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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 care & love in a non-threatening environment
as long as I am able*

I face the following problems ...

*Getting older myself and sometimes feeling as if
I can't cope with everything.*

I need help with ...

*Probably some housework and a few meals, and
just someone to have an intelligent conversation with.*

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

*really understanding their needs - both physically
& emotionally. A little increase in the carers
allowance would be a big help too.*

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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