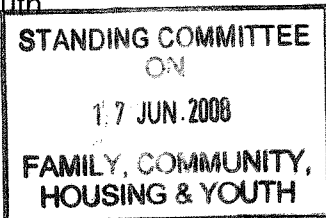


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Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 207
(Inq into better support for carers)
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Dear 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.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I feel I count as a carer and a human being who loves this country great Australia. Unlike my home country New Zealand it's good to see some many support systems out there for the aged.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

To protect the elderly in need of help especially those with a illness a handicap a disability you must care for you fellow humans no matter what age, creed or colour. That is my role as a carer in society.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

I face no problems really as a carer except to feel ~~guilty~~ guilty when I have slept in late or not heard the first call for help or failed in an attempt to try just once.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

~~educat~~ Educating those who have a role providing
~~detailed~~ information to carers. ~~also~~ Needing
advice or information relating to a illness
~~or~~ or a disability some have no-idea
what their job description is let alone give
just advice or info- More information is attached on a separate sheet
information they may not always be correct.

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Just careing more about those who built
this country up the old the elderly
and the ancient. A bit of blood respect
never went a-wry either.

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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

Print your name Geraldine

Date 6.6.08