

Committee Secretary  
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
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STANDING COMMITTEE  
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Submission No. 169  
(Inq into better support for carers)

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...

Cares need carers!  
Secretaries, psycho therapists,  
massagers, trouble shooters,  
mothers maids, butlers etc  
subsidised lone holidays in tropical resorts.

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...

To be that of two  
people - my lovely  
but unpredictable husband.  
To anticipate 'changes'  
and a few slaps & punches  
in the middle of the night.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

A "bad" back & some pottiness  
& ~~the~~ isolation, which is why we  
are now moving to Williams town  
Retirement village. I am  
optimistic & hope the hassles  
will be halved & we can have fun &  
more rest.

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He is good for 84 yo old.

3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Dealing with an ex satorist & genius  
my state of mind.  
frayed nerves.  
fun Pack of  
afternoon  
visits to musical comedie, a variety show  
(TRANSPORT PROVIDED). ~~ITM~~

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

recognising that this  
is NOT a secret problem  
We don't have to pretend  
he is the same person, even though  
humorous & prepared to make friend  
I advise <sup>nearby</sup> everyone at the bus stop  
shopping centre. He writes poems  
& makes ink sketches for people.

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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

7/6/08

maybe more recognition at rest & companionship  
at new place.