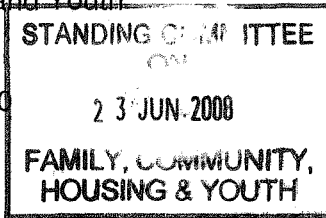Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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STANDING COMMITTEE
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FAMILY, COMMUNITY,
HOUSING & YOUTH

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...

Better standards come from the top.

☐ *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...

Must have a lot of nursing staff etc in a "home"

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

A carer has trouble mixing socially because of the physical restrictions. They then feel isolated and this leads to a very lonely r depressed life style. Everybody's health will suffer

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with …

MORE HANDICAPPED Toilets - These are essential !!!
FLINDERS ST STATION (Melbourne's Main Station
hasn't any toilets where carers can take their
charge.

Can the Melb. Council issue a map of handicap Toilets
or money be given to Carer Association to issue a map.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

I think the Government can better help carers by …

More money for respite services
Carers need "a break" from duties

Maybe a telephone help line where a carer can
just talk to someone when they are driven to frustration

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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

16 - 6 - 2008 .

Date