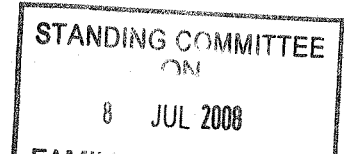


Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 1094
(Inq into better support for carers)

Dear Secretary

AOC 28/7/08

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 am eighty five years old and I cant walk a lot because six years ago I broke an ankle and it pains if I'm on it a lot but I do my best, I have cared for my Husband since 1995

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 and meet all his demans twenty four hours seven days a week, fifty two weeks a year and I have no life of my own.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

they health, no social contact, Rural and remote carers, non reconition of travel distance and ~~the~~ phone calls are STD. so you go without the neccessity of life to pay the bills.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Life entitlements and by life entitlement availability
of respite to meet individual needs able to leave
him for a few hours with him calling the police
to see where I am, I was at a meeting at R.S.H.
and it went a little longer than usual.

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

allocate money to pay for the Service and
~~increase~~ not attacking my personal Income
to pay for services that are required. one lot of
paperwork to cover all requirement not so many
forms to fill as ⁱⁿ age as it's very worrying.

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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

Signature

Print your name

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Date

25-6-2008