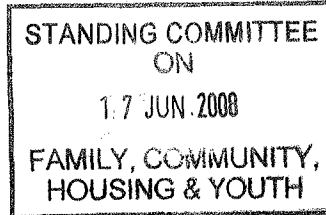


**Committee Secretary,
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers,
House of Representatives Standing Committee for Family,
Community, Housing and Youth,
PO Box 6021,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600.**

Submission No. 206
(Inq into better support for carers)
A.O.C 27/6/08



Dear Sir/Madam,

***I have been a carer for my husband for six and half years.
He had a massive stroke and was in St Vincent's for five months
and I rented a house in Bendigo for four months when my
husband was moved to Ann- Cordel.***

***I moved to Swan Hill to be closer to doctors, physio and hospital
on arrival home. My income is money that my husband receives
each month from the property that he owns.(\$3000.00).***

***Any help that your committee can give to us carers will be
greatly appreciated, either by monerty or any other kind of
support.***

***I realize that it is not an easy task to be a carer but with the love
of my husband it is all I can do to make his life more satisfying
for him.***

Yours faithfully,

Doreen