

Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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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

Caring for my 51 year old son
who has schizophrenia (Jan 78)

I face the following problems ...

As I can not get government housing
(too long a one) ^{to get him} I subsidize his
privately leased flat for which he pays
\$180-00/week

I need help with ...

Finance - as I am a pensioner and
find it difficult to survive let alone
help him financially

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

Assist them financially - and
with supported housing. Also
repitè.

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

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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

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Community, Housing and Youth