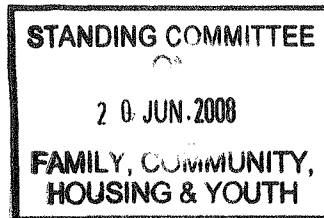


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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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18/6/08
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Dear Secretary

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

VERY IMPORTANT TO MY FAMILY AS I CARE FOR MY WIFE AND SON, BUT I
DO FEEL MY ROLE IS UNDERVALUED AS I DO NEED MORE CARERS MONEY
TO SEE ME THROUGH.

I face the following problems ...

I FEEL I NEED MORE SUPPORT FROM DISABILITY SERVICES FOR IN HOME SERVICE
FOR MY WIFE AND SON. I WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME KIND OF RESPIRE WHEN
I NEED IT, BUT NEED FINANCIAL HELP WITH THAT AS WELL.

I need help with ...

I NEED HELP FINANCIALLY WITH HOME SERVICES AND MORE
FINANCIAL TO LOOK AFTER MY WIFE AND SON.
FINANCES

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

GIVING MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ME, DISABILITY SERVICES
AND THE MENTAL HEALTH.
CARERS
ALSO THE ONE OFF BONUS FOR THE YEAR DOES HELP ME A BIT AND WOULD
LIKE TO SEE IT CONTINUE AS WELL.

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

[Sign your name here]

[Type or clearly print your name here] LAWRENCE

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