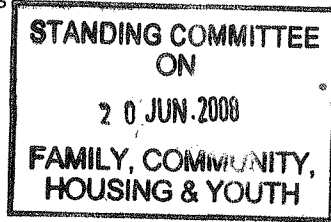


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Dear Secretary

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

UNDER ESTIMATED IN EXPENSE, THE HOURS SPENT AND WE ARE NOT APPRECIATED BY GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS.

I face the following problems ...

OF INCREASING AGE AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY DAUGHTER WHEN I AM DECEASED TO CARE FOR HER HEALTH ISSUES, PROBLEMS AND HER SOCIAL LIFE.

I need help with ...

KNOWING THERE ARE CARING PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENTS TO HELP IN EVERY ASPECT AND HELP SUPPORT MY DAUGHTER TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

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

HAVING MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT SO THAT CARERS CAN ACCESS AND PROCURE AIDS AND SUPPORT FOR THE ONE THEY LOVE AND CARE FOR. ENABLING CARERS TO LEAD A FULL FILLING LIFE OF THEIR OWN.

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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