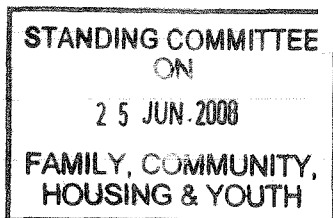


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(Inq into better support for carers)



23/6/08

MRS. C.E.

Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family
community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA, ACT 2600

Dear Secretary,

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives
Standing Committee on Family, Community, House
and Youth's inquiry into better support for Carers.

The things that stress me the most about being a
Carer one; is how the both Governments suggest we
are not carers we are just here and that is all well
I like to see the Government come on the side of the fence
and as Carers we are at home doing a job looking
after our sick & chronic ill loved ones; which need
our support.

I will start my story I get up in the
mornings & help get my husband breakfast, lunch, &
dinner as he has chronic illness which disables him
& tired & he needs me to get his lunch etc; what a
home duties mother & wife do;

The government funds they can help but when
the Rudd minister say we are nothing I look that as
a slap in the back; which the government needs to understand
that we are doing a job; it stresses me that the
Government thinks that way.

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The financial burden on our family
we live in a house & I have bills to pay like
electricity, water, etc, & all our personal expenses
on food & that; so if the Government keep reducing
pays & promises things as cases we
would be about to look for our lives ones;

So I think if the Government could keep their
Promises to us one off bonus why not make it
permanent; that way we would be able to live
better & happy knowing that the Government can
do that; also tell the Government a gray
commission to stop interfering with People's Payments,
if we are entitled to Benefits they should not
reduce all the time; and once they give us the
payment just leave it that;

I request for this letter to go to the committee
but my address & phone number not to be disclosed
but if had too well do it;

I did to speak to some at your office regarding
this;