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(Inq into better support for carers)

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From: allan

Sent: Wednesday, 4 June 2008 5:12 PM

To: Committee, FCHY (REPS)

Subject: carers pension. being ripped off

My name is allan I am a carer for my wife. i work 17.5 hours a week ,i would like to know why my income and carers payment are added together at tax time,and i pay tax on income and carers payment . I am 67 the government wants pensioners to keep working . what incentive is their to keep working when they are taking tax on my pension. If i did not work i would not pay tax on pension so am saving government money by working i sent an email to wayne swan in january but am still waiting for reply .