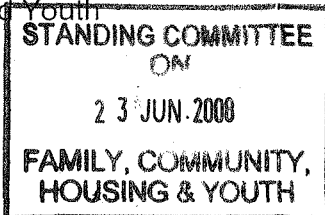


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Submission No. 421
(Inq into better support for carers)

A.O.C. 2/7/08



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...

My husband & I have a 44 year old intellectually disabled daughter whom, we have looked after all her life

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...

Full time carer to look after our daughter who now is using wheelchair a lot to get around, and respise to have a break to help us.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

accommodation for daughter

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

*I need some supported accomodation houses
to help care for her, so we can have a break*

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

Supplying more funding for houses.

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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

Date

18th JUNE 2008