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Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
AUSTRALIA

13th June, 2008

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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

IN CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED. AND ALSO
THE LESS FORTUNATE.

I face the following problems ...

OF WISHING TO REMAIN IN OUR OWN HOME
BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE A SEVERE LACK
OR SUPPORT FOR MOST OF THE ELDERLY.
MONEYWISE AND OTHERWISE.

I need help with ...

① COST OF LIVING ② TRANSPORT COSTS ③ Household Assist.
④ GARDENING / WEEDING / PRUNING / WINDOWS / CEILING
(NO COMMUNITY FUNDED OPERATION WANTS TO DO THIS
REASON: MAY HURT THEIR BACK!)

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

BETTER CARING SUPPORT - IT IS
SO SADLY LACKING, WE FEEL QUITE
DEMORALIZED BY THIS.
AS WE CANNOT MAKE ENDS MEET, EVERYTHING IS SO BEYOND
OUR MEANS. DON'T THINK WE CAN EVEN AFFORD TIM DOG.

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

[Type or clearly print your name here]

Inquiry into Better Support for Carers

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

NEVER THOUGHT LIFE WOULD COME TO THIS.
WHAT LIFE!