

# INQUIRY INTO BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS.

AGE 1-3. COMMITTEE SECRETARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING + YOUTH  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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AUSTRALIA 28-6-2008

DEAR SECRETARY

I WISH TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING + YOUTH'S INQUIRY INTO BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS.

I THINK THE GOVERNMENT CAN BETTER HELP CARERS BY...  
MAKING EUTHANASIA LEGAL.

EUTHANASIA - IS THE KINDEST THING WE CAN DO FOR PEOPLE WITH INCURABLE OR PAINFUL DISEASES. ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE ALSO ELDERLY.

WHY ARE WE KIND TO PETS??  
BUT NOT TO PEOPLE.?

I FACE THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS...

BECAUSE MY MUM HAS ALZHEIMERS DISEASE.

"SHE IS A BEAUTIFUL LADY, WITH A HEART OF GOLD + A RARE DIAMOND SOUL".

WHO HAD 7 CHILDREN, + BROUGHT US ALL UP, TO BE, AN EXTREMELY CLOSE, LOVING, CARING, HONEST + LAW ABIDING FAMILY.

WE WANT THE BEST FOR HER.

BUT CAN'T AFFORD \$460.00 PER DAY TO KEEP HER IN HER OWN HOME WITH 24/7 CARE.

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AS A CARER, I FEEL THAT MY ROLE IS ...

TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF MY MUM, + DO WHAT SHE WOULD WANT + CHOOSE FOR HERSELF. WHICH IS TO LIVE IN HER OWN HOME, UNTIL THE DAY SHE DIES. SURROUNDED BY HER LOVING FAMILY.

I FACE THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS ...

SO MUM'S FORCED INTO A NURSING HOME.

AGAINST HER WILL. WHERE SHE KNOWS NO-ONE + IS SURROUNDED BY RESIDENTS WITH LOUD, VIOLENT, SEXUAL + ABUSIVE BEHAVIOURS.

"MUM IS NOW SCARED TO DEATH," + WONDERING WHY HER FAMILY, LEFT HER IN THIS MAD HOUSE. THATS WORSE THAN A PRISON. + THROWN AWAY THE KEY.

NOW SHE'S STRIPED OF HER RIGHTS + DIGNITY. SEVERELY NEGLECTED + HIGH RISK OF BEING RAPED, BASHED + ABUSED, PHYSICALLY + MENTALLY. (JUST TO NAME A FEW).

ALONE + MISSING HER FAMILY. IN THIS "NASTY NEW WORLD" CALLED "HOME" (WHAT A JOKE).

IF THIS SOUNDS APPEALING TO YOU. THEN YOU CHOOSE IT.

BUT MUM DOESN'T.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION AS PART OF THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY.

YOURS SINCERELY  
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## INQUIRY INTO BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS.

28-6-08 I THINK THE GOVERNMENT CAN BETTER HELP CARERS BY...  
LISTENING TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY, + ACTING ON IT.  
EUTHANASIA - FROM A FAMILY'S POINT OF VIEW.

"WE LOVE OUR MUM, MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF.  
AND CAN'T BEAR TO SEE HER IN PAIN.

SUFFERING FROM THIS HORRIBLE DISEASE ALZHEIMERS.  
AS IT GETS EVEN WORSE, MUM WILL BECOME  
BEDRIDDEN.

"THIS IS NOT A QUALITY OF LIFE"  
"AND MUM DIDN'T CHOOSE IT."

SO PLEASE LET HER "DIE IN PEACE"  
WITHOUT PAIN, + BE SURROUNDED BY HER  
LOVING FAMILY.

THIS IS "MUM'S LAST RITES" +  
NO-ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE IT AWAY  
FROM HER.

WITHOUT EUTHANASIA-

WE AS CARERS + FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ALSO  
"DYING A SLOW + PAINFUL DEATH."

WITH NO QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OURSELVES.

QUOTE "YOU HAVE TO BE CRUEL, TO BE KIND."

MUM ALWAYS SAID, SHE WANTED TO "DIE IN HER SLEEP."  
SO PLEASE "GRANT HER WISH."

OR "MUM LIVES" BUT "WE DIE"

OF "BROKEN HEARTS" - AS WE WATCH HER  
SUFFER + TURN INTO SOMEONE WE DON'T KNOW, +  
SHE DOESN'T KNOW US.

THANK YOU. FOR TAKING MY VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION.

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