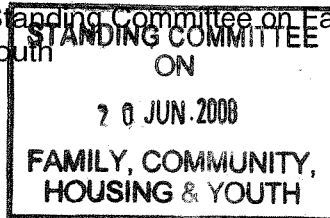


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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 267
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 30/6/08



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...

i want to see lots of changes for not
only carers but for all Aussie families we
are suffering us poorer lot, while the rich get
richer, we need help in ^{all} areas, just ask us especially
in small towns all over Aus

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...

To make sure my mother is healthy (well as much as
she can be) happy, to make sure she gets to appointments
doctors, specialists and such and that she comfortable with
time she has left of her life.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

criticism from siblings who dont give a damn about
my mother but feel guilty, so support from them would
be good, but wont happen.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

I would like to just sometimes forget I care for her to sometimes not have to worry about her health failing so more counselling help instead of getting just six sessions maybe six a year or more if needed would be good, plus maybe our case manager could keep in touch on a regular ~~basis~~ basis.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Instead of having free passes for the movies for persons being cared for and carers, maybe it could be changed to just carers, so that it can be time out in my case I would love to just be able to go to a movie but my mother doesn't like that stuff, so I miss out on those passes

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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

Anna

Print your name

18/6/08

Date