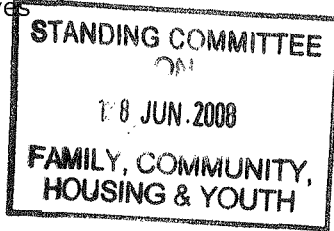


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Dear Secretary

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

CHALLENGING

I face the following problems ...

- ① COST OF NON-MEDICARE COVERED THERAPIES. ② DISRUPTIONS TO SLEEP.
③ KEEPING APPOINTMENTS. ④ MEETING MY OWN HEALTH NEEDS.

I need help with ...

GETTING ENOUGH REST. ACCESS TO PROPER HEALTHCARE NEEDS.

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

EXPANDING MEDICARE TO INCLUDE A BROADER RANGE OF HEALTH CARE DISCIPLINES AND THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES, THUS ENABLING GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED, TO HAVE SOME CHANCE TO BECOME A WELL AND HAPPY PERSON. WHICH WOULD PROBABLY SAVE THE GOVT.

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. MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.

Yours sincerely

[Sign your name here]

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