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(Inq into better support for carers)
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Dear Secretary,

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing.

1. I am sometimes financially struggling when I have to take out a personal loan to get things done around the places.

I am a lucky person I own my own places when things need fixing it is hard to pay for it on the carers pension.

So I have to get a Personal Loan. There should be a places to go & get a loan & pay back less than you have to from the bank.

Because when you are on the pension & you own your own places you have to keep it looking good.

2. I also worry about my future when my Mum Dies.

Because I have not had a job for a while.

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I think the Government can better help Carers give them more support when they need it.

like when the person you are looking after gets worse ends up in a wheel chair

I hope the government doesn't stop that Bonus money you get every year.

Because it helps all the Carers buy things they do without like the last 2 I got I brought 2 Air Conditioner.

And this one I will be paying $\frac{1}{2}$ of it on Master Card to get it down. So I can get another personal loan.

Because I have to get the House painted inside - new gutters around the House because they all need doing.

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Inquiry.

Thank-you.

Margaret.