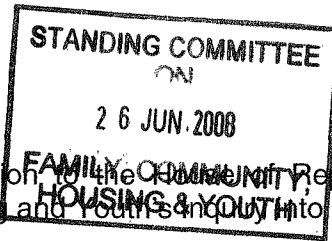


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
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(Inq into better support for carers)



Dear Secretary

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth Inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

There needs to be more adequate respite services for younger children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and coexisting disabilities - such as a defiance disorder!!

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

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

To provide basic care for my child - but his needs outway what can be continually provided by his parents. He has to be supervised continually during the day and even that can be a failure!

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

people's bloody mindedness and failure to under the stress children that seem normal from the outside place on their parents.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

making my child understand consequences
extra tuition in social skills

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Not being as politically correct when
carers admit things they have done
in desperation because of their
child's behaviour

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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

Lucinda

Print your name

24-6-2008

Date