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Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing + Youth
P.O. Box 6021
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary,

My caring role affects my life. I could rave on about all I am called on to do for my 40 year old daughter but just believe me, there are a lot of us out there who need support. It not only affects my life, it affects my pocket especially since rents have increased and the price of fuel increases. I don't qualify for financial assistance because my daughter does not live with me!!

When I am no longer around (I'm 80) she will become a very troubled person.

If I could access support now, that would help my daughter in the long term. I would be much happier and less worried about her future.

Sincerely Yours
Shirley