, I need to take a
carer to help but can't afford to pay for the
service, if you apply to places because you're not
I need help with ... if an agency I don't get help.

more money, so that I can pay carers by the
hour not by the night & I can have time off
maybe some public holidays

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

providing us with more money, I will
be able to get carers to work for me if
I can pay them by the hour.

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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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

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