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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

To ensure that my husband receives the care to enable him to be safe, stay well & mobile & happy at home

I face the following problems ...

Accessing appropriate people (professionals) to deal with depression, maintain mobility to keep him independent. Constant physical, mental & emotional wear & tear on me!

I need help with ...

General maintenance of home & garden. Counselling from time to time. Time out --- alone!

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

Prioritising care to those who need it most. Carers like me need minimal assistance - give more to those who really, really need it.

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]

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