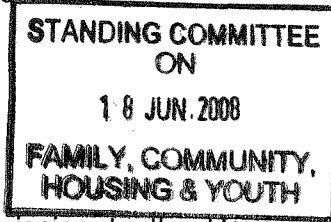


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 234
(Inq into better support for carers)



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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I feel that carers need just as much help as the person they are caring for. The carers aren't getting any younger.

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...

As a carer is very good as I'm keeping my husband from going to a hospital or a home where the Government would be paying more. Much more.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

I take things as they come. Day by day. Sometimes one day is better than the other.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

At present like so many others, I don't need any help, but; that is not to say later on I won't. So one needs to know that help is at hand at all times.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

A lot more understanding and they should go to some of the homes and see what the carers has to do.

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

Print your name

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Date

16-06-08