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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 402
(Inq into better support for carers)

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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

VERY IMPORTANT FOR MY HUSBANDS WELL BEING
TO BE AT HOME UNDER MY CARE.

I face the following problems ...

AS CARER FOR MY HUSBAND WHO IS QUITE FRAIL
WEIGHING 44KG. - FRIBLY AND NEEDS 3 PUFFERS EACH
FOR LUNGS. AS WE ARE BOTH 78 THIS YEAR

I need help with ...

ON GOING SUPPORT FROM
CARERS AUSTRALIA. WHO ARE WONDERFULL
AND DO ALL THEY CAN.

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

MAYBE GIVING EXTRA FOR MEDICATION AS THE
GOVERNMENT (PENSION) IS ONLY 500 PER COUPLE PER
FORTNIGHT. WITH MY MEDICATION. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT

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

[Sign your name here]

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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

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