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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 provide supervision, food, shelter, transport, hygiene care, therapy, dental care, guidance in everything, money for everything, as well as love, warmth and a loving home.

I face the following problems ...

The more I work the less time I have to be with my son. But I have to work + to provide money to pay all therapists and his care. We cannot go on holiday as he's impossible to take with us - also no-one will baby sit as he's too difficult.

I need help with ...

Baby sitting, Financial assistance with Therapy Fees. Home help with Gardening, Home work as I work 65 hours week - to pay all sons needs.

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

Assisting Payment of Therapy Fees.
Assistance Payment of Baby sitting, Respite.
Assistance Homework, Transport to Sport for disabled etc.

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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