

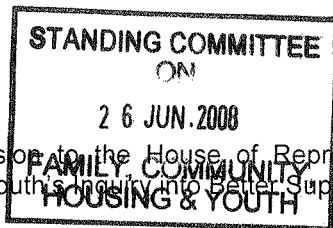
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Community, Housing and Youth  
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Please do not forget  
N.I. carers as they are  
a great help to all  
carers as much as their  
finance allows them.

Submission No. 476  
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 2/7/08

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 ....

very important as it keeps my husband out  
of a nursing home which he would not  
like to be in.

I face the following problems ...

Depression, loss of memory, incontinent,  
not sleeping, then sleeping too much,  
cannot walk far, showering, extra washing,  
and Drs appointments, hospital stays, saving so medication etc

I need help with ...

more support to be able to cope with my husband.  
as he will get worse as time goes on  
"He is a diabetic, heart problems, lungs, also bladder cancer."

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

"more financial," as the cost of living is going up every  
day such as, Petrol, medication, food, running costs for a car etc.  
as time goes on these and others are going to get worse,  
also there are my own health problems, & medications.

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.

P.S we do get increases in  
Pensions, but then our rent  
increases and we do not  
gain very much at all.  
Thanking you.

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