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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 ....

Caring for my 51 year old son  
who has schizophrenia (I am 80)

I face the following problems ...

As he cannot get government  
housing (he's been in the queue 6 years)  
we have him in private flat for which  
he pays 180-00

I need help with ...

Finance as I have a pension and  
find it difficult to survive let alone  
subsidy him financially

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

Assist them financially - and make  
subsidized support housing  
available - also respite sometimes.

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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**Inquiry into Better Support for Carers**

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