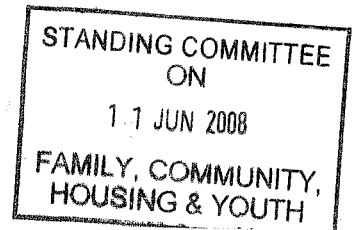


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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 175
(Inq into better support for carers)

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...

for the government to find out how to better meet the needs of family carers. It should be recognised by a Carer Award for High Achiever/Carer of the year.

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 care for my husband whom suffers from Schizophrenia, and my youngest daughter whom suffers from an Intellectual Disability. Who helps the carer, especially when I suffer from a disability to?

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

stress, financial problems, lack of time for my self. (isolation)

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

keeping \$1000 Bonus for Carer and
\$600 for Carer allowance receivers on
a permanent basis
Increase Carer Payment & Carer Allowance
Loan available to Carers interest free

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

helping them in finding parttime work,
and keeping it. Transition into and out
of caring, effectively plan for the
future (super Fund for when carers retired)
8c increase the capacity for carers to
make choices within their caring roles

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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 *Carer*

Signature

Print your name

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Date

6/6/08
