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Submission No. 858  
(Inq into better support for carers)

Sample Submission

[Insert date] 25.06.08

[Insert your address]

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

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.

You might wish to use any or all of the following starting points in your submission:

My mother is a SEAF (UNEMP) RETIREE - I CANNOT QUALIFY FOR A CARERS PAYMENT!

My role as a carer is... HANDS ON 24/7 FOR PAST 8 YRS.

I contribute to society by... LOOKING AFTER MOTHER - SCHOOL BUS DRIVING

I think this should be recognised by... PAYMENT OF PILOTS (Fujal Country)

My caring role affects my life by... NEVER HAVING ENOUGH TIME

I find it difficult financially because... I ONLY GET \$320/weeknight / \$280/week

The barriers I experience as a carer in finding and/or retaining employment are... CANNOT DO ANY MORE FULL TIME WORK!

The practical measures that would better support me are... Payment of Carers Payment

This support would assist me to... NOT HAVE TO SEARCH FOR PART TIME WORK 30 HRS / WEEKNIGHT & CONCENTRATE ON LOOKING AFTER MOTHER

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Inquiry. I look forward to reviewing the recommendations you make in order to improve support for carers.

Yours sincerely

[Sign your name - if a hard copy]

[Type or clearly print your name]

My Mother's estate is controlled by PUBLIC TRUSTEE of Qld & her ASSETS ARE ABOVE A CERTAIN LEVEL. SO I AM NOT ENTITLED TO CARERS PAYMENT.



Michael