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Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Submission No. 911
(Inq into better support for carers)

HOUSING & YOUTH

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...

There is not any accomodation facilities suitable for young people with a disability. As a parent, try living with that thought!

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

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

I am a parent firstly, call me a cover if you have to. My role is 2 care for my 2 children with disabilities 24/7, love them unconditionally and do whatever it takes to ensure the best quality of life there can be.

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

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

Isolation,
I have lost every friendship that I previously had. I cannot do the things that other families do. I am talking about a teenage with a physical + intellectual disability. Physical disability is very different to just,

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

Adequate Respite

Home Care

Emotional Support.

knowing there will be a quality, appropriate accomodation for my child should anything More information is attached on a separate sheet happen to myself.

4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

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

* Looking at Physical Disability differently to someone who has a disability but is able bodied.

* Some type of Superannuation for Carers + people receiving Disability Support Pensions 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

Signature

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Print your name

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