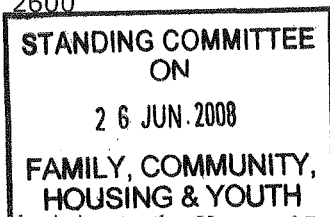


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Dear Secretary

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 look after + ensure that my husband is able to remain at home for as long as possible

I face the following problems ...

Dealing with stress of seeing my husband deteriorate + knowing that the situation is never going to improve.

I need help with ...

Being able to have the odd weekend away just for myself.

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

Removing the high threshold for pharmaceutical medication, because until ~~we~~^{we} reach that thresh-hold ~~we~~ we can pay up to \$20-30 weekly for my husbands medication.

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

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