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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

24/7, mentally demanding

I have to make sure that anything concerning my son, has to be seen to by myself.

I face the following problems ...

No sufficient "Respite" for person I care for.
(NONE) "MENTAL HEALTH". financial respite
for carer (myself), financial, as I cannot
afford hotels.

I need help with ...

~~Temporary~~ Respite, on a regular basis,
emergency care for my son, in
my city, if I get sick.

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

MENTAL Health Respite for my son,
or "in home care" for my son, Respite
for me, More Supervised housing for
mental health clients.

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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Footnote;

Why can't Government pay a family member, "as they do with Dissability services", to look after in my case my son while I can have have a relaxing respite when I need it, that would solve alot of trying to find a place for my son of 35yrs in my area + surrounding areas there are none for a mental health person's.