

Committee Secretary  
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
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STANDING COMMITTEE  
30 JUN 2008  
FAMILY, COMMUNITY,  
HOUSING & YOUTH

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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I am caring for <sup>my husband</sup> who got dementia.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

**1. The role and contribution of carers in society**

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

as a carer, my role care for my husband as long as I can.

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**2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers**

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

Hard time to find to go ~~out~~ with friends as Tony (my husband) can't left by his own. ~~I~~ Financially very hard.

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**3. The practical measures required to better support carers**

As a carer, I need help with ...

More money, and home respite,

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**4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices**

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

More money to Carers, by choosing to care for my husband at home, I am saving the government lots of money, Carers deserve, more financial help.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

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

LYDIA

Print your name

27/06/2008

Date