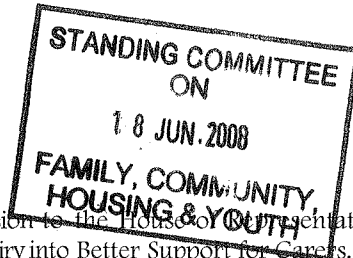


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Dear Secretary

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

Demanding of my time as well as my family's. My role can be challenging as well as rewarding.

I face the following problems ...

I am unable to find work that can accommodate my caring role e.g. time for all specialist appointments / unable to have anyone else cover for me so I can hold down a permanent job. Also the added stress of having paid employment & trying to balance my caring role.
I need help with ...
finances as specialists cost money as well as petrol costs.

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

Increasing the carers allowance / payment so they don't have financial pressures & are able to concentrate & do their caring role to the best of their ability.

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

[Sign your name here]

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