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Ms Annette Ellis MP
Committee Chair
Inquiry into Better Care for Our Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Ellis

As a Carer, I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth's Inquiry into Better Care for Our Carers.

As a carer, I provide the following support

with medical appointment; prepare breakfast & lunch; monitor medical taking; shopping; laundry; empty commode next morning

I face the following problems ...

*prepared meals & home help.
my mother's challenge behaviours.*

I can't fully participate in social activities because ...

my mother does not let me go anywhere except the time I am working at the shop.

I am financially struggling because of ...

My income is not well enough to pay all the expense.

I need help with ...

prepare meals & home help to release my burden and stress

I would like to work (full-time / ~~part-time~~) but have the following issues to deal with ...

- Taking care of my mother,

I need assistance to ...

Help me taking care of my mother who is suffering of ~~my~~
mother dementia .

I worry about my future because ...

my mother is suffering dementia, she always takes a
stranger go into my house when we are working. I do not

The things that cause me stress are...

know what will be happened.
my mother takes strangers going into my house when
no body is home .

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

my mother has no memory, I need provide all the
care for her except personal care .

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Enquiry. I
look forward to reading the report and reviewing any recommendations you make to
improve life for Carers in Australia.

Yours sincerely

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