

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

ST/ Submission No. 71  
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 16/6/08

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 CARE ABOUT MY FELLOW CARERS  
AND CITIZENS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN  
LOVING COUNTRY OF AUSTRALIA.

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...

TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE, HELP, TRUST,  
LOVE AND COMPASSION TO THOSE IN MY  
CARE.  
HELPING OTHERS IN THE CARING  
COMMUNITY.

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

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

DIFFICULTIES DUE TO MYSELF HAVING DISABILITIES,  
BEING YOUNG AND LIVING IN A COUNTRY  
AREA.  
LACK OF SUPPORT AND CARER SUPPORT  
AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

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

As a carer, I need help with ...

HELP WITH GOVERNMENT BENEFITS,  
EASIER AND LESS COMPLEX ASSISTANCE IN  
DEALING WITH AND APPLYING FOR CENTRELINK  
BENEFITS.  
FREE/LOW COST BREAKS FOR THE CARER.

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

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

BY LEARNING MORE ABOUT THEIR ROLES  
IN TODAY'S SOCIETY.  
LISTENING AND APPLYING TO THEIR NEEDS.  
GIVING THEM HOPE, FAITH AND OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ALL CARERS.

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GOD BLESS  
THANK YOU.



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

JUNE 2008

Date