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(Inq into better support for carers)

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Committee Secretary
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 care for my husband with MS as primary
carer with increasing help as his condition becomes
worse

I face the following problems ...

Financial difficulties. Uncertain future.
injury from my caring role
I am wife mother grandmother (I need time and help
to fulfill all my roles.)

I need help with ...

finances + respite so that I dont miss out
on being there for my daughters and grandchildren.
Help with heavy jobs cleaning gutters house hold maintenance.

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

Increasing remuneration
Building facilities + financing MS patients
facilities and homes.
Voucher system for yearly plumber electrician etc.

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

[Sign your name here]

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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth

There seem to me to be so many organisations to
provide help for carers but very little trickles down
to us as actual help or money.
(direct money to use for respite of my choice would be good)