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(Inq into better support for carers)

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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

constant. My husband & I are 65 & 63 1/2 respectively
we are very tired with ongoing general care &
social support with no outside respite for our daughter

I face the following problems ...

extra domestic chores, house cleaning, cooking,
living in a situation that is never private
Always organising various agencies with
little co-ordination.

I need help with ...

Respite accomodation
and/or permanent- social care for my
35 yr old daughter

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

- having a govt agency to coordinate care
- prioritising support & assistance
for aged parents.

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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