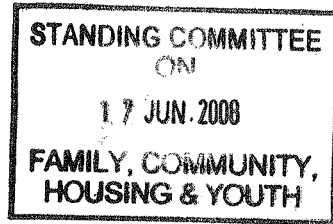


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Dear Secretary

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 look after + Care for my husband in our own home, so I need to have the Carers pension to help with costly medication + replacement of Broken utensils.

I face the following problems ...

Not being able to get out much, without worries of accidents to my husband

I need help with ... Getting out with my husband as we don't have transport so have to rely on outside help.

I think the Government can better help Carers by ... Giving more funds to groups who do try to help out, such as Day Care, and transport when needed. Transport isn't always available as we have to give 2 days notice. This doesn't come easy, as not only, maybe the patient isn't sick on those days. Carers would be very grateful for more help.

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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