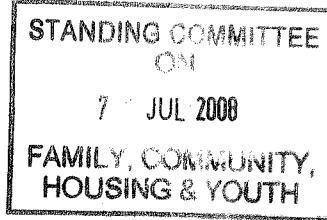


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# Submission No. 1061

(Inq into better support for carers)

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

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I am having difficulty coping with many of the extra job my husband cannot do any more

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...

Care for husband } these are some  
change light globe } of the extra jobs  
bathes in smoke detector } I have to do.  
gardening } Being so yrs this  
Maintenance on the house } hard work.  
Driving.

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

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

Not enough money to pay tradesmen to do the above job.  
Loneliness because of lack of money & extra work & too exhausted to socialise.

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

As a carer, I need help with ...

Money  
Tradesman  
Gardening  
Reaching height of  
can's

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

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

Providing help to do the  
above jobs  
~~so that carers~~

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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

Print your name

D.A.

Date

16.6.08.