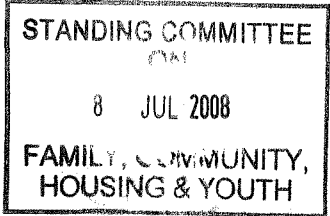


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(Inq into better support for carers)

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Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



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...

IMPORTANT. MY WHOLE FAMILY BENEFITS BY ME TAKING CARE OF MY DISABLED SON.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

HUGE PRICE INCREASE ON ALL ASPECT OF LIFE. THE COST OF DISABILITY PRODUCTS FOR MY SON ARE EXTREMELY HIGH. ITS PAINFULL ON MY BACK AS I FIND ITS EXTREMELY HARD TO MOVE MY SON AROUND WITHOUT THE PROPER EQUIPMENT. ITS EXPENSIVE

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

BETTER PRODUCT AVAILABILITY. QUICKER ACCESS TO FUNDING.
MORE MONEY TO HELP WITH ALL THE PRICE RISES.

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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

10/6/08