

Submission No. 780

(Inq into better support for carers)

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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

REVERSED. INSTEAD OF MUM CARING FOR ME ALL MY LIFE, OR UNTIL SHE GOT DEMENTIA. NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO CARE FOR HER 24/7. WITH ♥ + UNDERSTANDING.

I face the following problems ...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE MUM 24/7 CARE. UNLESS YOUR RICH - \$460.^{PER DAY.}
SO MUM'S FORCED INTO A NURSING HOME - AGAINST HER WILL. STRIPPED OF HER RIGHTS + DIGNITY. SEVERELY NEGLECTED + HIGH RISK OF BEING RAISED, BASHED + ABUSED, PHYSICALLY + MENTALLY. (JUST TO NAME A FEW) ALONE (+ MISSING HER FAMILY) IN THIS NASTY NEW WORLD - "HOME".
I need help with ...

BRINGING MUM HOME. WHERE SHE BELONGS. AND GIVING HER 24/7 QUALITY CARE IN A LOVING ENVIRONMENT. SO, I WILL NEED AT LEAST TWO "LIVE-IN CARERS" TO HELP ME. (AT NO COST) EG. IF THE GOVT. TRAINED + EDUCATED THE HOMELESS IN AGED CARE ETC. "SOLUTION IS A WIN, WIN."

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

MAKING EUTHANASIA LEGAL. FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE INCURABLE + PAINFUL DISEASES. "WE AS CARERS + FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ALSO DYING A SLOW + PAINFUL DEATH. WITH NO LIFE, OR QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OURSELVES."

QUOTE:

YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
CRUEL,
TO BE
KIND.

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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"CARERS ARE ALSO DYING OF BROKEN HEARTS."

"WHILE WE HAVE TO WATCH THE PAIN + SUFFERING OF LOVED ONES"