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(FARM SKILL)

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Submission No. 156

(Inq into better support for carers)

Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers,
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth,
P.O. 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, Housing and Youth's Inquiry in Better Support for Carers.

My role as a carer is to care for my two daughters
1 daughter has significant ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome.
My other daughter has mild ADHD.

No. 1 daughter is a very difficult child, challenging behaviour, aggressive and socially unaware. She is now 12 years old, and has been in special unit in normal state school.

I feel at time of diagnosis, it would be better for more interventions & support financially that was not possible to have ABA (Applied Behaviour Analysis). I contribute to society by working as a EEN (NURSE) at the Redlands Hospital. (Casual)

My caring role affects my life, & I feel isolated (socially), my confidence has flattened me, I feel blamed by society, and fear for the future.

My Idea Is.

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1. I FEAR WHEN MY CHILD FINISHES SCHOOL, IF SHE IS NOT EMPLOYED, ~~she~~ WILL/COULD GET A PACKAGE TO LIVE IN A HOSTEL (6) person or so.

2. SHE WILL RECEIVE A PACKAGE AND DO NOTHING WITH HER TIME, WATCH TV, SHOP, etc.

MY IDEA:

WHAT * FARM SKILL

x When these children leave school, to go to.
a FARM (SKILL TAFE), FOR SAY "1 YEAR"

WHY: These children love animals.

These children can learn simple skills to give them satisfaction.

They can learn money.

They can learn, cooking, agriculture, feeding animals, farmwork, aquaculture, growing of flowers, etc etc.

By This FARM ~~TECH~~ ^{SKILL} can bring in money, these children can be part of a community.

WHERE: BOYSTOWN ?? (just an idea) an old institution that has.
(BEAUBESERT)
Land, housing, classrooms, houses, etc. (still exists).

THEN: ONCE these children, have gained skills they could live on farms in Australia (as close as possible to their families)
- Society ~~can't~~ ^{shouldn't} judge the foster family (in the country).

HOW: Only children with certain intellectual skills would qualify, farmers on the land need help, they would have to want the help/ like foster care.

King Regards
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