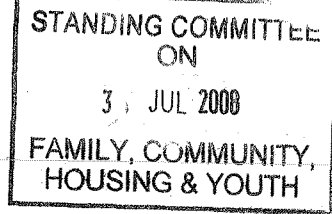


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(Inq into better support for carers)

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



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...

*I have been unable to get
enough respite help due to lack of
trained people & not due to gov.
money provided.*

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...

*To care for my husband who
has Huntington's Disease.*

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

- 1. Inability to follow any interests
of my own.*
- 2. Inability to access outside entertainment
due to my husband's disability.*
- 3. Inability to get help to care for him on
a regular basis.*

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

*Two mornings a week so I have
the freedom to go shopping or to
exercise.*

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

*Issuing training more carers as this
seems to be our biggest difficulty
here on the Far South Coast.*

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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

Betty A.

Signature

Betty A. L.

Print your name

Date

30 - 06 - 08

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