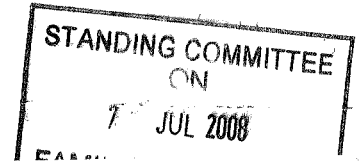


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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 991
(Inq into better support for carers)

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 feel that carers don't get enough support
I hope that a real difference can be made
to make it a lot more ease for the
carer and the person being cared for.

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...

That the house is safe enough for my mother
make sure that her medication has been taken
on a daily bases make sure her appointment are
attended to ~~if~~ well I have to make sure of every thing
AS A CARER EVERY THING BECOMES YOUR RESPONSABILITY

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

my mother and ^{live} ~~mon~~ ^{our} own \$
NOT ENOUGH MONEY AS ~~and~~ my mother
only live on a pension that isn't enough. Once
the bills are payed and we do some groceries there's
no money left. And need to fix some parts of the
house eg Toilet Kitchen bathroom laundry and medicale
Perposes.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

~~Things to be done around the home such as~~
~~fixing~~

Transport as I do not drive and buses and
Taxis are OK but taxis cost too much as well
even with a taxi card and it stops my mother and I
going out and having fun More information is attached on a separate sheet

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

TAKE THE TIME OUT 2 Listen understand and give us
carers respect we are not the lowest people because
we are the carer. Also more

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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

Signature



Print your name

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Date

06 / 06 / 2008

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