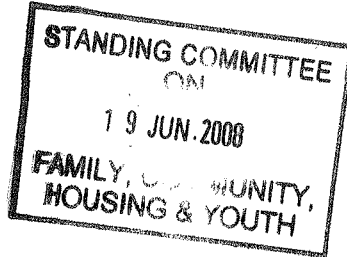


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Dear Secretary,

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

Very respected by the general community however

I face the following problems ...

No money paid 2 me & my nephew as I am a relative carer. This is terrible as I am on a pension myself and \$60 for his care would be extremely helpful.

No respite care is available. DCP no longer concerned as to my nephew safe here therefore no support.

I need help with ...
*Respite : Knowledge Regarding When to contact with Support Agencies
General Parenting Support Financial.*

I think the Government can better help Carers by ... *Giving us more information.*

Changing Relative Carer 2 Means Testing as funding applies. Parent subsidies 2 Carers increase when a child is being cared 4.

HAVE MORE STAFF AVAILABLE 2 LISTEN + ADVISE.

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]

[Print your name here]

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THANK YOU.