

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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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...

OUR FAMILY MEMBER HAS SCHIZOPHRENIA,
SINGLE NOT DUAL DIAG. & IN & OUT OF HOSPITAL 10
TIMES THROUGH LACK OF INSIGHT & FOLLOW UP SUPPORT.

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...

DEDICATED SUPPORT / TO MONITOR / PROVIDE
COMPANY / MONITOR. PSYCHOSIS, TOWARDS
CRISIS SUPPORT. IF REQUIRED. DUE TO NON COMPLIANCE
OR EVEN VOMITING UP. HER STRINGENT CLONINE
MEDICATION

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT AT PRESENT THERE IS
GOOD CASE MANAGEMENT HOWEVER WITHOUT
THIS, COMME VIA HOSPITAL, IN MORE SITUATION
WE WOULD BE IN THE STRAITS.
WE NEED APPROPRIATE WELL TRAINED PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

PSYCH SOCIAL SUPPORT & CASE MANAGEMENT
FOR FAMILY MEMBER.

THIS IS THE ULTIMATE SUPPORT FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBER
WHICH MEANS FOR US - THIS IS A COOPERATION
PROCESS. FOR ALL OF US. OTHER WE LAND UP WITH PSYCHOSIS,
ACRIM.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

- 1) IN OUR SITUATION. THE ONGOING SUPPORT OUT OF
HOSPITAL. IS ESSENTIAL DUE TO LACK OF INSIGHT.
- 2) GREATER CARE FOR HEALTH FOR CLOPRIME PATIENTS.
ON HIGH DOSAGE - TO TAKE MORE EXERCISE/ TO
COMBAT THE WEIGHT GAIN & INHERENT DANGERS OF
EFFECTS OF CLOPRIME (BUT WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WORKS).

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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 ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH
Print your name

19/6/08.
Date