

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
8 JUL 2008

Submission No. 1100
(Inq into better support for carers)

Dear Secretary

REC 28/7/08

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...

*Carers are an unseen part of the community,
and neglected individuals.*

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 support my father, who is diving
to the illusions of independence.*

More information is attached on a separate sheet

2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

*I am on 24/7 call, and the carer
has no life for themselves, health,
work or respite.*

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

being a member of the community,
that carers have support to easily
access support including financial.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

making it easier to access the
benefits and respite and other
services, despite opposition from
the person that they are caring for.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

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

MARK

Print your name

25/06/08

Date