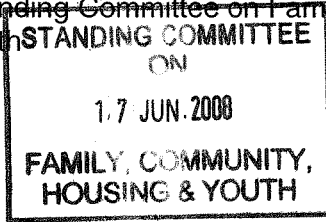


Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 208
(Inq into better support for carers)
A.O.C. 27/6/08

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...

I feel carers can do with more financial support.
owing to long hours and rising costs
eg. fuel, transport food.

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, be responsible for my husband.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Fatigue, lack of respite

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Transport

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Listening to "them", remembering they
will be elderly at one time - "Act"

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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