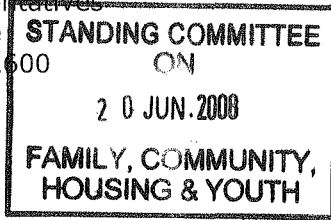


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Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth  
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Dear Secretary

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 ....

undervalued, underpaid lack of support.  
Old, tired.

I face the following problems ...

Lack of finding, Lack Support esp thru Disability Services  
Tiredness, Exhaustion, Lack sleep,  
Lack finding Money problems

I need help with ...

Respite, Breaks, Behaviour Management courses  
in the home.

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

Giving small amounts regularly direct to families.  
A lot of finding goes in supporting services & managing  
these but often doesn't trickle to families. We need  
the money to go directly to FAMILIES

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  
[Sign your name here]

[Type or clearly print your name here]

Michelle

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