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Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth  
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STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
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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 ....

BEING A FULL-TIME SUPPORT TO MY DISABLED WIFE

HELPING HER WHEN REQUIRED

I face the following problems ...

FOR INSTANCE: TO TRAVEL FROM MY HOMETOWN - NORTHAM WA -

BY TRAIN TO MANDURAH WA. WITH MY WIFE IN A

WHEELCHAIR, I KINDLY ASK: PROVISION ON METRO TRAIN FOR A  
WHEELCHAIR - LACKING IN COUNTRY AND ARRIVING AT MANDURAH  
RAIL STATION, IT IS BUS TRIP TO TOWN CENTRE. BUSES NOT FITTED  
I need help with ... TO TRANSPORT WHEELCHAIR, EITHER IN USE OR FOLDED

KNOWING WHERE POSSIBLE HOLIDAY SPOTS ARE

THAT ARE "WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY" NOT LONG DISTANCES  
BETWEEN SPOTS.

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

BEING MORE AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF THOSE

OUT IN THE COUNTRY, NOT EASILY ABLE TO

ATTEND METRO VENUES

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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