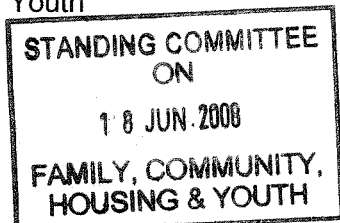


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 228
(Inq into better support for carers)



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...

I AM 55 YRS YOUNG AND HAVE BEEN CAREING FOR MY PARENTS FOR 5 YRS WITH NOW ONLY MY MUM FOR 9 MONTHS AND MY HEALTH HAS SUFFERED SEVERELY AND MONEY IS DOWN TO A MINIMUM, WITH NO FUTURE.

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...

JOB
THE MOST ENORMOUSLY MOST DIFFICULT, I HAVE UNDERTAKEN IN MY LIFE, TO THE POINT WHERE A HEART OPERATION IS REQUIRED LATE AUGUST EARLY SEPTEMBER, BLOOD PRESSURE, DEPRESSION AND VALIUM TABLETS I REQUIRE EACH + EVERY DAY ALL THIS IS WHAT I SACRIFICE TO BE A CARER + SAVE THE GOVERNMENT MONEY

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION WHAT'S THAT!
ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION EVERY DOLLAR IS LIKE GOLD.
TRYING TO PATCH-UP A 50YR OLD HOME + MAKE IT LIVABLE PAYING BILLS + TRYING TO SURVIVE IS A BATTLE ON ITS OWN MR/MRS SECRETARY PLEASE COME + TELL ME IF YOU WOULD LIVE IN OUR HOUSE.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

MEDICATION SHOULD BE COMBINED WITH MY MOTHERS
AT 56 SCRIPTS. TO GET SOME RELIEF ON PBS EARLY
CAR ALLOWANCE WITH THE AMOUNT OF MINE + MY
MOTHERS TRIPS + WARE + TAKE OF THE CAR NO WHERE
NEAR ENOUGH, THE WEST WALL OF THE HOUSE ROTTED
ALL FENCES NEED DOING.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

APPRECIATING WHAT ~~WE'RE~~ ^{WE'RE} DOING + WHO WE ARE OUR LIVES
ARE AT RISK MINE ANYWAY, SO SOLDIERS GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR THIS COUNTRY WELL WE'RE NOT FAR BEHIND THEM.
BONUS TO BE INCREASED OR TWICE A YEAR, I GET \$50.
TO CARE FOR MUM (WHAT'S THAT) INCREASE IT WE DESERVE IT
AND WE'RE SAVING THE GOVERNMENT MILLIONS AND PUTTING OUR LIVES UP FOR IT.

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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

PETER

Print your name

12/06/08

Date

Contact Telephone Number

HAVE ALSO SENT AN EMAIL TO THE PRIME MINISTER
WITH YET NO REPLY. (A VERY FRUSTRATED CARER).