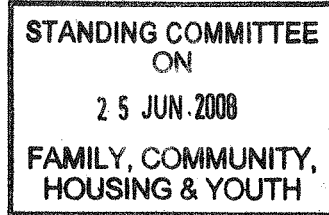


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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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Dear Secretary

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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

To make life easier for a family member who is terminally ill & does not get the full care that is needed. It also means that it eases the burden I face the following problems ... of the payload made by the Government.
I am 54 years old & part time carer to my daughter (64) who has pulmonary fibrosis (terminal) I attend her 2 or more days a week.

I need help with ...

petrol for my car as I am an age pensioner. This is becoming quite a problem as my daughter's health deteriorates. I do not want to give up my home.

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

Because help with fuel is the most important to me I believe that the government could greatly help by introducing a pro rata pension to cars like myself.

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

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