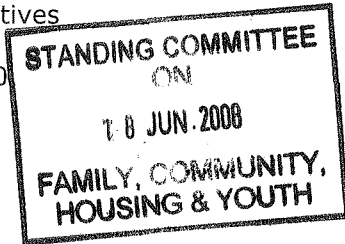


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Dear Secretary

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

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to take care of my aged ailing mother to the best of my ability, while still being able to work at least part-time myself.

I face the following problems ...

mostly not enough FUNDING. Silver Chain & such like are a great help.... BUT there has never been enough carer pension, & with rising costs I pay more out of my own pocket for my mother while having less time to work myself to try to help.

I need help with... FUNDING

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

more FUNDING increase carer pension

increase old age pension

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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