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Ms Annette Ellis MP
Committee Chair
Inquiry into Better Care for Our Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Ellis

As a Carer, I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth's Inquiry into Better Care for Our Carers.

As a carer, I provide the following support FULL TIME CARER FOR WIFE AND DAUGHTER, WIFE IS SUBSIDISED & DAUGHTER ASSISTIVE

I face the following problems ...

Sleep Deprivation, FATIGUE, MONEY WORRIES, FUTURE & DAY TO DAY WORRIES.

I can't fully participate in social activities because ...

AT MOMENT, JUST NO TIME FOR MY LIFE

I am financially struggling because of ...

PERSON HIGHLY COST ETC...
DON'T IT HARD & WE GO NO WHERE UNLESS ITS FREE OR CHEAP.

I need help with ...

PROBABLY A BIT MORE RESPIRE WOULD BE GOOD & MONEY TO GO OUT WITH FAMILY ETC.

I would like to work (full-time or part-time) but have the following issues to deal with ...

I DID WORK FULL TIME IT WOULD BE GOOD TO WORK AGAIN BUT CAREGIVING FOR 2 JUST DONT ALLOW IT, ITS HARDER WORKING CAREGIVING THAN A JOB SOMEWHERE YOU DONT CHECK OFF YOUR OWN JOB 24/7

I need assistance to ... what rights or ASSISTANT IS AVAILABLE FOR
CARERS AS I DON'T KNOW??

I worry about my future because ... I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE WILL END
UP & DON'T WANT TO BURDEN THE REST OF FAMILY WITH IT ALL

The things that cause me stress are ...

every thing LATHY.

I think the Government can better help Carers by ... GIVE A BREAK OR A NICE
DAY OUT LUNCH ect FOR CARERS JUST SOME ONE TO SAY THEY CARE AND
KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH, AND DON'T TOUCH THE CARERS PAYMENT

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Enquiry. I
look forward to reading the report and reviewing any recommendations you make to
improve life for Carers in Australia.

Yours sincerely

THAT'S THE ONLY BIT OF RELIEF WE HAVE & LOOK FORWARD TO
AND CAN PLAN RESPIRE FOR THAT MONTH AND CHARGE THE
BATTERIES AND GO AGAIN.

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