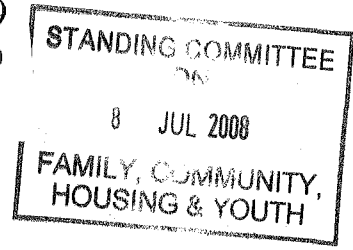


Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee
Community, Housing and Youth
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Dear Secretary

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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

THE LACK OF INFORMATION THAT CARERS RECEIVE FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS. WHEN THESE SERVICE SHOULD BE MAKING FULL DISCLOSURE OF WHAT CARERS ARE ENTITLED TO

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 CARE FOR MY WIFE FOR 24 HOURS A DAY SEVEN DAYS A WEEK TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

OF LACK OF INFORMATION OF THE SERVICES, ENTITLEMENTS THAT I AM ENTITLED TO, LACK OF RESpite FACILITIES

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

GARDENING, HOUSEWORK, TRANSPORT, AND TIME
FOR MYSELF TO GO SHOPPING, SEE THE DOCTOR
SOCIALLY

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

PROVIDE NATURE THERAPIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE
FOR CARER COMFORT. EG MASSAGE
ENSURE PROVIDER SERVICES USE THEIR FUNDING TO ASSIST
THE CARER AND NOT USE THE MONEY TO MAKE THEMSELVES
LOOK GOOD, - TOO MUCH MONEY WASTED ON RECEIVING MATERIALS

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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



Signature

DAVID

Print your name

25/6/08

Date