

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
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CANBERRA ACT 2600



Submission No. 1097

(Inq into better support for carers)

Dear Secretary

APC 28/7/08

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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

Carers need more support, than
is currently available.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

Under valued.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

Unable to go out socially
being a carer, when help is really
needed. We are under a lot of stress.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Many things - Home help,
Outside help transport - etc.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Offering more support; more Nursing
Homes in Rural areas.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

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

Signature

Print your name

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25. 6. 08.

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