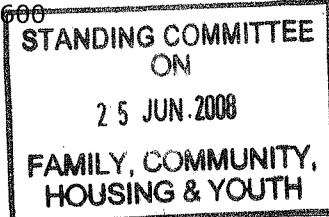


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23/6/08  
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Dear Secretary

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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is ....

NOT RECOGNISED BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND  
THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR COUNTRY.

I face the following problems ...

ONGOING STRESS IN ORGANISING SUPPORT FOR MY  
SON AT SCHOOLS (HE HAS HAD 6), AND ALSO TRYING  
TO GET ENOUGH THERAPY SERVICES THAT ARE IMPERATIVE  
FOR HIM TO ENTER SOCIETY ADEQUATELY.

I need help with ...

FUNDING, SO THAT I CAN GET MY SON THE  
THERAPY HE NEEDS AND IS ENTITLED TO.

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

MAKING SURE THEY ARE SUPPORTED IN THE AREAS REQUIRED,  
ie; RESPIRE, HOME CARE, EQUIPMENT & THERAPY.  
SUPPORT SUCH AS EXTRA FUNDING FOR ALL FIVE  
SUBSIDISED VISITS PER YEAR THROUGH MEDICARE IS NOT

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.

ENOUGH!

Yours sincerely

[Sign your name here]

[Type or clearly print your name here] SUSAN

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