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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth  
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CANBERRA ACT 2600  
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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 ....

UNDER VALUED, UNAPPRECIATED AND  
TAKEN FOR GRANTED THIS IS THE WAY -  
- I FEEL AS A CARER.

I face the following problems ...

DUE TO MY COMMITMENTS AT HOME AS  
A CARER I HAVE LARGE RESTRICTIONS IN  
THE ABILITY TO SUPPORT MY FAMILY FINANCIALLY

I need help with ...

INCOME SUPPORT SO THE LEVEL  
OF CARE~~R~~ GIVEN IS NOT INTERFERED  
WITH.

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

INCREASING THE CARER ALLOWANCE  
TO \$200 A FORTNIGHT OR INTRODUCING  
ANOTHER PAYMENT THAT ALLOWS FAMILIES  
\$ TO SUPPORT THEIR NEEDS.

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]

[Type or clearly print your name here]

**Inquiry into Better Support for Carers**

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

WE DO OUR BIT FOR FAMILY  
AND COMMUNITY NOW YOU DO YOURS.  
ANDREW.