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**To:** [Economics Committee \(SEN\)](#)  
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Dear madam/sir

I would like you to also consider super for carers. As have been a full time carer for my wife(MS) for 17 yrs. I had to give up work 17yrs ago to look after my wife and our 2 young children. As I had a super fund but was unable to put any funds in it on a carers pension, your super ends up going backwards. With all the super fees and guarantees plus advisor fees, the super fund has made more money off my super money than I have. Also trying to change funds gets hard with start up fees etc. It would be nice to get some breaks. Called Nick Champions office months ago about this,they said Jenny Macklin would give me a call on it,still waiting on the call.

Regards