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ON HEALTH AND AGEING

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Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Health, Ageing
House of Representatives
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Dear Sir

Having been a carer of dementia for some
time & although my dear husband died July
2011 I still try to help out with carers & meet
many carers making their problems & needs & know
from my own experience we need -

- More dementia trained staff in hospitals
- Good service for sufferers & carers.
- Dementia specific wards in hospitals
- Early diagnosis is very important &
local G.P.s need to be kept up to date with
latest information - medical students will
need more information as people living longer
increase the amount of dementia occurring

Thank you for reading this letter

Yours faithfully
Janice