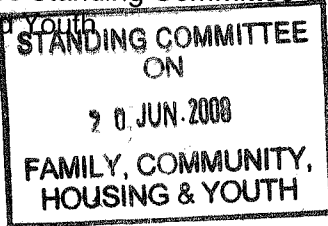


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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,  
Community, Housing and Youth  
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Submission No. 265  
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 30/6/08



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 have M.S and also have a child with a disability.

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...

I feel my role is under look of \$100 fortnight does pay all the medical needs

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**2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers**

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

I Can't even get a ~~hair~~ haircut as I ~~don't~~ just can't afford it or even take my boys out to the pictures or events.

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**3. The practical measures required to better support carers**

As a carer, I need help with ...

what full service I have in my area

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**4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices**

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

more pay with our carers allowance

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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

Margaret  
Print your name

Date  
16.6.08