

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 641
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 8/7/08

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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

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

As a carer (wife) for my husband who is suffering early dementia, macular degeneration, and small strokes I am pleased with the help the carers association give to me at the present time but will no doubt in the future require help. The Hamilton, Vic. carers association look after their carers very well and it is most appreciated by me.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

More information is attached on a separate sheet

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

More information is attached on a separate sheet

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

Print your name

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Date

24-06-08