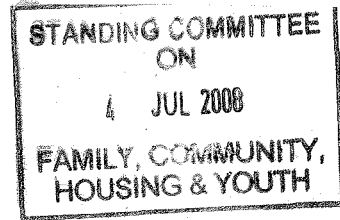


Committee Secretary  
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
PO Box 6021  
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CANBERRA ACT 2600



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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

*I am a carer looking after my wife, we are both 74 years old, at this time I am looking after <sup>her</sup> O.K. I see and have what other carers go through and what it does to there lives by looking after there loved ones 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year, but you never here them complain abouts what they do.*

More information is attached on a separate sheet

**1. The role and contribution of carers in society**

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

*To look after my loved one what ever it takes*

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**2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers**

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

*any problems that crop up, I try to work it out or work around it.*

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**3. The practical measures required to better support carers**

As a carer, I need help with ...

*At this time I am coping alright looking after my love one.*

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**4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices**

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

*I think the federal and state governments ~~could~~ could do more for carers who have impaired love ones, by giving more special equipment and more for medical expenses, also help for carers for more ~~respice~~ respice as they are only human also.*

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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

*R.W.*

Signature

*Ronald William*

Print your name

Date

*27<sup>th</sup> June 2008*