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P.S. I am a past registered nurse so I can give you a lot more info if you need it.

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Submission No. 940  
(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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is ....

also  
winning  
problems

① To provide a loving assistance to a frail aged 95 year old relative with arthritis who looks very able outwardly but needs a lot of physical, mental and practical assistance with her everyday living. I face the following problems ...

② A doctor who did not sufficiently realize how much I did for her - A silver chain opinion would have been more realistic. Centrelink did not take into account her change in health + needs + did not give me a carers allowance

③ I need help with ... ed a carers allowance because at 68 yrs myself who is not entitled to a pension because of land assets trying to run a business cost me last monies looking after her full time plus my house got run down looking after her. I got private help to clean her house

④ I think the Government can better help Carers by ... better assessment of situations - the form was totally inadequate to cover what I did for her. She changed from high care back to low care after I insisted with respite facilities to admit her for reassessment. By this time it

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  
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Janet R.

was too late for a carers allowance - we are not wealthy on a vineyard, work hard, my husband is 74 years of age we put almost all her money into a lovely aged care facility fortunately where she is now

P.S. my relaxation time was non existence !!