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To whom it may concern, I am a full time carer so is my wife, They say australia is a lucky county we dont agree at all. We invite any person who cares about other australians who are careing for someone to see how we are living or better still not living. We dont go anywhere or do anything, we fight for everthing and we suffer alot. One thing worse than being a carer is being a carer with a medical negligence case double hard stuff. We have been bled dry by the system, having to go through what my wife and myself have done in the last eight years is a system that does not work and nobody wants to address the issue, just like the issue with the carers democratic society. I think not no better than china im afraid. If anyone on your commitee gives one once of care i invite you to a full day at our house to see what is involved Eg: heavy dangerous lifting from slippery floors without any help, the mental pressure of somebody mentally disabled squeeling all day in your ear. trying to work out how to possibly pay the bills when you have not enough funds to cover the bills? Remembering if a person has no habits at all and cant support the disabled child they have, thanks to the nice doctor that put my family in this position, I must go on to say that i feel a very very strong hatred for the person, That can be so negligent and leave a family in this position, without one once of care, but then again i feel if your own families dont care less nobody else will. So as you can see we put in 110% to care for our son everyday and the system and our families put in...0001% everday seems a bit of a short fall, also we have done nothing wrong in our lives we worked and paid taxes and this is what its like, maybe if there is such a thing as bad kharma the doctor and a few other uncareing so and so's will have the time soon enough.