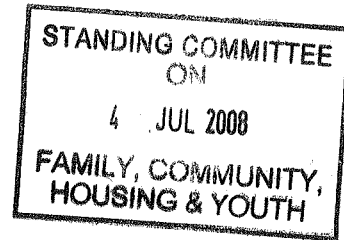


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Submission No. 931
(Inq into better support for carers)

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.

As a Carer, I feel that my role is

To care for our daughter Franca and hope to have more help by the government.

I face the following problems ...

NOT ENOUGH ON EDUCATION FOR MENTAL DISABILITY PERSON. WE TAKE OUR DAUGHTER TO KYMON, EDUCATION CENTRE FOR HELP

When FRANCA STARTED PRIMARY SCHOOL SHE COULD READ. I need help with ... BUT WE WERE TOLD THAT SHE COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH THE OTHERS. WE WERE TOLD SHE SHOULD GO TO ACTIVE SPEECH SCHOOL. AND WE WERE PROMISED SHE WOULD HAVE HELP WITH HER READING. THIS DID NOT HAPPEN

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

Workshop: I believe that in workshops, people that work there should have a more understanding of the Disabilities of the person. (Our Daughter after working there for over 25 years had a nervous breakdown and a mild stroke from stress. Caused in the workshop.)

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.

She was in hospital for over a month.

Yours sincerely

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