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Submission No. 404  
(Inq into better support for carers)

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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 ....

Looking after my son, keeping him out of  
Inter-tution. Giving him the best possible life.

I face the following problems ...

Financial. House is not set up right to house a  
person in a electric wheelchair. Not enough respite.  
Lack of properly trained support workers. Medical problems  
of my own. Affordable wheel chair transport (Vans  
with hoists)

I need help with ...

All of the above

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

Paying support workers a decent wage.  
Helping families with financial help to set up  
a home that can support a person in a electric  
wheel chair. Bathrooms ect.

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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**Inquiry into Better Support for Carers**

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