

Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth  
PO Box 6021  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600  
AUSTRALIA

Submission No. 397  
(Inq into better support for carers)  
A.O.C. 2/7/08

[Insert date here]

8-6-08

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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is ....

*Very important to the ongoing upkeep of my Husband who has advanced alzheimer*

I face the following problems ...

*As I am on my own and have no family help I am finding it difficult to cope.*

I need help with ...

*with a device to attach to my husband, so he can be found when he goes missing and I'm sure other carers would appreciate it, without too much cost.*

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

*increasing the carer's Payment so as we can afford outside help and more Respite.*

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] ELAINE

[Type or clearly print your name here]

**Inquiry into Better Support for Carers**

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth