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Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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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 nurture & care for my child.
Understand all I can do to help
him function & learn all I can
about his disabilities.
Keeping him safe from himself & others.

I face the following problems ...

His strength, as he is getting bigger
his fight back is a lot stronger.
Refusal of medication is common.
Lack of services & changing of
Disability officers so often.
Long waits for assessments also costs
of assessments. Doctors do not listen to
I need help with parents & their concerns.
Respite, accessing Services.
More information for grandparents/
family. Also see above

Make the ministers more aware
by listening to parents/carers.
We are not "coping" & feel abandoned.

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

Providing carers more money &
support. We are really doing it
tough. My husband & I are both
full time carers & Centrelink is our

only financial support.
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

Anita