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(Inq into better support for carers)

Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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Parliament House
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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 be mother, housekeeper, financial keeper.
Part nurse, driver, exhausted carer etc.
Very isolated from social inclusion -*

I face the following problems ...

Due to my dwindling health (several problems) and hitting my seventies I cannot continue in that role on my own (I am a widow) with support and help.

I need help with ...

Driving to attend Doctors appointments and for my daughter to access community activities. I also need a break away from caring

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

providing support to carers, whether financial or practical, so we can continue our caring role, thereby saving the public purse billions of dollars.

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
[Sign your name here]

Alice

(Carer for 32 YEARS)

[Type or clearly print your name here]

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