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Committee Secretary  
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
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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 ....

My husband is 95 years old and wheelchair bound. I do pretty well everything for him, cook meals, make his bed & wash his clothes. He gets a daily shower from CALVERY & which he pays \$7 per week.

I face the following problems ...

Getting to shops as I cannot drive.

I need help with ...

Washing

I think the Government can better help Carers by KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH

CARERS REGULARLY. THE GOVERNMENT COULD ORGANISE A MAINTENANCE BUSINESS TO DO REPAIRS FOR PENSIONERS AT REASONABLE COST (RECENTLY 1/2 HOUR JOB WAS \$317-90)

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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