



Submission No. 507  
(Inq into better support for carers)

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Secretary,  
Inquiry into better support for carers ,  
Standing Committee on family, community,  
Housing, and youth.  
P.O. box 6021.  
House of Representatives.  
Parliament House, Canberra A C T , 2600

Dear Secretary,

I wish to approach the house of  
Representatives standing Committee on Family and  
Community affairs , with regard to support for aged Carers.  
I am 80 years of age and care for my wife , aged 76.  
My wife suffers from chronic Emphysema and requires  
Constant monitoring 24 – 7.  
I am in receipt of the many venues of help available  
And appreciate this support , however the main concern  
For me is the constant “ extras “ needed to prop up the  
Carer’s programs. Financial support in the way of a higher  
Allowance to aged carers would be appreciated and would  
Benefit all recipients immensely.  
I hope you will take my views to the appropriate committees  
And look forward to your recommendations.

Yours Faithfully,  
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