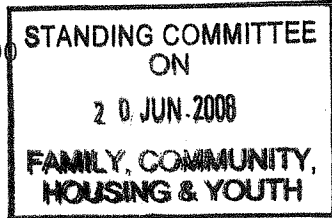


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Dear Secretary

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

To care for my children to the best of my ability for as long as I am able.

I face the following problems ...

My sons are getting bigger and older and therefore more difficult to handle and I am getting older, I have no extended family.

I need help with ...

Transport, Regular Respite Help for hospital Appts + administering, Continence aids, Money - as any income I make is means tested.

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

Making the carer pension not means tested, Retaining the carer bonus, Providing regular respite/ Carer support grp funding so carers can have a break.

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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