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Submission No. 298
(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

To provide support:- financial management, social, medical, friendship, family, associates & any aspect of life we can take for granted.

I face the following problems ...

3 emotional breakdowns, my other child sick for 10 years not ~~with~~ ^{only} my disabled child, very low income, lack of parental support (died) + social friendships diminished so only church + professional friends (loneliness + isolation)

I need help with ...

Partial carers pension even though my daughter now lives out of my home 6 nights per week. I am still responsible for all her affairs such as finance, mail, + any other relevant decisions other than food, drink + daily needs. I also wore my car out with so many medical/hospital trips + cashed an insurance policy of \$4,000 to buy another one last year.

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

Supporting those carers who have 24/7 care as I + my known friends of severely disabled have. There's a difference between carers of 24/7 people + those who are semi independent also ACCROB passes should be divided up as many ~~people~~ people have them who may not have the level of care needed i.e. some are quite mobile.

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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