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Submission No. 134  
(Inq into better support for carers)

Committee Secretary.  
on family, community, Housing & youth.  
P.O. Box 6021.  
House of Representatives.  
Parliament House, Canberra.

Dear Secretary.

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives  
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing & Youth's Inquiry  
into Better Support for Carers.

As a carer, I feel my role is, to provide care and support to  
my husband who is frail aged.

My problems <sup>are</sup>, I have no immediate family who live locally  
to support me, and my husband needs constant attention and I  
(aged 83 yrs) suffer from acute arthritis.

I need help with Gardening, home maintenance, and some one  
to be with my husband, in my ~~own~~ absence

I think the Government could help carers by providing more  
respite facilities, and living in a country town, carers  
support meetings are usually held too far away for me to  
attend.

Yours sincerely,

STELLA.