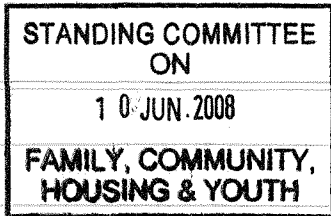


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Submission No. 47
(Inq into better support for carers)

5th June 07



Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth

Dear Secretary,

I wish to make a submission to the House Representatives
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing
and Rural Youth's inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

The things that stress me the most about being a Carer
are that the both Govt keep back staffing ~~the~~ Carers
that we are nothing; we are just here looking after
our loved ones; but on the inside the Government is always
cost cutting our Pensions and saying we don't deserve it;
well as far as I am concerned we are working as a Job
being a carer.

My role as carer is that I am helping my sick
husband of 47 with chronic illness which enables him ^{not} to get
get his food; & doing the shopping etc; and just being
his carer; also in the last few years of 2004-5
I was carer for my late Aunt who has passed away
& live in a rest home or hospital, who I have to visit once
a fortnight or monthly; so I feel my role is being his good
Carer for my husband now; & focus on his needs; and
the Govt needs to understand that the carers are doing
a job at their homes; not going out for much; but to

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do the stopping when required; also looking after a child 14 years old with "Fibromyalgia" which is chronic as well; so my Role is a carer for my family that require care.

The finance striggling with a house a few lone ones to take care; the Govt needs to improve Carers Pension at lot better than they are and see what carers do for their lone if you were on the other side of the fence; it would be an eye opener to you all on the Government; so to the house of Representatives I would like you to do consider my letter as carer.

Also I think the Government can be better at helping carers by not back lashing things with payments we are ~~entitled~~ to the Bonus & not just one off bonus either; I would like to see the one bonus ~~as~~ as a permanent thing because we are doing it till and it would help families like myself with the ~~expenses~~ that the inflation is at a rise; and also give the Pensioners a few go too.

As a carer my main source of income is the carers allowance & Carers Payment because I am caring for a dad under sixteen & a husband who has chronic illness; and the government should recognise this because instead of putting my husband in care which I would even consider because home is where he is & I am doing that full time looking after him; as a letter I did receive last year or the year before; what a good job we are doing & all the Govt can do is just dictate how we use people we see; the committee should see what a good carer I am.

I hope in our future as carer that the Govt will let us have:-

- Bonus for Permant
- Stop back lasting about carers
- Finance for carers & bonus we do get that promise
- Promise Promise by the state & Federal:

I hope the submission goes well & I would like an answer when you hear.

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