

CANNOT AFFORD UP FRONT DOCTORS FEES

& PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES. JUST ABOVE HEALTH CARE CARD INCOME ALLOWANCE.

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WE NEED A HEALTH CARE CARD, CAN'T AFFORD PRESCRIPTIONS

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Submission No. 198
(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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

Pushing us to the limits of endurance daily.

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I face the following problems ..NO FLU & ASTHMA YEAR, PRECARIOUS HEALTH,

Possible job loss due to demands on time, lack of

Health care, financial struggles, emotional upheaval,

underfunded resources, lack of understanding from ministers. ETC ETC.

I need help with ...

Respite, therapy for our son, ^{SPEECH} School is underfunded & under-resourced. No one to turn to in times of crisis.

Agencies understaffed & underfunded. HEALTH CARE CARDS?

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

Paying them compensation if caring role leads to unemployment. Treating people with disabilities as well as we treat zoo animals. When will Australia stop being so backwards towards disabilities?

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
[Sign your name here]

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(CARERS AUTISM)

HELP!