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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

Helping and supporting my partner.

I face the following problems ...

Getting my partner out of bed, because he is physically exhausted due to his head injuries and his leg use, he is currently waiting to get into rehab. I need a break haven't had one for 12yrs and low program with 2 other children.
I need help with ...
Gardening, household chores - sometimes
Someone to look after our 4yr old son so I can go shopping sometimes.

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

More homes, more resources, help with respite care.

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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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

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