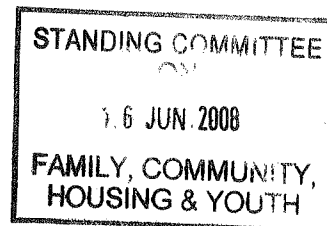


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Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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Parliament House
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Dear Secretary

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

Essential, Appreciated but taxing physically & emotionally.

I face the following problems ...

Restricted mobility combined with instability & general weakness in my husband who is an 85 yo amputee with diabetes (type 2), angina, high blood pressure & obesity.

I need help with ...

Transport - public services are difficult & the car we have is really too low.

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

Having more flexibility in considering applications for funding & making access easier.

We are very grateful for all that is done.

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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