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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 ...

To provide the best care and access to services for my daughter Louisa with Down syndrome

I face the following problems ...

Not sure of what is available and how to access

I need help with ...

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

Providing a one stop shop for access to disability services and associated organizations linking them all together.

Providing a list on the range of organizations available to assist families with special needs and how to access without them having to search for services, because sometimes families do not know what is available to them/ how to access or have the time to search for services

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

Veronica