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(Inq into better support for carers)

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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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

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I face the following problems ...

I need help with ...

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

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

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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth

As a carer I feel that my role is —

As a carer I feel that my role is more intense and personal than one could hope to expect from employees of a care institution, who are wholly occupied with many clients in their care.

I have the following problems —

I am concerned for my husband in particular and also other people in Nursing homes and have difficulty in understanding the authority homes managers have over individual clients at any given time.

I need help with —

To understand the way these institutions operate and their objectives and the care and respect they offer to their clients and loved ones.

I think the government can better help carers by —

Ensuring that some supervision by a Govt agency ensures that the best care is provided to clients by homes and management of these places is held accountable. Also local back-up to Carers, financially and practically would be of great help.

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