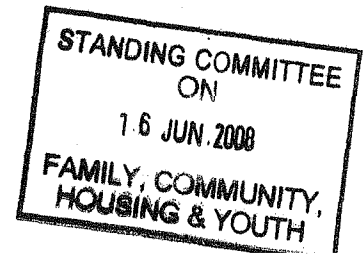Committee Secretary
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Submission No. 142
(Inq into better support for carers)

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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I am not a satisfied customer. More needs to be done to better meet the conditions of carers.

☐ *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...

Meet the best interests of my son. To ensure he has all the right treatment & care to prevent a crises.

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2.   The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Not being able to adequately or effectively access Psychiatric services when I feel my son requires these interventions. It is simply not good enough.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with …

To have more fisancual suttort through Centrelink. My son does not live with me, however, I have fesancially supported him & it has cost me a fortune. C'link require you meet certain conditions — I don't meet them But I need help!

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

I think the Government can better help carers by …

SUPPORTING THEIR CAUSE! Carers save the Gov't & Community millions of dollars every year — give us a break.

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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

AMANDA
Print your name

9-6-08
Date