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Committee Secretary.

Dear Sir / Madame

I wish to make a personal submission. I cared for my wife with dementia from 2001 to 2007. I recommend that financial support be given to Alzheimer's Australia to

(1) Provide courses for carers - at their local ones eg memory loss programs, education, music therapy, bus trips

(2) Give counselling to carers so they can continue to do what is required in the present and in the future.

(3) Extend library services.

I suggest that organisation like Harwood Care be helped to continue giving excellent respite for the carers.

Thank you
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