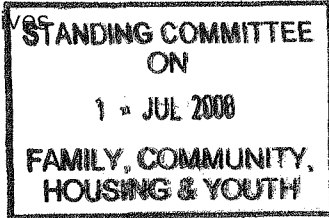


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Dear Secretary

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 ....

A very stressful 24 hour job that requires me to be depended upon on a constant need. I care for my Husband and Son.

I face the following problems ...

A hard having 2 members of my immediate family I care for requires loss of income that I could be receiving and benefits that I rely on to get me through the week if I was able to return to work.

I need help with ... I am a mother of 2 other children as well.

Having a break from my on going role.

Increase in my Carers benefits

(Educating the Police Force on Mental illness) in WA

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

The above

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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