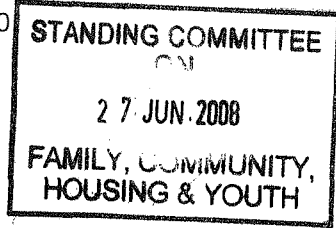


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Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth
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Dear Secretary

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

to provide every opportunity for my child to develop into an independent adult.

I face the following problems ...

Many of the services required for my son must be paid for privately and therefore the pressure on me to maintain a full-time job as well as care for the special needs of
I need help with ... my child ~~are~~ is great.

finances to cover these additional services (\$100 a fortnight does not go anywhere near to covering the expenses) and in addition non-disruptive special needs children deserve the ^{same} resources that
I think the Government can better help Carers by ... are put into disruptive children.

Assessing needs based on the individual, not on the impact the individual has on those around them.

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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