

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth

Submission No. 68
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 16/6/08

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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

BECAUSE CARERS NEED

LOTS OF HELP FROM THE GOVERNMENT

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...

I HELP THE PERSON I LOOK
AFTER!

I ALSO FEEL SORRY FOR THE 350 THOUSAND
CARERS IN AUSTRALIA, IT IS A
VERY DEMANDING & STRESSFUL JOB

More information is attached on a separate sheet

2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

I FACE EVERY DAY STRESSFUL
SITUATIONS MAINLY BECAUSE THE
PERSON I LOOK AFTER IS NOT
WELL!

More information is attached on a separate sheet

3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

EDUCATION, AND MORE
FAMILY HELP, MORE
PENSION, WAGES TO HELP
out with cost of living!
WHAT I GET IS NOT ENOUGH.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

THE ABOVE INFORMATION PLUS
MORE ASSISTANCE BY SOCIAL
WORKERS, COUNSELLING ETC.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

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

FRANK

Print your name

Date

7/6/2008