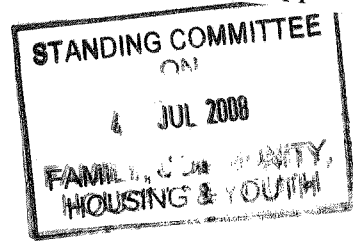


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House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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(Inq into better support for carers)



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 has a full time Carer of a
Adult child, who better than I, to give advice
or answers to the very Subject, to be discussed
that will concern all Carers (AND TO BE RECOGNISED)
HAS SUCH
 More information is attached on a separate sheet please

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

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

Everything really, single parent now in my
Sixties, I am Mother, Carer, Nurse, taxi, appt
maker, decision maker, Doctors, Dental, every
little thing that happens to my daughter I am
involved in 24/7. Full time.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

To address the social barriers, how do we
have time, with 24/7 all the time. My daughter
has a mental illness, and has been in hospital
quite a few times, the stress, hardship, sorrow
is unbelievable, only someone in my position could
possibly know, we don't
Have a separate life when we are live in full time
Carers.

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Respite, problem, my daughter because of her illness
doesn't, like different people in her life. I need
more contact from respite workers, to work out
how to get around this, also everyday running
costs are high, but most of all someone who cares
about our problems. More information is attached on a separate sheet

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

FIRST Acknowledge, that full time home carers
24/7 need holidays away from loved ones, and
also the burdens even when we love our family
members, we are not Robots ~~are~~ increase the care
payment, and ask carers, about their needs in a
forum, to have any idea ^{what's going on} More information is attached on a separate sheet

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 Margaret

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Signature

Print your name

MARGARET

Date

1/7/08

Thank you
for listening