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Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, A.O.C. 14/7/08
Community, Housing and Youth
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Submission No. 717
(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's Inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is providing the best possible care for my profoundly retarded son (aged 45) now and in the future.

I face the following problems - mine and my husband's health is deteriorating with advancing age - 81 and 76, respectively.

I need help with organising the care which is currently available to us through four different sources. A central agency would be much more economical and efficient.
I think the Government can better help Carers by providing suitable permanent accommodation for my son when circumstances dictate, i.e. giving us peace of mind now.

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

Rita

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