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SECRETARY
INQUIRY INTO BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING & YOUTH
PO Box 6021
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

DEAR SECRETARY,
I WISH TO MAKE A SUBMISSION TO THE ABOVE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER
SUPPORT FOR CARERS.
MY ROLE AS A CARER IS A 24/7 COMMITMENT. I CONTRIBUTE
TO SOCIETY BY KEEPING THE PERSON I CARE FOR, OUT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM AND I THINK THIS SHOULD BE
BE RECOGNISED BY A HIGHER WEEKLY PAYMENT. WHAT IS PAID
NOW IS A PITTANCE AND AN AMORAL DISREGARD OF WHAT
IS BEING OFFERED BY MYSELF.
CARING PRESCRIBES MY LIFE BY MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO
LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT HUGE PREPARATION.
I REALISE THAT THERE ARE HELPFUL GOVERNMENT AIDS
AVAILABLE AND GOVERNMENT PEOPLE THAT ARE EAGER TO
HELP BUT THE CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE
ONEROUS.
CUT THE RED TAPE AND HELP US (THE CARERS) TO
ENJOY A STRESS FREE LIFE WHILE STILL LOOKING
AFTER OUR "CAREES".
YOURS SINCERELY